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**Octet (Christensen)**



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**Music** Octet for double woodwind (1922-23) by Igor Stravinsky  
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**Choreography** Willam Christensen

**Premiere** December 2, 1958, New York City Ballet, City Center of Music and Drama

**Original Cast** Barbara Walczak, Edward Villella, Dido Sayers, William Weslow, Roberta Lubell, Robert Lindgren, Judith Green, Richard Rapp

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