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Martha Graham and Co. Present Two Premieres

Martha Graham, American dancer, with her company of nine women and five men, will make her first appearance of the current season at the Mansfield Theater tomorrow night. The program will present the New York premieres of "El Penitente" and of "Letter to the World."

"El Penitente," for which Louis Horst, Miss Graham's musical director, has written the music, is presented in the manner of a mystery play of the Middle Ages, but its locale and mood are that of our own Southwest. The legend rather than the strict biographical fact of Emily Dickenson's life is the basis of "Letter of the World," the title itself being a line from a poem by Emily Dickenson. Hunter Johnson has composed the music.

"Every Soul Is a Circus," the satire on "the life of a silly woman" that was the success of last season's repertory, will conclude the program.