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Guide to the

***Ballet News* photographs**

1948-1985 [bulk 1970-1985]

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Summary

Creator: Ballet News

Title: *Ballet News* photographs

Date: 1948-1985 [bulk 1970-1985]

Size: 4.17 linear feet (10 boxes)

Source: Unknown.

Revision History: Record updated by Amy Lau to reflect one box of photographs found during Dance Magazine photographs survey.

Abstract: The Ballet News photographs contain dance related photographic materials that date from 1948 to 1985. The photographs chronicle mostly dance companies and individuals involved in the dance industry, from 1970 to 1985, as well as some dance productions and events.

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Creator History

Ballet News, a dance magazine, was published by the Metropolitan Opera Guild from May 1979 to March 1986. The magazine's tagline was "the international magazine of dance." Robert Jacobson was the editor of the publication. Over the course of the magazine's run, there were seven volumes produced with twelve issues per volume. Each issue included news articles, illustrations, and photographs about dance.

Scope and Content Note

The *Ballet News* photographs chronicle the magazine's coverage of people, companies, productions, and events in the dance industry from 1978 to 1985. While the material in the collection dates from 1948 to 1985, the bulk of the photographs feature companies and individuals who produced work from 1970 to 1985. The majority of the individuals and companies that appear in this collection are identified with ballet or modern dance. However, there are some tap, jazz, and contemporary dancers and companies in the photographs. Some material filed by production title and event are also found in the collection. The photographs consist largely of black-and-white professionally shot prints with some slides, contact sheets, and negatives. There are some prints and negatives that are reproductions of productions, costumes, and drawings of dancers from the 1800s, 1914, and the 1930s.

The Individuals grouping dates from the 1950s to 1985, and contains mainly headshots and photoshoots of various people in the dance industry. Present are dancers, directors, choreographers, company presidents, artistic directors, producers, conductors, composers, set designers, and even a figure skater. Included in this grouping are reproductions of drawings and prints from the 1800s, 1914, and the 1930s. Depending on the occupation of the individual, there are some shots of rehearsals, performances, sets, and costume drawings. Americans are heavily represented, with some Canadians, Japanese, and Europeans. Of note are Martha Graham, Maurice Sendak, Dorothy Hamill, Benjamin Harkavy, and Finis Jung.

The Companies grouping spans 1948 to 1985, and includes mostly prints of American, Canadian, and British ballet and modern dance companies. The bulk of the photographs date from 1970 to 1985, and show rehearsals and performances by San Francisco Ballet, New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Houston Ballet, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet, and Royal Ballet. Of note are prints of the 1982 American Ballet Theatre lockout, the 1981 protest of the Royal Ballet, and famous theaters.

The Productions and Events grouping spans 1972 to 1985, and documents various dance related stage and film productions, festivals, galas, seminars, and competitions. Included are reproductions of drawings of productions from the 1800s. The prints give an account of the types of events covered by *Ballet News*.

Arrangement: The collection is arranged alphabetically within the following three groupings: Individuals; Companies; and Productions and Events.

Key Terms

Subjects

Ballet -- Production and direction
Ballet companies
Dance -- Photographs
Dance companies
Dance festivals

Occupations

Dancers.
Musicians
Set designers.
Theatrical directors.

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Negatives (photographs)

Photographs

Names

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

American Ballet Theatre

Ballet News

Houston Ballet

New York City Ballet

Pacific Northwest Ballet

Royal Ballet

Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet

San Francisco Ballet

Container List

Individuals 1950s-1985

b. 1 A-Gie 1950s-1985

Alonso, Alicia; Asakawa, Takako; Bournonville, August; Bujones, Fernando; Cohen, Selma Jeanne; Connelly, Paul; Conte, Lou; Contreras, Gloria; Conway, Carol; Danias, Starr; Danitz, Marilyn; D'Antuono, Eleanor; Darden, Charles; Darrow, Peter; Daugherty, George; Davies, Dudley; Davis, Lynda; Day, Mary; Daykin, Judith; De Angelo, Ann Marie; De Groat, Andrew; De Jong, Bettie; De Leon, Steven; Del Conte, Andrea; Del Real, Maria Teresa; Dolin, Sir Anton; Donn, Jorge; Douglas, Helen; Dow, Simon; Driver, Senta; Edwards, Leslie; Efrati, Moshe; Eilbers, Janet; Ek, Mats; Eklof, Svea; Erickson, Betsy; Esquivel, Jorge; Elliot, Kristine; England, Penny; Englund, Richard; Fagerholt, Arne; Fahey, Jeffrey; Faison, George; Falco, Louis; Faure, Florence; Fedicheva, Kaleria; Fehel, Fred; Feit, Valerie; Fenley, Molissa; Fenwick, James; Ferri, Alessandra; Feuer, Willie; Fini, Leonor; Fisher, Margaret; Flanagan, Dan; Fleming, Madeleine; Ford, Tisha Melina; Fornaroli, Cia; Fortier, Paul-André; Fosse, Nicole; Foster, Lutz; Fracci, Carla; Franceschi, Antonia; Franklin, Frederic; Frantz, Patrick; Fredmann, Martin; Freund, Geraldine; Friedman, Leslie; Fuentes, Luis; Fugate, Judith; Gabay, Karen; Gamson, Annabelle; Gano, Denys; Gardner, John; Gatra, Dennis; Gehm, Charlene; Gielgud, Maina

b. 2 Gil-Je 1950s-1985

Gil, Jean-Charles; Giordano, Gus; Gladstein, Robert; Glenn, Laura; Glushak, Nanette; Goldberg, Jane; Golden, Harry; Gontcharova, Nathalie; Gordeyev, Vayacheslav; Gore, Walter; Goss, Wade T.P.; Gould, Diana; Gould, Morton; Graff, Jen; Graham, Martha; Grandy, Maria; Grant, Alexander; Grausman, Philip; Gray, Daryl; Greco, José; Gregory, Cynthia; Guelis, Jean; Hackford, Taylor; Hadley, Deborah; Hadley, Tamara; Hakoshima, Yass; Halnaut, Jean-Philippe; Hamill, Dorothy; Harkarvy, Benjamin; Harris, Beth; Hart, Derek; Hart, Evelyn; Hart, John; Harvey, Cynthia; Harwood, Vanessa; Healy, Katherine; Hering, Doris; Hertlein, Robin; Hertz, Kenneth T.; Hess, Lisa; Hightower, Rosella; Hillyer, Kazuko; Hines, Maurice; Hoffman, Wendy; Hoffmann, Reinhold; Hollender, Jonathan; Holmes, Jennifer; Houlton, Lisa; Hughey, Lucinda; Humphrey, Doris; Hyatt, Gina; Ichino, Yoko; Ichinohe, Saeko; Ipiotis, Celia; Irwin, Bill; Istomin, Marta; Jackson, Denise; Jackson, Leon; Jacobowitz, Diane; Jago, Mary; James, Lance; Jasinski, Roman; Jeanmaire, Zizi; Jenkins, Margaret; Jeppesen, Lis; Jerry, Philip

b. 3 Jh-Scha 1950s-1985

Jhung, Finis; Jianwei, Lin; Johnson, Clare; Johnson, Raymond; Johnson, Virginia; Jones, Alun; Jones, Betty; Jones, Marlene; Jones, Rita; Jorgensen, Knud; Jude, Charles; Juku, Sankai; King, Bruce; King, Kenneth; Kirby, Charles; Kirkland, Johnna; Kirkpatrick, William; Kisanuki, Kuniko; Kosminsky, Jane; Kudo, Elaine; La Fosse, Robert; Lacasse, Victor; Lamb, Rael; Lamy, Martine; Lark, Bill; Larsen, Niels Bjørn; Latimer, Lenore; Lavole, Serge; LeCompte, Liz; Lee, Mary Ann; Leer, Mary; Leritz, Lawrence Robert; Levi, Richard; Levine, Andrea; Lewis, R'Wanda; Libman, Lillian; Lichtenstein, Harvey; Lopez, Antonio; Lopukhova, Ludmila; Lopukhova, Lydia; Lorca, Roberto; Lormeau, Jean Yves; Loudieres, Monique; Louis, Murray; Lucci, Michelle; Lüders, Adam; Luft, Mary; Lyman, Peggy; Lynne, Gillian; Macdonald, Brian; Mackintosh, Keith; Mahler, Roni; Majima, Eri; Malevich, Kasimir; Manglunki, Mehdi; Manion, David; Maple, Charles; Mapp, Catherine; Marceau, Marcel; Margolis, Kari; Marquez, Melinda; Martin, John; Martins, George; Martins, Peter; Mathews, Fred; Matz, Oliver; Maximova, Ekaterina; May, Connie; Maywood, Augusta; Mazarrelli, U.; McBride, Patricia; McCandless, Dee; McDonald, D.J.; McFall, John; McIntyre, Dianne; McKenzie, Kevin; McKerrow, Amanda; McLain, David; McLain, Mark; McNaughton, David; Meehan, John; Mejia, Daniel; Mejia, Paul; Merlo, Carlo; Menendez, Jolinda; Menzeli, Elizabeth; Merrill, Richard; Messac, Magali; Messerer, Mikhail; Messerer, Sulamith; Nagamine, Yosuko; Nijinska, Bronislava; Saland, Stephanie; Salmon, Scott; Scripps, Samuel H.; San Goh, Choo; Sarry, Christine; Savignano, Luciana; Savoye, Pablo; Scardina, Paul; Schanne, Margrethe; Schaufuss, Peter

b. 4 Sche-White 1950s-1985

Schell, Orville; Schmalle, Joral; Schnee, Joel; Schooling, Elizabeth; Schramek, Tomas; Segarra, Ramón; Severn, Margaret; Sewell, James; Seymour, Lynn; Shearer, Moira; Shellman, Eddi; Shepard, Evelyn; Shibata, Janet; Shook, Karel; Simone, Kirsten; Siretta, Dan; Slater, Deborah; Sloan, Lenwood; Small, Robert; Smith, George Washington; Smith, Raymond; Smuin, Michael; Sohm, Jim; Soll, Beth; Solomons, Gus; Sommers, Ben; Sorenson, Jacki; Spessivtzeva, Olga; Spiroff, Tom; Spoerli, Heinz; Staff, Frank; Starbuck, JoJo; Takei, Kei; Tallchief, Maria; Tammany, Susan; Tanz-Forum, Köln; Tarras, John; Taub-Darvash, Gabriela; Taylor, Burton; Theodore, Lee; Thesmar, Ghislaine; Thompson, Liz; Thompson, William; Timofeyeva, Nina; Tomasson, Helgi; Tomlinson, Mel; Topaz, Muriel; Trisler, Joyce; Tsui, Yung Yung; Turocy, Catherine; Underwood, Robert; Van Hamel, Martine; Van Heerden, Augustus; Van Manen, Hans; Various Individuals; Walker, Norman; Wallach, Ellen; Walter, Erich; Warren, Vincent; Washington, Shelly; Watts, Heather; Way, Brenda; Wayne, Dennis; Weisberger, Barbara; Wells, Bruce; Wendt, Tage and Lis; White, David

Individuals (cont.)

b. 5 **Whiten-Z 1970s-1985**

Whitener, William; Wiener, Nina; Wilde, Pat; Williams, Dudley; Williams, Stanley; Williams, Virginia; Wilson, Sallie; Wishy, Joseph; Wistrich, Steven; Witkowsky, Gizella; Wood, Margaret; Woodhead, Ann; Worsaae, Jens-Jacob; Wraith, Mark; Wright, Belinda; Wright, Christine; Yacobson, Irina and Nicole; Yampolsky, Berta; Young, Keith; Zimmermann, Christian

Companies 1948-1985

b. 5 **A-E 1970s-1985**

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater; American Ballet Theatre; The Atlanta Ballet; The Ballet Russes; The Boston Ballet; Clifford Fears Dance Theatre; Contemporary Ballet Company; Dallas Ballet; Dance Foundation, Inc.; Dancemoves/Irene Feigenheimer and Company; Dancers in Repertory; Daniel Lewis Dance Repertory Company; Dayton Ballet; Deborah Hay Dance Company; Eglevsky Ballet Company; Ekstasis Dance Company; Entre-Six Dance Company; Erick Hawkins Dance Company

b. 6 **G-Los 1970s-1985**

b. 10 Gail Conrad Tap Dance Theater; Garden State Ballet; Les Grands Ballets Canadiens; The Greenhouse Dance Ensemble; Groupe Emile Dubois; Finnish Ballet; Footpath Dance Company; Formolo and Urban Dance Company; Fort Worth Ballet; Frank Holder Dance Company; Frankfurt Opera Ballet; Freiburger Theater; Fujian Puppets; Fusion Miami; The Hamburg Ballet; Hanayagi Japanese Classical Dance Group; Harbinger Dance Theater; The Hartford Ballet Company; High School of the Performing Arts; Holly Fairbank and Dancers; Houston Ballet; Hyun Ja Kim Dance Company; Impulse Dance Company; Inbal Dance Theatre; The Irish Ballet Company; The Jackson Ballet; Jan Van Dyke and Dancers; Jazz Tap Percussion Ensemble; Joy of Movement Center; Joyce Theatre; Karen Jamieson Dance Company; Korean National Dance Company; Linda Tarnay and Dancers; London Festival Ballet; Long Island Ballet Company; The Loremil Machado Afro-Brazilian Dance Company; Los Angeles Ballet

b. 7 **Lot-Pac 1948-1985**

b. 10 Lotte Goslar's Pantomime Circus; Louisville Ballet; Maida Withers and the Dance Construction Company; Makarova and Company; Manhattan's Dance Theater Workshop; Marin Ballet; Martial Arts Experts; Maryland Ballet; Mazowsze Polish Folk Dance and Music Company; Meher Ballet Theatre; Mel Wong Dance Company; The Mercury Ballet; Mimi Garrard Dance Theatre; Nevada Dance Theatre; New York City Ballet; New York School of Ballet; Nikolais Dance Theater; Oakland Ballet Company; Ohio Ballet; Ohio State University Dance Company; Pacific Northwest Ballet

b. 8 **Pau-Th 1955-1985**

Paul Sanasardo Dance Company; Pennsylvania Ballet; Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre; Rachel Harms Dance Company; Robert Ivey Ballet; Royal Ballet; Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet; Sahomi Tachibana Dance Company; San Antonio Ballet; San Francisco Ballet; San Francisco Bay Area Dance Coalition; San Francisco Jazz Dance Company; San Francisco Moving Company; San Jose Dance Theatre; Saratoga Performing Arts Center; School for Movement Theatre; Scottish Ballet; Second City Ballet; Shanghai Acrobatic Theater; The Solomons Company/Dance; South Carolina Ballet Theatre; Southwest Jazz Ballet Company; Taormina Arte; Ted Shawn Theatre; Third Dance Theatre

b. 9 **To-Y 1970s-1985**

Toronto Dance Theatre; Tulsa Ballet Theatre; Turin Theatres; University of Alabama at Birmingham Ballet; Vanaver Caravan; Valerie Huston Dance Theatre; Various Companies; The Washington Ballet; Waves; The Wilmington Ballet Company; Xoregos Performing Company; YM-YWHA of Mid-Westchester; Yorkshire Ballet

Productions and Events 1972-1985

b. 9 f. 14 *Ballet News--Television Commercial* 1984

b. 9 f. 15-16 *Les Deux Pigeons* undated

b. 9 f. 17 *Entr'acte* undated

b. 9 f. 18 *Firebird* undated

b. 9 f. 19 First International Seminar on Bible in Dance 1979

b. 9 f. 20 *Foolsfire* 1984

b. 9 f. 21 *Holiday of Ballet* 1981

b. 9 f. 22 Holiday Dance Festival 1980-1985

Productions and Events (cont.)

- b. 9 f. 23 International Ballet Competition 1979
- b. 9 f. 24 Lincoln Center Library Gala 1972
- b. 9 f. 25 *Making Dances* 1980
- b. 9 f. 26 New York City 1984
- b. 9 f. 27 *Petrouchka* 1979
- b. 9 f. 28 *The Photographer* 1983-1984
- b. 9 f. 29 Prix de Lausanne 1982-1983
- b. 9 f. 30 *The Seven Deadly Sins* 1984
- b. 9 f. 31 Shaw Festival 1980
- b. 9 f. 32 *Tango Argentino* 1985
- b. 9 f. 33 Varna Competition 1980
- b. 9 f. 34 *Zivili/To Life!* 1978-1985