

Martha Graham and Dance Group at Guild.

At the Guild Theater last evening Martha Graham and her Dance Group gave their first local program of the season. The Group began proceedings with a number entitled "Celebrations" (music by Louis Horst). Then Miss Graham offered her solo "Frontier" (music again by Louis Horst). She was seen next in "Primitive Canticles" (music by Villa-Lobos) and, with the Group, in "Primitive Mysteries" (music by Louis Horst).

The second half of the program was given over to "Chronicle," relating to the coming and the consequences of war. This was a first time, danced to music by Wallingford Riegger.

Throughout the evening one admired Miss Graham's skill as mime and dancer and her general proficiency in her individual and carefully wrought art. The Dance Group was remarkable chiefly for earnest and untiring effort.

The accompaniments, provided by a small group of instruments, were performed under the direction of Mr. Horst.

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