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Guide to the

Michael Truppin dance slides collection

1962-1977

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Summary

Creator: Truppin, Michael

Title: Michael Truppin dance slides collection

Date: 1962-1977

Size: 0.83 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: The collection was donated by Nicola and Andrea Truppin in 2020.

Abstract: Michael Truppin (1925-1983) was a medical doctor and an avid documentarian of international dance companies. The Michael Truppin dance slides collection, dated 1962 to 1977, holds photographic slides of productions from national and international dance companies.

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Creator History

Michael Truppin (1925-1983), a naturalized American citizen, was born in Dvinsk, Latvia. Truppin first emigrated to South Africa, prior to emigrating to the United States in 1953. Truppin was a renowned obstetrician and gynecologist at The Mount Sinai Medical Center, and an avid documentarian of ballet productions. Truppin and his second wife, Jan Moline Truppin, died on September 1, 1983, when their plane Korean Air Lines 007 strayed into Russian restricted air space and was shot down.

Scope and Content Note

The Michael Truppin dance slides collection, dated 1962 to 1977, contains Michael Truppin's photographs of ballet productions of national and international dance companies; principally the

American Ballet Theatre, the Bolshoi Ballet, the Mariinsky Ballet, the New York City Ballet, and the Royal Ballet. The photographs include many of the principle and solo dancers of the 1960s and 1970s, including Mikhail Baryshnikov, Anthony Dowell, Cynthia Gregory, Gelsey Kirkland, Natalia Makarova, and Rudolph Nureyev.

Arrangement: The arrangement is alphabetical by the dance company's name.

Key Terms

Subjects

Ballet companies

Ballet companies -- United States -- History

Ballet dancers -- Photographs

Occupations

Photographers.

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Slides (photographs)

Names

Truppin, Michael

American Ballet Theatre

Bol_sho_ teatr SSSR. Balet

Mariinski_ teatr (1991-). Balet

New York City Ballet

Royal Ballet

Container List

American Ballet Theatre 1964-1977

- b. 1 f. 1 *La Bayadère* 1974-1977
- b. 1 f. 2 *Le Corsaire* 1972-1975
- b. 1 f. 3 *Don Quixote* 1974
- b. 1 f. 4-5 *Giselle* 1967-1977
- b. 1 f. 6 *La Fille Mal Gardée* 1964-1974
- b. 1 f. 6 *Hamlet* 1976
- b. 1 f. 7 *La Jeune Homme et la Mort* 1976
- b. 1 f. 7 *Leaves Au Jardin* 1977
- b. 1 f. 7 *Medea* 1976
- b. 1 f. 7 *The Nutcracker* 1977
- b. 1 f. 7 *Pas de Deux* 1976
- b. 1 f. 8 *Raymonda* 1975
- b. 1 f. 9 *Romeo and Juliet* 1967
- b. 1 f. 10 *Le Sacre du Printemps* 1977
- b. 1 f. 10 *Le Spectre de la Rose* 1976
- b. 1 f. 11 *Swan Lake* 1967
- b. 1 f. 12 *La Sylphide* 1977
- b. 1 f. 13 *Theme and Variations* 1975
- b. 1 f. 14 Unidentified Productions

Béjart Ballet Lausanne 1977

- b. 1 f. 15 *Bohemian Rhapsody?* 1977
- b. 1 f. 15 *Golestan* 1977
- b. 1 f. 15 *Isadora* 1977

Bolshoi Ballet 1962-1966

- b. 1 f. 16 *Don Quixote* 1964-1966
- b. 1 f. 17 *Giselle* 1962
- b. 1 f. 18 *Grand March* 1966
- b. 1 f. 19 *The Nutcracker* 1964
- b. 1 f. 19 *Variations* 1966

- b. 1 f. 20 Lar Lubovitch Dance Company
Unidentified production.

Mariinsky Ballet 1964

The Mariinsky Ballet was formerly known as the Kirov Ballet.

- b. 1 f. 21 *Le Corsaire* 1964
- b. 1 f. 22 *Raymonda* 1964
- b. 1 f. 23 Multiple Productions

Martha Graham Dance Company 1975

- b. 1 f. 24 *Lucifer* 1975

National Ballet of Canada 1974

National Ballet of Canada (cont.)

- b. 1 f. 25 *Giselle* 1974
- b. 1 f. 26 *Sleeping Beauty* 1974

New York City Ballet 1965-1977

- b. 1 f. 27 *Chaconne* 1976
- b. 1 f. 27 *Concerto Borocco* 1972-1975
- b. 1 f. 28 *Jewels* 1967
- b. 1 f. 29 *Nutcracker* 1965-1966
- b. 1 f. 30 *La Sonnambula* 1977
- b. 1 f. 30 *Watermill* 1972

The Royal Ballet 1965-1977

- b. 2 f. 1 *Les Biches* 1965
- b. 2 f. 2 *Cinderella*
- b. 2 f. 3 *The Dream* 1965-1967
- b. 2 f. 4 *La Fille Mal Gardée* 1967
- b. 2 f. 5-7 *Giselle* 1967
- b. 2 f. 8 *Les Noces* 1967
- b. 2 f. 9 *Paradise Lost* 1967
- b. 2 f. 10-11 *Romeo and Juliet* 1967
- b. 2 f. 12 *Shadow Play* 1967
- b. 2 f. 13 *Sleeping Beauty* 1967
- b. 2 f. 14-17 *Swan Lake* 1965
- b. 2 f. 18 *La Sylphide* 1965
- b. 2 f. 19 *Voluntaries* 1977

Royal Danish Ballet 1965

- b. 2 f. 20 *Flower Festival in Genzano* 1965
- b. 2 f. 20 *Miss Julie* 1965

Twyla Tharp Dance 1976-1977

- b. 2 f. 21 *The Bix* 1977
- b. 2 f. 21 *Ice Ballet* 1976

- b. 2 f. 22 Unidentified and Partially Identified Slides 1960s-1970s