

**Associate Housing** 

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### **ATLANTIC CENTER** FOR THE ARTS



Atlantic Center for the Arts is a unique interdisciplinary arts facility located on the east coast of central Florida at New Smyrna Beach. Chartered in 1979, the Center was created to bring together highly accomplished artists from diverse disciplines. The Center is dedicated to artistic excellence.

Planning began in 1977. Nationally known sculptor and painter, Doris Leeper, organized and led the group which founded the Center. In 1979 a planning grant was awarded the Center by the Rockefeller Foundation. That same year, a ten acre, secluded, heavily-wooded building site was purchased. In 1982, the Center opened its new facility.

Today, the Center includes an administration/gallery complex, a multi-purpose workshop, a fieldhouse/commons building, an outdoor amphitheater, three cottages for resident Master Artists, and a 28-unit housing complex (each with private bath) for the Associates. An additional fifty-seven acres of land has been added to the original ten. Every effort has been made to preserve the land in its natural state. The buildings are built of cedar and glass and all are connected by raised, wooden walkways. The entire facility is air-conditioned and accessible to the physically impaired.

Funding has come from diverse sources and major donors include: the State of Florida, the Florida Arts Council, the John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Pew Charitable Trusts, the Root Foundation, A. Friends' Foundation Trust, the National Endowment for the Arts, Tupperware International, Volusia County, the City of New Smyrna Beach and many other corporations, foundations and individuals.

The final building phase, scheduled to begin in 1993, will include an extensive Artists' Resource Center which will house resource collections, performance space and additional workspace for Associates.

#### MASTER ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE

1982 Mav JAMES DICKEY/Poet & Author/Columbia, SC DUANE HANSON/Sculptor/Davie, FL DAVID DEL TREDICI/Composer/NYC

EDWARD ALBEE/Playwright & Director/NYC REYNOLDS PRICE/Writer/Durham, NC MIA WESTERLUND ROOSEN/Sculptor & Painter/NYC

February
HUBERT LAWS/Jazz Musician/Los Angeles, CA
LOWELL NESBITT/Painter/NYC
CHARLEEN SWANSEA/Poet & Educator/Isle of Palms, SC 1983

May
JOHN CORIGLIANO/Composer/NYC AUDRE LORDE/Poet/Staten Island, NY JACK MITCHELL/Photographer/NYC

August
RICHARD ANUSZKIEWICZ/Painter/Englewood, NJ
SAMUEL ADLER/Composer/Rochester, NY
TED TALLY/Playwright/NYC

JAGODA BUIC/Fiber Artist/Dubrovenik,Yugoslavia THEA MUSGRAVE/Composer/Norfolk, VA MARY LEE SETTLE/Writer/Norfolk, VA

February
LAWRENCE FERLINGHETTI/Poet/San Francisco, CA
NED ROREM/Composer/NYC
MIRIAM SCHAPIRO/Painter/NYC

May
ROBERT FRANK/Video Artist/NYC
ALLEN GINSBERG/Poet/NYC
ELVIN JONES/Jazz Musician/NYC

GEORGE GARRETT/Writer & Poet/Charlottesville, VA ROBERT WARD/Composer/Durham, NC FUMIO YOSHIMURA/Sculptor/Hanover, NY

November BOZA KOSAK/Designer of textiles & fashions/Rome, Italy MAXINE KUMIN/Poet/Warner, NH DON CHERRY/Jazz Musician/NYC

1984

February
BEVERLY PEPPER/Sculptor/Todi, Italy & NYC
MORTON FELDMAN/Composer/Buffalo, NY
BARBARA ROSE/Art Historian & Videographer/NYC

May
HENRY BRANT/Composer/Santa Barbara, CA
WILLIAM HARPER/Jeweler/Tallahassee, FL BOBBIE ANN MASON/Writer/Allentown, PA

CHARLIE HADEN/Jazz Musician/Los Angeles, CA ROMULUS LINNEY/Playwright/NYC JAMES SURLS/Sculptor/Splendora, TX

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FRANK FAULKNER/Painter/NYC
ALVIN LUCIER/Composer/Middletown, CT
WILLIAM STAFFORD/Poet/Lake Oswego, OR

February
MARILYN FRENCH/Author/NYC
AUDREY FLACK/Painter/NYC
LOU HARRISON/Composer/Aptos, CA April
JUNE HAVOC/Actress/Wilton, CT JOHN EHLE/Writer/Winston-Salem, NC ROBERT MORRIS/Sculptor/NYC

ALLEN DRURY/Writer/Tiburon, CA PHILIP PEARLSTEIN/Painter/NYC
JOSEPH SCHWANTNER/Composer/Rochester, NY July-August

Medea VINNETTE CARROLL/Director/Ft. Lauderdale, FL H.B. BARNUM/Jazz Musician/Composer/Hollywood, CA TALLEY BEATTY/Choreographer/NYC

JERRY UELSMANN/Photographer/Gainesville, FL FRANCINE du PLESSIX GRAY/Author/NYC GUNTHER SCHULLER/Composer/Newton Centre, ME

1987

February
TERRY ALLEN/Multi-media/Fresno, CA EDWARD MAYER/Sculptor/Delmar, NY RONALD H. BAYES/Poet/Laurinburg, NC

April
"Other Weapons"

November

TINA RAMIREZ/Artistic Director/Ballet Hispanico/NYC JEAN-PIERRE BONNEFOUX/Choreographer/Bloomington, IN DAVID PETERSON/Stage Designer/NYC LUISA VALENZUELA/Novelist/Argentina

JAMES DICKEY/Poet & Author/Columbia, SC HOWARD FINSTER/Painter/Summerville, GA JANETTE CARTER/Singer & Songwriter/Hiltons, VA

July
"The Tempest"
STUART OMANS/Director/Orlando, FL
STEVE ROSENBERG/Musician/Charleston, SC SANDRIA REESE/Costumer/England MICHAEL REESE/Technical Director/England

"Fact and Fiction, Fiction and Fact"
BLANCHE BOYD/Journalist/New London, CT
DORIS GRUMBACH/CRITIC & Novelist/Washington, DC ALEXANDER COCKBURN/Columnist/NYC HODDING CARTER/News Analyst/Washington, DC ROD MacLEISH/NPR Commentator/Washington, DC

January ROBERT NATKIN/Painter/Redding, CT HOWARD NEMEROV/Poet/St. Louis, MO DAVID DIAMOND/Composer/Rochester, NY

April
"The Monk and The Hangman's Daughter" La Mama Experimental Theatre
ELLEN STEWART/Director/NYC
ELIZABETH SWADOS/Composer/NYC JUN MAEDA/Set Designer/NYC

June

DIANE ACKERMAN/Poet/Ithaca, NY
PAULINE OLIVEROS/Composer/NYC
CAROLEE SCHNEEMANN/Video Artist/NYC

"The Handmande Book as Art Object"
KATHRYN CLARK/Paper Artist/Brookston, IN
DONALD GLAISTER/Fine Binder/Ashfield, MA SUZANNE MOORE/Lettering Artist/Ashfield, MA PHILIP WHALEN/Poet/San Francisco, CA

January
CAROLYN FORCHE/Poet/Wellesley, MA LYNDA BENGLIS/Sculptor/NYC FRANK FAULKNER/Painter/NYC JOAN TOWER/Composer/NYC

STEPHEN ANTONAKOS/Sculptor/NYC EARLE BROWN/Composer/Rye, NY FRED CHAPPELL/Writer/Greensboro, NC

May "Astral Convertible" TRISHA BROWN/Dancer & Choreographer/NYC DICKIE LANDRY/Composer/NYC ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG/Visual Artist/Captiva, FL

ALICE AYCOCK/Sculptor/NYC JACOB DRUCKMAN/Composer/NYC HENRY TAYLOR/Poet/Lincoln, VA

July-August
"Ghetto: A Triptych"
JOSHUA SOBOL/Playwright/London, England
JIRI ZIZKA/Director/Philadelphia, PA
RON JENKINS/Author & Dramaturg/Cambridge, MA

September-October September-October
La Napoule International Cultural Exchange (in France)
JOHN ASHBERY/Poet/NYC
ROBERT ASHLEY/Composer & Video Artist/NYC
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN/Sculptor/Sarasota, FL

JACK BEAL/Painter/Oneonta, NY & NYC DORIS GRUMBACH/Critic & Novelist/Washington, DC CHARLEEN SWANSEA/Poet & Educator/Isle of Palms, SC GEORGE PERLE/Composer/NYC

March

MARY LUCIER/Video Artist/NYC RON PADGETT/Poet/NYC
DANA REITZ/Dancer & Choreographer/NYC

April
"Dinner"

JONATHAN STONE/Dancer & Choreographer/London, England

"The Mormon Project"
JOANNE AKALAITIS/Director/NYC ERIC OVERMYER/Playwright/NYC KRISTI ZEA/Production Designer/Princeton, NJ October

"Spare Changes"
DEBORAH HAY/Dancer & Choreographer/Austin, TX ANDHY/Composer/Cecilia

TINA GIROUARD/Visual Artist/Cecilia, LA November

La Napoule International Cultural Exchange (in USA) BETSY JOLAS/Composer/Paris, France JEAN ECHENOZ/Novelist/Paris, France

January
LUKAS FOSS/Composer & Conductor/NYC ELIZABETH COX/Writer/Durham, NC ALAN SONFIST/Environmental Sculptor/NYC

'24 Hours of Light" KEI TAKEI/Dancer & Choreographer/NYC & Tokyo DAVID MOSS/Composer & Performer/Marlboro, VT ICHI IKEDA/Scenographer/Kanagawa, Japan YUKIO TSUJI/Composer & Musician/NYC

"Relationships: Intimate & Not So Intimate"
BLONDELL CUMMINGS/Dancer & Choreographer/NYC OLDRICH KULHANEK/Graphic Artist/Czechoslovakia

RODION SHCHEDRIN/Composer/Russia JANUSZ GLOWACKI/Playwright/NYC

December

LEN JENKIN/Playwright & Director/NYC JAMES RAGLAND/Playwright/Seattle, WA MAC WELLMAN/Composer/Brooklyn, NY

January
AMY CLAMPITT/Poet/NYC 1992

JANET FISH/Painter/NYC ZYGMUNT KRAUZE/Composer/Poland March
DAVID BRADLEY/Writer/Philadelphia, PA

FAITH RINGGOLD/Visual Artist/NYC ALVIN SINGLETON/Composer/Atlanta, GA



Master Artist In Residence Vinnette Carroll directing Associate Nora Cole in *Medea*, August 1986



Master Artist In Residence, November 1984 Don Cherry, jazz musician



Master Artist In Residence, Lukas Foss with Associates, January 1991



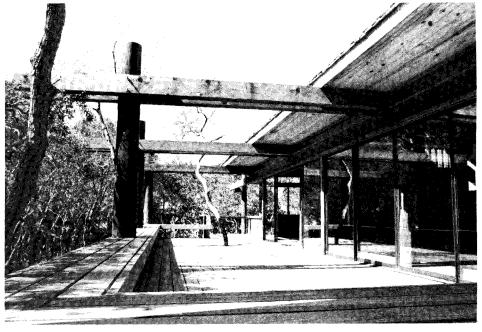
Master Artist in Residence Pepon Osorio with Associates, June 1992



Master Artist Kei Takei and Associates. LIGHT, March 1991



Amphitheater



Marvin C. Whatmore Workshop

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JANUARY 4 - 30, 1993 JOAN LA BARBARA MORTON SUBOTNICK POWER BOOTHE MARK CONIGLIO

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# JOAN LA BARBARA, vocalist/composer MORTON SUBOTNICK, composer POWER BOOTHE, visual artist MARK CONIGLIC, sound designer

# FOR COLLABORATION ON

# The Misfortune of the Immortals

**JANUARY 4 - 30, 1993** 

The Misfortune of the Immortals is a multi-media theater work of four interconnected scenes performed without intermission. A collaborative work by composers Morton Subotnick and Joan La Barbara (musical co-directors), sound designer Mark Coniglio (technical director) and visual artist Power Boothe (art director), Misfortune utilizes interactive computer technology which allows performers to control every aspect of the stage environment, including lights, sound, the movement of objects, film and video projections. This sophisticated technology is based on Interactor software developed by Subotnick and Coniglio, and points to new directions in contemporary theater. In a revolutionary departure from traditional stagecraft, all theatrical effects become extensions of performers and creators, rather than the job of stagehands.

The staged action will begin with *Electricity*, inspired by Nicola Tesla's romance with electricity at the turn of the century. *In Plane* represents a celebration of electricity's boons to mankind, followed by *Events in the Elsewhere*, an exploration of technology's usefulness inspired by wheelchair bound physicist Stephen Hawking. In the final scene, *And To All a Theatrical Death*, humans have evolved into beings of very different sensibilities.

As we approach the end of the twentieth century, the age of the computer has brought us to a technological threshold as momentous as that of the age of electricity a century ago. Technology provides the content as well as the format of *The Misfortune of the Immortals*. The work addresses the question that inevitably accompanies technological advances: Is it a humanizing or dehumanizing force? *Misfortune* is intended not to provide answers, but to raise issues, and sound the alert. It represents both a celebration and a warning.

## JOAN LA BARBARA



Joan La Barbara's career as a composer and singer has been devoted to exploring the possibilities of the human voice as a multifaceted instrument, going beyond traditional boundaries. A pioneer in contemporary music, she has developed a unique vocabulary of extended vocal techniques that have become her signature sounds. Over the past two decades she has given hundreds of concerts throughout the U.S. and abroad, including appearances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, San Francisco Symphony, New York Philharmonic, Houston Symphony, New World Symphony and many other orchestras.

La Barbara has produced six recordings of her own music and has premiered compositions by such composers as John Cage, Rhys Chatham, Charles Dodge, Morton Feldman, Philip Glass, Morton Subotnick and James Tenney. Recent recordings include the critically-acclaimed Three Voices for Joan La Barbara by Morton Feldman, Joan La Barbara/Sound Paintings and Joan La Barbara Singing through John Cage. She has received awards and fellowships from the NEA, Meet the Composer, ASCAP, ISCM International Jury Award, and has received numerous commissions for radio works in the U.S. and Europe.

## **MORTON SUBOTNICK**



Morton Subotnick is an acknowledged pioneer in the field of electronic music and one of America's most innovative composers. Subotnick received his education at the University of Denver and Mills College, studying composition unde Leon Kirchner and Darius Milhaud. He was the first composer commissioned to write an electronic piece for a record, Silver Apples of the Moon (1967), which has since become a classic. Along with The Wild Bull and A Sty of Cloudless Sulfur, they have been choreographed by leading dance companies and remain in repertoire.

In addition to electror c works, Subotnick has composed orchestral works, music for the theater and multi-media productions, including a staged

tone-poem, *The Double Life of Amphibians*, a colla oration with Lee Breuer and Irving Petlin, and *Jacob's Room*, a monodrama for Joan La Barbara and the Kronos Quartet. Subotnick's extensive list of awards includes five NEA Fellowships, two Rocke iller Foundation grants, the American Academy of Arts and Letters Award, a Brandeis Composer Aw rd, Guggenheim Fellowship and DAAD residency in Berlin. He is currently on the faculty of California istitute of the Arts.

#### **POWER BOOTHE**



Artist Power Boothe 1 st established his reputation as an abstract painter, went on to design award-winning theater and dance sets, make experimental films and nen to produce and direct his own theater/film productions. Boothe has had over a dozen solo exhibitions in New York, and his work is represent d in many public collections, including the Guggenheim and Hirschhorn Museums. He has designed sets for Obie Award-winning productions I y Richard Foreman, Lee Breuer and JoAnne Akalaitis, and has collaborated with choreographers David Gordon, Lucinda Childs and Blonde I Cummings.

Boothe is the co-recipient of the five NEA Inter Arts grants and three NYSCA grants, and a 1984 Bessie award for set casign. His films have premiered at Dance Theater Workshop, the Kitchen and the Collective for Livir; Cinema. Dance Theater Workshop premiered Boothe's evening-length production, *Wilderness*, which included film, sets, text, movement and music.

# MARK CONIGLIO



Composer Mark Coni lio creates media performance works which use technology to allow performers and computers to interact. His music career began with a ve-year tenure as a producer for American Grammophone Records. While a student at California Institute of the Arts he developed real-time i teractive composition software and hardware, including MidiDancer, a wireless device which allows dancers to perform music through their r evement.

Recent work includes *The Becoming Orchid* for MidiDancer and solo performer (1990), and *Testile Diaries*, designed to allow the interaction in two cities through video connections. Currently Coniglio teaches interactive Music Systems at California Institute of the Arts, and lectures extensively on interactivity applications.

#### ABOUT ATLANTIC CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Atlantic Center for the Arts, located on the east coast of central Florida in New Smyrna Beach, is dedicated to excellence in all the arts. This collaborative project marks the 51st interdisciplinary session since the Center's residency program began in 1982. During each residency, distinguished artists from the visual, literary and performing arts come together to serve as Master Artists in Residence. Here they work with Associates — talented artists at mid-career — to develop collaborative projects which explore new forms of dance, theater, music and performance art.

Master Artists are chosen by an Advisory Council of nationally-known artists and arts administrators. Masters select their own Associates to participate in the residency, and set the criteria for selection. Residencies are open to all applicants who meet the criteria for selection. Associates come from all over the United States, from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and from all age groups.

The Center provides an ideal environment in which to create and collaborate. Collaboration is central to the concept of the Center, and interaction among disciplines is strongly encouraged. This is a center for creativity — a "hands-on" work experience that provides a forum for shaping ideas and sharing expertise.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Application materials (described below) should be mailed directly to Atlantic Center for the Arts, postmarked no later than **October 2**, **1992**. Associates will be notified by October 19, 1992. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of your materials. **All applicants should send resume**, **address and phone number**.

**ACTORS/SINGERS/DANCERS:** Send photograph, short VHS videotape and statement about abilities in disciplines.

**MUSICIANS** (keyboards, cello): Send audio cassette with representative samples of improvisation/performance.

**COMPOSERS:** Send audio cassette and/or score of works, and brief statement of computer literacy

VIDEO ARTISTS: Send representative sample(s) of work on VHS videotape.

ARTISTS/DESIGNERS: Send 10 slides, sketches or xeroxes of work.

**RESIDENT FEE** for the session is \$600. Resident fee includes tuition and on-site private room/bath.

NON-RESIDENT FEE is \$200.

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