

Guide to the

# Stravinsky and the dance

1957-1982 (S) \*MGZMD 53

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## **Summary**

Creator: Graff, Marjorie S.

Title: Stravinsky and the dance

Date: 1957-1982

Size: 236 items in 13 folders

Source: Gift. Marjorie S. Graff (Mrs. Robert D. Graff). Received: 1988.

**Abstract:** Collection of material relating to the composer Igor Stravinsky, principally detailing the exhibition "Stravinsky and the Dance," held for the benefit of the Dance Collection of The New York Public Library, May 2-June 2, 1962 at the Wildenstein Gallery, New York, as well as several subsequent exhibitions and related activities of the Committee for the Dance Collection. Includes correspondence, press releases, press clippings, invitations, guest lists, checklists of exhibition items and lenders, programs, and fourteen photographs. Correspondents include Mrs. Graff, Boris Kochno, Igor Stravinsky, Mr. Robert D. Graff, Robert Craft, Selma Jeanne Cohen, Genevieve Oswald, Margaret Silberman, and Darthea Speyer (USIS).

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# **Key Terms**

#### **Subjects**

Dance -- Exhibitions -- New York (State) -- New York -- 1962-1963 Manuscripts (Letters)

#### **Titles**

Gift of Marjorie S. Graff

#### Names

Graff, Marjorie S.
Craft, Robert
Kochno, Boris
Stravinsky, Igor, 1882-1971
Committee for the Dance Collection
New York Public Library. Dance Collection
Stravinsky and the dance (Exhibition: (1962: New York, N.Y.)
Stravinsky Centennial Celebration (1982: New York City Ballet)
Wildenstein & Company (New York, N.Y.)

#### **Container List**

f. A Committee for the Dance Collection 1959

New York City Ballet anniversary reception

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New York Times and New York Herald Tribune reviews

Post-concert invitations and RSVPs

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Notes on trips to Paris and London 1960 Oct. -Nov., 1961 Feb

f. 4 "Stravinsky and the Dance"--Publicity

Committee meeting minutes 1962 Mar. 6

Flyer

Press packet 1962 Mar. 20

Announcements and reviews in the press: New York Times, New York Herald Tribune, Promenade, Show, Vogue

New York Public Library Bulletin, Vol. 66, no. 4, pp. 211-14, "Front Matter" 1962 Apr. 2

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Invitations, guest lists, RSVPs

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List and correspondence

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f. 9 Stravinsky Festival, Lincoln Center, Exhibit 1966--

Stravinsky Festival, Lincoln Center, Exhibit (cont.)

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Press release, programs, photographs, reviews

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