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Guide to the

**Dance Theater of Nepal Records, 1996-2005**

1996-2005

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## Summary

**Creator:** Dance Theater of Nepal

**Title:** Dance Theater of Nepal Records, 1996-2005

**Date:** 1996-2005

**Size:** .4 linear feet (23 folders)

**Source:** Dance Theater of Nepal.

**Abstract:** Business and performance records of the Dance Theater of Nepal.

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**Separated Materials:**

Videorecordings received with the Dance Theater of Nepal Records were cataloged individually and can be found in the library's catalog CATNYP using the phrase "Dance Theater of Nepal". One oversize poster was placed in the Dance Division's poster collection. Five CD's of photographs and one floppy disc of the archival collection are stored separately and, as of Feb. 2007, not publicly available.

## Creator History

Formerly the Raj Kapoor Ensemble, the Dance Theater of Nepal has been performing in the United States since 1996. Its performances attempt to provide audiences with an experience of Himalayan culture through the variety of ethnic groups, each having its own music and dance traditions that make up Nepali society. Performance venues have included George Mason University, Princeton University, the Smithsonian Institution, the American Museum of Natural History, and the Boston Museum of Science, among others. Performing members come from Nepal, the United States, Tibet, Africa, and India; among them are Raj Kapoor, Music and Dance Director, and Sherry Onna Handlin, Projects Director.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The Records of the Dance Theater of Nepal, 1996-2005, are the office and performance records of this group specializing in Himalayan music and dance. It includes incorporation documents, artists' profiles, publicity and press materials, program notes, support materials, and photographs. With the exception of the photographs, most materials are photocopies. The arrangement and titling of the folders are the work of Dance Theater of Nepal's Projects Director Sherry Onna Handlin, whose additional comments on its contents can be found in folder no. 1.

**Arrangement:** The collection is organized into 3 series. Series I: Company Records, 1996-2005 and undated Series II: Cultural and other support materials, 1996-2004 and undated Series III: Photographs, 1996-2004

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Clippings  
Photographs

### **Subjects**

Dance -- Nepal  
Folk dancing, Nepali

### **Occupations**

Dancers  
Musicians

### **Titles**

Gift of Dance Theater of Nepal

### **Names**

Dance Theater of Nepal  
Handlin, Sherry Onna  
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Kapoor, Raj, 1968-

## Container List

### I. Company Records 1996-2005, undated

- b. 1 f. 1 Inventories, scope and content notes  
Includes notes from project advisor Sherry Onna Handlin.
- b. 1 f. 2 Profile of Dance Theater of Nepal  
Includes lists of artists, performance chronology, and incorporation documents.
- b. 1 f. 3 Artists biographical data 1996-2004  
Publicity / editorial materials
- b. 1 f. 4 2004-2005
- b. 1 f. 5 2003
- b. 1 f. 6 2002
- b. 1 f. 7 2001
- b. 1 f. 8 2000
- b. 1 f. 9 1999
- b. 1 f. 10 1998
- b. 1 f. 11 1996-1997
- b. 1 f. 12 Concert program notes 1996-2004
- b. 1 f. 13 Awards, certificates, grants 2000-2003
- b. 1 f. 14 Assorted colored copies 1996-2004

### II. Cultural and other support materials 1996-2004, undated

- b. 1 f. 15 Cultural and other support materials  
Includes "Nepali by Heart" photo exhibit, 1998.
- b. 1 f. 16 Web site 2003
- b. 1 f. 17 The classical and folk dances of Nepal.
- b. 1 f. 18 Charya Nritya: tantric Buddhist dance of Nepal.
- b. 1 f. 19 Festivals of Nepal
- b. 1 f. 20 Cultural and other support materials 1996-2004
- b. 1 f. 21 Travel and tourism brochures and pamphlets

### III. Photographs 1996-2004

- b. 1 f. 22 1996-2004
- b. 1 f. 23 Assorted photographs 1996-2004