

## Dance of the Deer

In this performance, the soloist achieved such a transmutation of personality that the fear, the survival instinct of the deer, and the eternal fight between life and death are present in every movement of the dancer from the moment he appears on stage. The precision of his movements, the grace and elasticity of every muscle and the magical rendering he does of a beautiful being in danger of dying give the spectator a unique opportunity to experience the drama depicted in the form of a deer, at once real and mythical. As the story unfolds, from before the hunt to the tragic end, we participate in the recreation of a grand work of art.

Yaqui Indians, Sonora.