

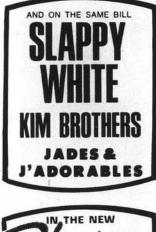


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In the blistering chafe of a summer evening, a near capacity house relaxed in the refreshing atmosphere of the air-conditioned Murray theater at Ravinia, where Carmen DeLavallade, one of America's most prolific modern dancers and company, delighted the audience with

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choreographic splendor. The sylphic symmetry of DeLavallade's engaging style was most effective in expressing the moods, feelings and emotions of the famed torch singer Billie Holiday in the "Portrait Of Billie." This psychological human narrative was choreographed by John Butler with costumes designed by Geoffrey Holder. The music consisted of songs by Miss Holiday. The silent story came in three sections, "Young Billie," "Billie's Blues" and "The Stuff." Miss DeLavallade's choreographic strokes

created the portrait of the famous singer. The tortured facial expression with the upturned lips, the saucy way in which she enticed her prey, and the soulful manner in which she cuddled her man, and it wasn't necessary to wonder when she reached the point of no return with "The Stuff". It was all--Miss Holiday portrayed through the intense emotions, the perception

and sensitiveness of a great dancer. To the music of Rachmaninoff, Geoffrey Holder choreographed a beautiful dance entitled "Sybaretes" in which Miss DeLavallade, Juan Antonio, Lynne Kothera and Wesley Fata performed with poetic insight as an introduction to the evening's program.

Miss Kothera and Fata joined in the "Pas De Deux," another one of Holder's creations to produce one of the more colorful presentations of the evening to the music of Michel Le

Odetta furnished the music for "Come Sun-day" which featured Dol of the which featured DeLavallade who gave the dance distinguished fluency and visual delight.

The entire cast joined in the culminating feature, "Banda" which was demoniacally ex-citing and rich in color. Buzz Miller, guest, was Baron Samedi, most powerful of the Haitian deities, "King of Clowns" and an aristocrat. As a symbol of life and pleasure, he twirls his cane. Miller was spectacular and danced with artistic integrity.

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