

The Kitchen Center for Video and Music
press release

LUCINDA CHILDS
'SOLOS'

October 24-28
The Kitchen
\$4.00/\$2.00 members

8:30 p.m.
484 Broome Street
TDF Dance Voucher + 50¢

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On October 24-28 at 8:30 p.m., "Dancing In The Kitchen" presents Lucinda Childs in a solo dance concert. Childs will perform "Plaza" (1977), "Catama" (1978), and a new piece, "Work in Progress," a collaboration with composer Philip Glass, with music performed by George Andonaidis on the Yamaha Electric Piano.

In addition to the performance, Lucinda Childs will exhibit several recent films of her work: "Calico Mingling" (1973), made with filmmaker Babette Mangolte; "Catama" (1978), with Renato Bertay; and "Melody Excerpt" (1977), with Cynthia Hampton. These films have been transferred to videotape especially for presentation at The Kitchen. They can be viewed Tuesday through Saturday, October 24-28, 1-6 p.m. and prior to the performances at 7:45 p.m.

Lucinda Childs describes her solo program: "The spatial scheme for each dance is very simple. Two of the dances utilize a single diagonal only. Apart from the rhythm, another strong element is that of ongoing motion; as a dancer I never remain in one fixed area... There is no literary content in the material I perform. My aesthetic concern is visual and audial. I limit myself in each dance to an extensive exploration of a small amount of material, rather than a superficial exploration of a lot of material."

Childs collaborated with Robert Wilson and Philip Glass in the opera Einstein on the Beach, presented in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center in November 1976. She appeared as a leading character, and also participated as a choreographer. She received a Village Voice Obie award for her performance.

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