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The Unicorn, the Gorgon, and the Manticore or, The Three
Sundays of a Poet



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Music (1934) by Gian Carlo Menotti

Libretto Gian Carlo Menotti

Choreography John Butler

Premiere January 15, 1957, New York City Ballet, City Center of Music

and Drama

Original Cast Janet Reed, Roy Tobias, Nicholas Magallanes, Arthur

Mitchell, Eugene Tanner, Richard Thomas, John Mandia,

Barbara Milberg, Jonathan Watts, Lee Becker

Commissioned by The Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in The Library of Congress; first presented October 21, 1956, in the Coolidge Auditorium, Washington,

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"WHAT ATTRACTS ME VERY MUCH TO THE COMPANY IS THAT THERE ARE REALLY NO SET RULES."

- Peter Martins

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