

Delta Synergic Theater Carnival



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SAM SCRIPPS NAMED PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR

Delta Carnival, a San Francisco-based dance/theater company, has announced the presentation of the First Annual Philanthropist of the Year Award to Mr. Samuel H. Scripps of New York. The award was made in recognition of his generous support of Delta Carnival as well as Marth Graham, who also has something to do with dance. Benny Vista, president of Synergic Developments, noted that "We warned Mr. Scripps we'd do this if he supported our proposal."

David Manning, company director, said: "My God, now we don't have any excuses," when he learned that the grant had been awarded. He and his wife Suzanne Manning, company artistic director, were last seen buying plane tickets to Peru. It is not known how Ms. Graham intends to apply her funds.

Mr. Scripps offered no comment as stared inscrutably at a piece of broken brick.

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