



# The New York Public Library Jerome Robbins Dance Division

Guide to the

## **Nina Alovert photographs**

1960-1993

\*MGZEB 22-0015

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** Alovert, Nina

**Title:** Nina Alovert photographs

**Date:** 1960-1993

**Size:** 0.46 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Source:** Donated by Nina Alovert in 1995.

**Abstract:** Nina Alovert is a ballet photographer known for her photographs of Mikhail Baryshnikov. Her collection holds photographs of ballet performances in Russia, the United States, and Europe dating from 1960 to 1993. Many of the images depict productions by the Kirov Ballet.

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**Language of the Material:** English

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### **Creator History**

Nina Alovert was born in Russia in 1935, attended Leningrad State University, and earned a Master of Arts degree in history. Her interest in ballet led to work as a photographer with the Kirov Ballet in the 1950s, where she first photographed Mikhail Baryshnikov. Alovert moved to the United States in 1977, and worked as a freelance photographer and critic with both *Dance Magazine* and *Ballet Review*. She has published numerous books of her photographs, and was the photographer for the Emmy Award winning production, *Wolf Trap Presents The Kirov: Swan Lake* in 1986.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection dates from 1960 to 1993 and holds photographs of ballet performances and dancers

taken by Alovert. The photographs are arranged alphabetically by production title or dancer name, and features images of rehearsals and performances in Russia, Europe, and the United States. The back of each print contains detailed handwritten labels indicating the date, performance name, individuals depicted, venue name, and location. Some of the productions depicted include *Antony and Cleopatra*, *Apollo*, *Carmen*, *Daphnis and Chloe*, *Fiesta*, *Giselle*, *La Bayadère*, *Petrushka*, and *Romeo and Juliet*. Among the dancers depicted are Altynai Asylmuratova, Janna Ayupova, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Veronika Ivanova, Alexander Kurkov, Andris Liepa, Yulia Makhalina, Farukh Ruzimatov, Natalia Tenyakova, Mikhail Volkov, Konstantin Zaklinsky, and Igor Zelensky.

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Ballet -- 20th century

Ballet dancers -- Photographs

Dance -- Russia

### **Occupations**

Photographers.

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographs

### **Names**

Alovert, Nina

Baryshnikov, Mikhail, 1948-

## Container List

- b. 2 f. 1 *Adajio* 1989  
Contains a photograph of Farukh Ruzimatov from the Kirov Ballet's tour.
- b. 1 f. 1 *Antony and Cleopatra* 1968  
Contains a photograph of Alla Osipenko at Maly Theatre for Opera and Ballet in Russia.
- b. 1 f. 2-3 *Apollo* 1987  
Contains a photograph of Andris Liepa, Altynai Asylmuratova, and Konstantin Zaklinsky.
- b. 1 f. 4 *Carmen* 1960, 1988
- b. 2 f. 2 Contains photographs of Mikhail Baryshnikov, Zizi Jeanmaire, and Natalia Makarova.
- b. 1 f. 5 *Daphnis and Chloe* 1973-1974
- b. 2 f. 3-4 Contains a photograph of Mikhail Baryshnikov rehearsing with the Kirov Ballet.
- b. 1 f. 6 *Don Quichotte* 1989  
Contains photographs of a performance by the Kirov Ballet.
- b. 2 f. 5 *Esmeralda* 1993  
Contains a photograph of Yulia Makhalina.
- b. 1 f. 7-8 *Fiesta* 1984  
Contains photographs of Mikhail Baryshnikov, Natalia Tenyakova, and Mikhail Volkov.
- b. 2 f. 6 *Firebird* 1993  
Contains a photograph of Ekaterina Katkovsky.
- b. 1 f. 9-15 *Giselle* 1968-1992
- b. 2 f. 7-12 Contains photographs of Altynai Asylmuratova, Janna Ayupova, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Natalia Bessmertnova, Veronika Ivanova, Natalia Makarova, Yulia Makhalina, Farukh Ruzimatov, Makhar Vazijev, and Igor Zelensky.
- b. 1 f. 16 *Knight in the Tiger Skin* 1987  
Contains a photograph of Farukh Ruzimatov performing with the Kirov Ballet.
- b. 1 f. 17-18 *La Bayadère* 1992-1993  
Contains photographs of Alexander Kurkov and Altynai Asylmuratova.
- b. 2 f. 13 *Le Corsaire* 1989  
Contains a photograph of Dmitry Korneyev performing with the Kirov Ballet.
- b. 1 f. 19-20 *Legend of Love* 1993
- b. 1 f. 21 Lunev, Aleksandr 1987-1988
- b. 2 f. 14 Contains a photograph from a Kirov Company tour.
- b. 1 f. 22 *Master and Margaret* 1987  
Contains a photograph of Valery Mikhailovsky performing with the Boris Eifman Company of Contemporary Dance.
- b. 1 f. 22 *The Mud* 1987  
Contains photographs of Nina Ananiashvili and Andris Liepa performing at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow, Russia.
- b. 1 f. 23 *Othello* 1960  
Contains a photograph of Sviatoslav Kusnetsov performing with the Kirov Ballet.
- b. 2 f. 15-17 *Petrushka* 1990  
Contains photographs of Andris Liepa.
- b. 2 f. 18 *Queen of Space* 1978  
Contains a photograph of Mikhail Baryshnikov.
- b. 1 f. 24 *Raymonda* 1993  
Contains a photograph of Dimitri Korneev.
- b. 1 f. 25 *The Ring into the Ring* 1993  
Contains a photograph of Igor Zelensky performing at the Berlin Opera.

- b. 1 f. 26-27 *Romeo and Juliet* 1973-1987  
Contains photographs of Nikita Dolgushin and Andris Liepa.
- b. 1 f. 28 *The Stone Flower* 1992  
Contains a photograph of Anna Polykarpova.
- b. 1 f. 29 *Swan Lake* 1993  
Contains a photograph of Yulia Makhalina and Alexander Kurkov performing at the Metropolitan Opera.
- b. 1 f. 30 *Tango is a Slice of 30th* 1992  
Contains a photograph of Yuriy Fateev and Irina Tchistiyakova.
- b. 2 f. 19 *Zaklinsky, Konstantin* 1992