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Notes for press release for the Martha Graham performance at the Library of Congress on October 30.

Three works were commissioned by the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation of the Library of Congress. These works are for chamber orchestra. The composers are Aaron Copland, Paul Hindemith, and Darius Milhaud. They were commissioned for Martha Graham to perform as dance works and are to be presented at the theatre of the Library of Congress on October 30, the day of Mrs. Coolidge's eightieth birthday and for a second performance on October 31.

Louis Horst will conduct the orchestra; Isamu Noguchi will design the stage; and Edythe Gilfond will design the costumes.

The titles of the works are to be announced later.

Martha? The leading dancers will be Erick Hawkins, Merce Cunningham, and May O'Donnell.

These will be the only dance performances in the four-day festival of music in honor of Mrs. Coolidge's birthday.

Repeat - Tuesday.

Press rel. - John Martin

? Titles of ballets

*Copland - Appalachian Spring
Hindemith -
Milhaud -*

✓ Rehearsal schedule - 23d. scenery + music

✓ \$100 for pianist - Helen Lanfer

✓ Critic invitations

✓ Theatrical movers? express?

✓ Horst must be here morning 23