

Lincoln Center is the largest cultural project ever undertaken in America. Size alone, however, is not the measure of its uniqueness. Its buildings of travertine and glass will rise about one hundred feet above a magnificent plaza and tree-lined park: creating a setting of unusual beauty for the arts. Air-conditioning of all its buildings will permit performances the year round. Professional companies of proven merit will be brought together in a single artistic community. Here the best artists from abroad will interpret the creative genius of their own countries. Here, too, will live young artists-in-training from all over the world - challenged by the wonder of a center where 12,000 people attend performances in a single night, more than 3,000,000 in a single year; where every day their lives are touched by examples of great artists and great art.