The highlight of these performances is the American Festival of Music and Dance at the PARADISE, 967 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, at 8 pm, with Mikhail Baryshnikov, on March 27. Located at 300 Tremont Street, just north of the Boston Conservatory, tickets are $8 and $10. Telephone: 266-1492.

The American Festival of Music and Dance on March 22 and 23. London, the Soviet-American Festival Orchestra, directed by Erich Kunzel, will present works by Mahler, Stravinsky, Rachmaninoff, and others, on March 22 at 8 pm at the Massachusetts Avenue Theater, 253.2982, $8 and $10. Telephone: 401-1800.

The American Festival of Music and Dance on March 24 and 25. Moscow, the Soviet-American Festival Orchestra, directed by Erich Kunzel, will present works by Mahler/Schoenberg, Stravinsky, Rachmaninoff, and others, on March 24 at 8 pm at the Opera and Ballet, 1555 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, and March 25 at 8 pm, and March 26 at 2 pm. Tickets: $15. Telephone: 876-7777.

The American Festival of Music and Dance on March 26 and 27. Moscow, the Soviet-American Festival Orchestra, directed by Erich Kunzel, will present works by Mahler/Schoenberg, and Dvorak at 8 pm at the New England Conservatory, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston. Tickets: $8 and $10. Telephone: 266-1492.

The American Festival of Music and Dance on March 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27. Moscow, the Soviet-American Festival Orchestra, directed by Erich Kunzel, will present works by Mahler/Schoenberg, and Dvorak at 8 pm at the Massachusetts Avenue Theater, 253.2982, $8 and $10. Telephone: 401-1800.