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Guide to the

Juilliard School programs and journals

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Summary

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Abstract: The Juilliard School programs and journals span from 1951 to 1990, and contain mostly programs and fliers from Juilliard School events and professional dance companies' events. The collection also includes a small number of publications created by the school.

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Creator History

Initially founded in 1905 as the Institute of Musical Art, the Juilliard School was created to provide American musicians with an educational experience comparable to European conservatories. In 1919, Augustus Juilliard, a wealthy textile merchant, died and bequeathed a large sum of money to the advancement of music. The estate's trustees founded the Juilliard Graduate School for musicians in 1924. In 1926, the Institute of Musical Art and Juilliard Graduate School merged to become the Juilliard School of Music.

When William Schuman became the president of Juilliard in 1945, he broadened the scope of the school by creating the Dance Division in 1951 and establishing the Juilliard String Quartet. Martha Hill, the school's first director of dance, made the unconventional decision to create a training program for dancers that would focus equally on ballet and modern dance. Hill remained the director of dance, as well as an instructor, until 1985. After she stepped down as the director of dance in 1985, Hill continued

to teach senior seminars at Juilliard into the early 1990s.

In 1968, president Peter Mennin created a Drama Division and changed the name of the school to The Juilliard School. The name change reflected the school's broader scope. The school moved to its current home at Lincoln Center in 1969, and celebrated the opening of the Juilliard Theater with the first production of the Juilliard Opera Center in 1970.

Scope and Content Note

The Juilliard School programs and journals, dating from 1951 to 1990, chronicles both the school's productions and publications, and the performances and events of professional ballet and modern dance companies. The collection contains mostly programs with some fliers, schedules, reports, and an inventory. The bulk of the collection consists of programs from professional modern dance companies and dance festivals. Some of the professional dance company programs contain circled dancer names with annotations that identify the dancers as Juilliard alumni or faculty members. It is unclear who created the annotations in the programs. The Juilliard programs and publications reflect the school's name change from the Juilliard School of Music to the Juilliard School in 1968.

The Dance Companies and Events group dates from 1952 to 1980, and records productions by mostly modern dance companies. Present in the group are: American Dance Theatre, Erick Hawkins Dance Company, José Limón Dance Company, Joyce Trisler Danscompany, Martha Graham Dance Company, Merce Cunningham Dance Company, and Paul Taylor Dance Company. Some ballet companies, such as Robert Joffrey Ballet, the Royal Ballet, Metropolitan Opera Ballet, and New York City Ballet, are represented as well. There are a small number of theatrical Broadway and off-Broadway programs featured in this group. Other materials include a number of dance festival programs, Capezio Award programs, and Louis Horst's memorial program. Of note is the 1963 Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts report announcing the expansion of Lincoln Center and the establishment of The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts. The group is filed alphabetically by dance company or event title.

The Juilliard School Events and Publications group dates from 1951 to 1990, and illuminates the school's seasonal stage productions by year. The group is composed primarily of programs and fliers from Juilliard's production season which encompasses the dance, drama, and music divisions of the school. While the Dance Division and Juilliard Dance Ensemble's productions are represented heavily, there are a small number of music and drama programs as well. There are some commencement and convocation programs mixed in with the seasonal production programs. The group also holds some publications, such as the *Juilliard Review Annual* and *Juilliard News Bulletin*. These publications were sent to students, faculty, alumni, and donors, and include articles about school events and productions, commencement and convocation addresses, alumni notes, obituaries, and announcements. Of note are a program from the 1969 Juilliard School dedication concert; and programs and a costume inventory with instructions from the Dance Division's trip to the International Festival of Dance Academies in Hong Kong. The group is filed chronologically by event, season, or publication date.

Arrangement: The collection is arranged in the following two groupings: Dance Companies and Events; and Juilliard School Events and Publications.

Key Terms

Subjects

Ballet companies
Dance -- 20th century
Dance companies
Dance festivals
Dance schools
Modern dance -- United States -- 20th century

Occupations

Composers.
Dancers.
Musicians.
Students.
Teachers.

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Dance programs
Fliers (Ephemera)
Newsletters
Reviews
Theater programs

Names

American Dance Festival
Eliot Feld Ballet
Joffrey Ballet
Jose_ Limo_n Dance Company
Joyce Trisler Danscompany
Juilliard Dance Ensemble
Juilliard School
Juilliard School of Music
Martha Graham Dance Company
Merce Cunningham Dance Company
New York City Ballet
Pacific Regional Ballet Festival
Southeastern Regional Ballet Festival
Southwestern Regional Ballet Festival

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 - b. 1 f. 15 Juilliard School Faculty--Hirabayashi, Kazuko; Lewis, Daniel; Soares, Janet
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- b. 5 f. 3 1961-1962 Season 1962
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- Juilliard School of Music
- b. 5 f. 6 1963-1964 Season 1964
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- b. 5 f. 8 *The Juilliard Review Annual* 1965-1966
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