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WALTER PISTON: THE INCREDIBLE FLUTIST

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The ballet tells the story of how a sleepy village in a southern climate is magically transformed when a traveling circus comes to town. Among the circus's principal attractions is the Incredible Flutist. The Flutist meets the prettiest daughter of the local merchant, and in enchanting her, casts a spell of love over the entire village. Among those affected is the rich widow whom the merchant had been courting, but when the two are discovered in an embrace, the widow faints dead away. The Flutist revives her, restores normality to the village, and the circus disappears as unexpectedly as it had arrived.

2VA, 1N, 2IA, VT, IL, MI, FL, TX

This performance marks the centenary year of Piston's birth.