

Morrison-Shearer Foundation					
Sybil Shearer Company: List of Dances					
Sybil Shearer Company Dance Title	Date of First Performance	Location 1st Performed	Music Score	Dancers/Company (original performance)	Chicago Film Archives Link
A Ballet in Three Parts	July 19, 1971	Murray Theater - Ravinia, Highland Park IL	Henk Badings; narrative Loren Eiseley	Marla Balaban, Debra Smith, Juanita Lueza, Juanita Lopez	
A Program of Spells and Rituals "Afternoon, Evening, and the Next Day"	March 6, 1971	Arnold Theatre, National College of Education, Evanston IL	Rossini	Sybil Shearer, Marla Balaban, Margaret Doner, Christian Gollub, Jerrold Lev, Juanita Lueza, Masao, Toby Nicholson, Janice Purvis, Patti Riedle	
A Program of Spells and Rituals "Dialogue"	March 6, 1971	Arnold Theatre, National College of Education, Evanston IL	Rameau	Sybil Shearer, Margaret Doner, & Janice Purvis	
A Program of Spells and Rituals "Songs for Magic"	March 6, 1971	Arnold Theatre, National College of Education, Evanston IL	Carlos Chavez	Sybil Shearer, Marla Balaban, Homer Lathrop, Juanita Lueza, Masao, Toby Nicholson, Janice Purvis	
A Program of Spells and Rituals "Toujours le Dimanche"	March 6, 1971	Arnold Theatre, National College of Education, Evanston IL	(Audio File # MS-0441; MS-0447) Poulenc "Les Biches"	Sybil Shearer, Marla Balaban, Dinah Cody, Margaret Doner, Chris Gollub, Homer Lathrop, Jerrold Lev, Juanita Lueza, Masao Yoshimasu, Toby Nicholson, Gerri Nicolette, Janice Purvis, Patti Riedle	
Bartok	TBD	TBD	Bela Bartok (Bartok 6, Bartok Sixth, Quartette, Duet, Fast Dance, Slow Mov, Griegg-Scriabin-Sibelius-Tohopp		
Bears	TBD	TBD	TBD		
Fables and Proverbs "A Pretty Basket Can Remain Empty"	April 11, 1961	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Paul Hindemith	Joan Ehemann, John Neumeier	
Fables and Proverbs "A Straight Back Is Not Necessarily Strong"	April 11, 1961	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL			
Fables and Proverbs "A Vacuum Finds Itself Full in No Time"	April 11, 1961	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL			
Fables and Proverbs "Dead Wood Cannot Be Used for Building"	April 11, 1961	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Luc Ferrari	Tom Jaremba, Shelbee Matis, John Neumeier	
Fables and Proverbs "Judgment Seeks Its Own Level"	December 5, 1969	Arnold Theatre, National College of Education, Evanston IL	after Ingle (silent) (Audio File # MS-0464)	Marla Balaban, Dinah Cody, Homer Lathrop, Jerrold Lev, Juanita Lueza, Masao, Toby Nicholson, Gerri Nicollette, Janice Purvis, Alice Erkert, Linda Pedian, Patty Jean Reidle, Rene Rivelli, Vicki Traudt, Kirk Wyatt	<a href="http://www.chicagofilmarchives.org/collections/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/object_id/18499">http://www.chicagofilmarchives.org/collections/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/object_id/18499</a>
Fables and Proverbs "Much Goes On Upside Down"	December 5, 1969	Arnold Theatre, National College of Education, Evanston IL	Darius Milhaud	Jerrold Lev, Toby Nicholson, Janice Purvis	

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Fables and Proverbs "Plain English Excludes the Void"	April 11, 1961	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL			
Fables and Proverbs "Sanity Doesn't Quibble"	April 11, 1961	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Lord Berners	Nan Buck, Dinah Cody, Tom Jaremba, Masao	
Fables and Proverbs "Singing Insects Are Happy Enough"	April 11, 1961	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Serge Prokofieff	Dinah Cody, Joan Ehemann, Pat Groen, Lillian Lipson, Masao, Shelbee Matis	
Fables and Proverbs "Stamping Won't Dent the World"	April 11, 1961	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Kurt Weil		
Fables and Proverbs "The Reflection in the Puddle is Mine"	April 11, 1961	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	(Audio File # MS-0452; MS-0471) Henk Badings, "Genesis" (?) Prelude & Allegretto Assai (?)		<a href="http://www.chicagofilmarchives.org/collections/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/object_id/16113">http://www.chicagofilmarchives.org/collections/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/object_id/16113</a>
Fables and Proverbs "There Is More Time Than Cuckoos"	April 11, 1961	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Henry Brant		
Fables and Proverbs "Time Longs for Eternity"	April 11, 1961	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	(Audio File # MS-0435) James Cunningham "Time Longs for Eternity"		<a href="http://www.chicagofilmarchives.org/collections/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/object_id/18398">http://www.chicagofilmarchives.org/collections/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/object_id/18398</a>
Fables and Proverbs "Wheels Make Walking Passé"	April 11, 1961	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	(Audio File # MS-0455) B Raymakers		
In Place of Opinions	November 13, 1965	National College of Education, Evanston IL	Igor Stravinsky, Franz Joseph Haydn, Carlos Chavez, Gunther Schuller, Paul Bowles, James Yanatos, Antonio Vivaldi	Sybil Shearer, Marla Balaban, Nan Buck, Dinah Cody, Diane Dienner, Joan Ehemann, Margaret Fowle, Masao Yoshimasu, Toby Nicholson, Steve Primis, Carol Reynolds	
Prayer for Release From the Moon	TBD	TBD	TBD		
Rossini (1st Part; 1st Version/1st Mov.; 2nd Mov./Repeat of Company; 2nd Version/1st Mov.; 2nd Version/1st Mov./labeled Untitled; Couple's Dance Beginning)	TBD	TBD	(Audio File # MS-0442; MS-0445) silent - incomplete		
Snow Melts on The Heart	December 19, 1956	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Prokofieff	Sybil Shearer, Masao, Johnnie Bengston, Clayton Raney, Dinah Cody, Shelbee Matis, Margo Meier, Patty Sherer, Aviva Sorkin	
The Ballet of Sybil Shearer "Ticket to Where? "	January 16, 1972	Arie Crown Theater, McCormick Place Chicago IL	Henk Badings		
The Dark Field	July 27, 1970	Murray Theatre - Ravinia, Highland Park IL	Milhaud	Marla Balaban, Dinah Cody, Homer Lathrop, Jerrold Lev, Juanita Lueza, Masao Yoshimasu, Toby Nicholson, Gerri Nicolette, Janice Purvis	
Two New Ballets (?) Mysterium Tremendum	December 19, 1956	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Benjamin Britten "Ceremony of Carols"	Sybil Shearer, Johnnie Bengston, Masao Yoshimasu, Dinah Cody, Lillian Lipson, Shelbee Matis, Margo Meier, Nancy Rauworth, Patty Sherer, Aviva Sorkin	

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Wherever the Web and the Tendril "Part II"	May 2, 1964	National College of Education, Evanston IL	Shubert "Moments Musicaux" (seed); Webern (accompanying sounds)	Mary Dahlstrom, Tom Jaremba, Masao, Toby Nicholson, Susan Palmer, Ruth Thorne-Thomsen	
Wherever the Web and the Tendril "Part III"	May 2, 1964	National College of Education, Evanston IL	Benjamin Britten	Sybil Shearer, Tom Jaremba, Masao Yoshimasu, Toby Nicholson, Susan Palmer	
Wherever the Web and the Tendril "Part IV"	May 2, 1964	National College of Education, Evanston IL	Popular Electronics	Sybil Shearer, Dinah Cody, Mary Dahlstrom, Tom Jaremba, Josie Lipson, Masao Yoshimasu, Toby Nicholson, Susan Palmer, & Ruth Thorne-Thomsen	
Wherever the Web and the Tendril "Part V"	May 2, 1964	National College of Education, Evanston IL	Benjamin Britten	Sybil Shearer, Dinah Cody, Tom Jaremba, Masao Yoshimasu, Toby Nicholson, Susan Palmer, Ruth Thorne-Thomsen	
Wherever the Web and the Tendril (Labeled as "Homer, Juanita Tendril")	May 2, 1964	National College of Education, Evanston IL	Benjamin Britten (silent)	Sybil Shearer, Dinah Cody, Tom Jaremba, Masao Yoshimasu, Toby Nicholson, Susan Palmer, & Ruth Thorne-Thomsen	
Within This Thicket "Among Thorns"	November 3, 1959	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Bela Bartok	Sybil Shearer, Paul Berné, Nan Buck, Dinah Cody, Masao, Jane Waller, Gretchen Walther	
Within This Thicket "Exercises in Planting"	November 3, 1959	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Bela Bartok, Fourth & Sixth Quartets	Sybil Shearer, Marla Balaban, Paul Berné, Nan Buck, Dinah Cody, Joan Ehemann, Mia Maru, Masao, Mel Spinney, Jane Waller, Gretchen Walther, John Widmer	
Within This Thicket "Four Waltzes" (Rieti Waltzes)	November 3, 1959	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Vittorio Rieti	#1: Paul Berné, Nan Buck, Mia Maru, Mel Spinney; #2: Joan Ehemann, Mia Maru, John Widmer; #3: Paul Berné, Nan Buck, Mel Spinney; #4: Paul Berné, Joan Ehemann, Valerie Ehemann, Mia Maru, Mel Spinney, John Widmer	
Within This Thicket "The Branch Against the Pane"	November 3, 1959	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Bela Bartok	Sybil Shearer, Marla Balaban, Paul Berné, Nan Buck, Joan Ehemann, Mia Maru, Mel Spinney, Gretchen Walther, John Widmer	
Within This Thicket "The Cove"	November 3, 1959	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Bela Bartok	Sybil Shearer, Masao Yoshimasu	
Within This Thicket "The Intrusion"	November 3, 1959	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Bela Bartok	Sybil Shearer, Paul Berné, Nan Buck, Dinah Cody, Lillian Lipson, Masao, Jane Waller, Gretchen Walther	
Within This Thicket "Through the Sand"	November 3, 1959	Winnetka Community Theatre, Winnetka IL	Bela Bartok	Sybil Shearer, Paul Berné, Nan Buck, Joan Ehemann, Mia Maru, Mel Spinney, Jane Waller, Gretchen Walther	

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<b>Sybil Shearer Student Dance Titles</b>					
Polly Ran Away	1952	Central School, Wilmette IL	Richard Strauss "Thus Spake Zarathustra"	60 Children	
Spring Ritual	June 24, 1944	Morrison House, Northbrook IL	Stravinsky " The Rite of Spring"	Students from the Sybil Shearer School of Dance, Winnetka, IL	
The Christmas Wish	1952	Sybil Shearer Dance School, Skokie IL		300 Children 10 adults	