



Chronology of Choreographic Works by Murray Louis

Title	Music	Premiere	Location	Commissioned By
Kampus Kapers, '49 (A musical Revue)	Arranged	1949	San Francisco State Theatre	
Good Morning Spring	Hellmuth F. Dusedau	4/22/49	San Francisco Marine's Memorial Theater	
Star Beam Journey (A Dance-Play)	None	1/1/50	Henry St. Playhouse	
The Dragon Flower (A Play written by Mary Lou Taylor)	Arranged by Florence Deutsch	1/1/50	Henry St. Playhouse	
The Sun is Stolen	Percussion	11/30/51	Henry St. Playhouse	
Milo's World (A Play)	Bob Abrams	2/1/52	Henry St. Playhouse	
The Inheritors (Assisted by Audrey Clapp)	Stravinsky	5/12/52	Henry St. Playhouse	
The Broken Mirror (A play for children)	None	12/19/52	Henry St. Playhouse	
Little Man	Benjamin Britten	1/1/53	Henry St. Playhouse	
Antechamber	Percussion	1/1/53	Henry St. Playhouse	
Star Crossed	Diamond	3/14/53	Henry St. Playhouse	
Opening Dance	Waldron	5/14/53	Henry St. Playhouse	
Pierre Patelin (A play)	None	5/16/53	Henry St. Playhouse	

Affirmation	Bach	1/25/54	Henry St. Playhouse	
For Remembrance	Casella	4/11/54	Henry St. Playhouse	
Courtesan	Vivaldi	4/11/54	Henry St. Playhouse	
Family Album	Norman Dell Joio	5/26/54	Henry St. Playhouse	
Martyr	Percussion	1954	Henry St. Playhouse	
Triptych	Satie	5/26/54	Henry St. Playhouse	
Piper	Dutilleux	2/13/55	Henry St. Playhouse	
Court	Chavez	2/13/55	Henry St. Playhouse	
Dark Corner	Percussion	2/13/55	Henry St. Playhouse	
Wizard of Oz (A Dance-Play)	None	2/20/55	Henry St. Playhouse	
Monarch		1955		
Night	Debussy, Dutilleux	2/13/55	Henry St. Playhouse	
Polychrome	Traditional	12/27/55	Henry St. Playhouse	
Man in Chair	Satie	11/20/55	Henry St. Playhouse	
Figure in Grey	Hovanness	11/20/55	Henry St. Playhouse	
As the Day Darkens	12 th Century	11/20/55	Henry St. Playhouse	
Small Illusions	Weill	11/20/55	Henry St. Playhouse	
Frenetic Dances	Hovanness	11/20/55	Henry St. Playhouse	

Belonging to the Moon	Hovaness	1955	Henry St. Playhouse	
The Pied Piper (A Play for Children)	None	2/19/56	Henry St. Playhouse	
The Little Match Girl	Arranged	3/11/56	Henry St. Playhouse	
Bach Suite (1st movement)	J.S.Bach	11/17/56	Henry St. Playhouse	
Incredible Garden	Fassett, Hovaness (arranged)	11/17/56	Henry St. Playhouse	
Corrida	Glanville – Hicks, & Percussion by the Playhouse Group	11/17/56	Henry St. Playhouse	
Harmonica Suite	Eddy Manson	11/17/56	Henry St. Playhouse	
Quartet	Bach	11/17/56	Connecticut College	
Jack and the Beanstalk (Play for Children)	None	2/17/57	Henry St. Playhouse	
Reflections	Manson	7/17/57	Connecticut College	
Journal	Ibert, Sor-Tarrega, Resighi, Ives, Antheil	11/8/57	Henry St. Playhouse	
Entre-Acte	Archie-Smith	1958	Henry St. Playhouse	
Hansel and Gretel		2/12/58	Henry St. Playhouse	
Orpheus and Eurydice (A Play for Children)	None	1/1/59	Henry St. Playhouse	
Midas Touch (A Play for Children)	None	12/28/59	Henry St. Playhouse	
Rangda the Witch (Assisted by Ruth Grauert)	None	2/15/59	Henry St. Playhouse	
Aladdin (Assisted by Joseph Balfior)	None	12/27/60	Henry St. Playhouse	
Odyssey	Ivan Fiedel	3/11/60	Henry St. Playhouse	

Suite	Bach	3/11/60	Henry St. Playhouse	
Sonatina	Alwin Nikolais	4/29/61	Henry St. Playhouse	
L'enfant de la Lune	Hovannes	4/29/61	Henry St. Playhouse	
Calligraph for Martyrs	Alwin Nikolais	4/29/61	Henry St. Playhouse	
Signal	Alwin Nikolais	4/29/61	Henry St. Playhouse	
Rialto	Arranged	4/29/61	Henry St. Playhouse	
Facets	Alwin Nikolais	11/23/62	Henry St. Playhouse	
Duet	J.S. Bach	1963	Henry St. Playhouse	
Group Dance	J.S. Bach	1963	Henry St. Playhouse	
Suite for Divers Performers	Vivaldi	1/1/63	Henry St. Playhouse	
The King's Necklace (A Play)	None	5/11/63	Henry St. Playhouse	
Interims	Lukas Foss	11/29/63	Henry St. Playhouse	
Two Dances	Schaffer, Alwin Nikolais	4/18/64	Henry St. Playhouse	
Transcendencities	Alwin Nikolais	4/11/64	College of Los Angeles (CSCLA)	CSCLA
Suite De Danses	J.S. Bach	4/3/64	University of Utah	
Landscapes	Alvin Walker	11/20/64	Henry St. Playhouse	
Junk Dances	Arranged	11/27/64	Henry St. Playhouse	
Bach Suite (2nd & 3rd movements)	J.S. Bach	4/3/64	University of Utah	
A Gothic Tale	Alwin Nikolais	12/4/64	Henry St.	

			Playhouse	
Cinder Eyelid or The Sleeping Ethel (A Play for Children)	None	5/22/65	Henry St. Playhouse	
Chimera	Alwin Nikolais	2/25/66	Henry St. Playhouse	
Choros I	Alwin Nikolais, Alvin Walker	1966	Henry St. Playhouse	
Concerto	J.S. Bach	12/15/66	Henry St. Playhouse	
Illume	Toshiro Mayuzumi	12/15/66	Henry St. Playhouse	
Go 6	Alwin Nikolais	2/9/67	Henry St. Playhouse	
Go 7	Alwin Nikolais	1968		
A Tribute-to Indian Dance	Alwin Nikolais	1/19/68	Indo-U.S. Assoc., Mavalankar Auditorium	
Proximities	Brahms	1/30/69	Henry St. Playhouse	
Intersection	Harold Farberman	1/1/69	University of Alberta	National Endowment for the Arts
Personnae	Free Life Communications	1/5/71	Civic Theatre	National Endowment for the Arts, John Simon Gunnenheim
Continuum	Corky Siegel, Alwin Nikolais	1/5/71	Civic Theatre	National Endowment for the Arts, John Simon Gunnenheim
Disguise	None	1/5/71	Civic Theatre	National Endowment for the Arts, John Simon Gunnenheim
Scenario	None	1971	Anta Theater, New York City	National Endowment for the Arts
Hoopla	Lisbon State Police Band	1/26/72	Brooklyn Academy of Music	New York State Council for the Arts
Dance as an Art Form (A film series)	Alwin Nikolais	1972		
Index	Oregon Ensemble	2/15/73	Brooklyn Academy of Music	National Endowment for the Arts
Off Banks of Noon	Tchaikovsky	10/27/73	Edison Theater, Washington University	

Porcelain Dialogues	Tchaikovsky	2/19/74	Lyceum Theater, NY	National Endowment for the Arts
Geometrics	Alwin Nikolais	12/20/74	Theater of New York University	National Endowment for the Arts
Scheherezade, a Dream	Rimsky-Korsakov, Free Life Comm. & A.Nikolais	12/27/74	Clowes Memorial Hall	Fellowship from John Simon Guggenheim
Catalogue	Victor Herbert	1/1/75		Dorothy Phillips
Moments	Maurice Revel	1/1/75	Madrid, Spain	
Glances	Dave Brubeck	8/6/76	Connecticut College	Project of Music and Dance of the American Dance Festival
Cleopatra	Joe Clark Entourage	10/1/76	Madrid, Spain	
Déjà vu	Laure, Tarrega, Lauro, Scarlatti, Albeniz	2/16/77	Beacon Theater	
Revue	Arranged	3/11/77	E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Center	
Schubert	Schubert	10/14/77	Lisner Auditorium, Washington	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
Ceremony	Andrew Rudin and Alwin Nikolais	1977	Beacon Theater	National Endowment for the Arts, Andrew W. Mellon, John Phillips
Vivace (for Rudolf Nureyev)		5/31/78	Broadway	National Endowment for the Arts
The Canarsie Venus	Cole Porter Arranged by: William Balcom	5/31/78	Broadway	National Endowment for the Arts
Figura	Paul Winter Consort	12/19/78	Eisenhower Auditorium, Penn State	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
Promenade	Ted Kalmon	1979		
Suite for Erik	Alexander Scriabin	4/11/79	Centre Georges Pompidou (Paris)	Never performed
Afternoon	William Bolcom	11/1/79	City Center	
Five Haikus		11/2/79		
Promenade	Paul Winter	10/9/79		New York State

	Consort			Council of the Arts
The City	David Darling Ensemble	10/8/80	City Center	New York State Council of the Arts
November Dances	David Darling Ensemble	10/8/80	City Center	
Duet	Albeniz, Granados, De Falla	10/26/80	University of Hawaii	
Apparitions		1980	City Center	
Pulcinella (for Israeli TV)	Stravinsky	1/1/82		
Aperitif (L'Heure Bleu)	Darius Milhaud and Emmanuel Chabrier	3/23/82	Theatre de Paris	
A Stravinsky Montage	Stravinsky	9/16/82	Collegiate Theatre, London	Hamburg Staatsoper Ballet
Many Seasons	Alwin Nikolais	11/5/82	Joyce Theater	
Next Stop	Alwin Nikolais	1982		
Repertoire	Arranged	11/10/82	Joyce Theater	
The After Boat	David Gregory	1/28/83	Gamage Center, Arizona State University	
Frail Demons	By Alwin Nikolais	2/9/84	City Center	
Four Brubeck Pieces	Brubeck and Paul Desmond	2/9/84	City Center	National Endowment for the Arts, NY State Council for the Arts
Pug's Land	Alwin Nikolais and David Gregory	6/18/84		
Tales of Cri Cri (TV)		8/84	Televisa, Mexico City	
Butterfly	Glenn Moore	3/15/85	Chicago	
The Station	David Gregory	8/27/85	Taormina Arts Festival	Taormina Arts Festival
Revels	Alwin Nikolais	4/4/86	Joyce Theater	National Endowment

	and David Gregory			for the Arts
Disenchantment of Pierrot	Alwin Nikolais, JS Bach, Drigo	4/2/86	Joyce Theater	
Black & White	Ben Hazard and Tigger Benford	1987	Joyce Theater	
Return to Go	Alwin Nikolais	1987	Joyce Theater	
By George	George Gershwin	5/13/87	Play House Square Center	Cleveland Foundation
The New Brubeck Show	Dace Brubeck	11/12/87	Royce Hall, University of California	UCLA Center of Performing Arts Foundation
Act I	Dave Brubeck	11/12/87	Royce Hall, University of California	UCLA Center for the Performing Arts Foundation
Personnae (Dramtis Personnae)	Pia Gilbert	1987		
Bach II	Bach	12/21/87	Joyce Theater	
Asides	Pia Gilbert	1987	Joyce Theater	
Glyphics	David Gregory	1987	Joyce Theater	
Ten Legs	Alwin Nikolais	4/12/89	Place des Arts Montreal, Canada	Harkness Foundation for Dance, National Endowment for the Arts
Segue	Alwin Nikolais	1989	Joyce Theater	Surdna Foundation
Appearances		1990		
Ceremonies in Dark Places	Jon Scoville	3/9/90	Europe	
Blue Streak		1992		
Where Phantoms Gather		1/30/92		
Alone	Piazzolla	12/5/93	Theatre 71 Malakoff, France	
Tides	Alwin Nikolais	2/1/94	Sylvia and Danny	

			Kaye Playhouse, Hunter College	
White Horizons (Horizons)	Alban Berg, Vivaldi	2/4/94	Sylvia and Danny Kaye Playhouse, Hunter College	
Homage to the Swedish Ballet	Darius Milhaud, Erik Satie	10/9/95	John Jay College Theatre	Philip Morris Companies INC.
Creation of the World (Homage to the Swedish Ballet)	Darius Milhaud	10/9/95	John Jay College Theater	Philip Morris Companies, INC.
Sculpture Negre (Homage to the Swedish Ballet)	Darius Milhaud	10/9/95	John Jay College Theater	
Man and His Desires (From Homage to the Swedish Ballet)	Darius Milhaud	10/9/95	John Jay College Theater	
Relache (From Homage to the Swedish Ballet)	Erik Satie	10/9/95	John Jay College Theater	
Sinners All	Scott Killian	11/1/96	Joyce Theater	
Symphony	Alwin Nikolais	11/19/96	Joyce Theater	
Venus	Aaron Copeland	12/2/97	Joyce Theater	
Tips	Scott Killian. Dave Brubeck	12/2/97	Joyce Theater	
Millennium Loop	Scott Killian, Carol and Lawrence Lipnik	10/28/98	Joyce Theater	