

CAMERA MART / STAGE ONE

DAVID GORDON/PICK UPCO. WITH VALDA SETTERFIELD

Photo: Babette Mangolte



Tuesday, December 4, 1979 at 8:00 P.M.
Thursday, December 6, 1979 at 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, December 8, 1979 at 8:00 P.M.
Sunday, December 9, 1979 at 2:00 P.M.

DAVID GORDON/PICKUPCO.

WITH VALDA SETTERFIELD

Michael Davis Lisa Clarke Christopher Banner Lawrence Greene Gahan Haskins Susan Eschelbach Ain Gordon David Gordon Margaret Hoeffel Joanne Koob Joel Luecht Irene Hultman Keith Marshall Colleen Mulvihill Mary Lyman Judy Nelson Priscilla Newell Gary Reigenborn Valda Setterfield Ellen van Schuylenburch Marta Renzi Diane Schaffer Derek Toohey

Artistic Director David Gordon

Lighting Designer Jennifer Tipton

Stage Manager Kate Elliott

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THE MATTER (plus and minus)

including BROOM ('79) * OH YES ('72)

SONG AND DANCE ('79) CLOSE UP ('79)

ONE PART OF THE MATTER ('72)

SOLO SCORE ('79) * MANNEQUIN ('62)

THE MATTER was originally (in 1972) dedicated to Camilla Gray Prokofieva.

These performances are also dedicated to Steve Paxton, Yvonne Rainer and to Suzanne Weil who is a magician.

There will be a 15 minute intermission

* "BROOM" and "SOLO SCORE" were constructed by their performers, "BROOM" was made as an assignment for a class taught in the summer of '79 by D.G. "SOLO SCORE" is a single score made up of photos, images and verbal instructions. The five women worked separately interpreting the score and came together to be directed by D.G. as to timing and spacing.

At the time this program is being printed I am assembling a sound score which is unfinished. My thanks to the artists and my apologies for the omission of their names.

The PICK-UP CO. is a concept which allows me to work with the numbers of people I need for any given project. An audition was held for these performances and 18 new men and women were selected, coming from many parts of the United States and Europe, and with greatly varied backgrounds and training. They have been performing in other companies and university dance departments and some have been making their own works as well. The things we share are an interest in performing art, a mobility which allows us to take ourselves to where the action is, and the ability to zero in and concentrate on a common goal. In a relatively short rehearsal period we have found out something about each other, and a great deal about the process. The only participants in these performances who have appeared with me before are Susan Eschelbach and Margaret Hoeffel, with whom I've had the pleasure of working for the last year; my wife, Valda Setterfield, a former member of the Merce Cunningham Company from 1964 to 1974, who has been associated with my work since the early days of the Judson Dance Theater; and Ain Gordon, an aspiring actor, who is our son.

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