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Guide to the

George Dorris and Jack Anderson's *Dance Chronicle* records

1943-2010 [bulk 1976-2010]

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Summary

Creator: Dorris, George E.

Title: George Dorris and Jack Anderson's *Dance Chronicle* records

Date: 1943-2010 [bulk 1976-2010]

Size: 14.83 linear feet (37 boxes); 6.39 megabytes (56 computer files)

Source: Gifted by George Dorris and Jack Anderson in 2010.

Abstract: *Dance Chronicle* is a peer-reviewed academic journal formerly edited by George Dorris and Jack Anderson. The collection consists of materials related to Dorris and Anderson's time as editors-in-chief of *Dance Chronicle* and some personal materials.

Conditions Governing Access:

Electronic records are currently unavailable.

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Language of the Material: English

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Separated Materials:

At acquisition, the Carl Woltz materials were added to the Carl Woltz papers.

Related Materials:

Carl Woltz papers, Jerome Robbins Dance Division, The New York Public Library.

Creator History

Dance Chronicle (full title: *Dance Chronicle: Studies in Dance and the Related Arts*) is a peer-reviewed academic journal first published in 1978 by the publishing house Marcel Dekker. The dance critics George Dorris and Jack Anderson, professional and life partners, were the editors-in-chief from its inception until 2007. Dorris had a career as a college professor, with his time spent at York College (1967-1998) overlapping with his time as editor-in-chief. Anderson was on the editorial staff of *Dance Magazine* from 1964 to 1970, and was a dance critic for *The New York Times* from 1978 to 2005. He is also a poet, having published ten books of poetry.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains materials related to Dorris and Anderson's time as editors-in-chief of *Dance Chronicle*; a small amount of unrelated personal materials are also included. The *Dance Chronicle* files Series consists of three groupings: correspondence between contributors and editors often in relation to articles, manuscripts (with or without corrections) of articles that have been submitted for publication, and general office files related to the publication. This final grouping also contains some of Dorris's own, related, work. The Programs Series consists of programs for dance performances, mostly from New York City, all of which contain notes about the productions. The Conferences and Organizations Series consists of materials relating to relevant professional organizations. The Personal Materials Series consists of all materials not related to *Dance Chronicle*, including personal correspondence, dance photographs that could not be linked to *Dance Chronicle*, personal files, and some material from Dorris' time as a professor.

Key Terms

Subjects

Ballet dancers
Dance -- Reviews
Dance -- United States
Dance critics

Occupations

Editors

Names

Anderson, Jack, 1935-
Cohen, Selma Jeanne, 1920-2005
Dorris, George E.

Container List

Series I: Dance Chronicle Files 1966-2010 (16 boxes 6.5 linear feet 56 computer files
6.39 megabytes)

Consists of three groupings. The first contains correspondence between contributors and editors, often in relation to articles that were either selected or considered for publication. The second consists of manuscripts (with or without corrections) of articles that have been submitted for publication. The third contains general office files related to the publication. This final grouping also contains some of Dorris's own, related, work.

Correspondence

Alphabetical by last name or organization.

- b. 1 f. 1-12 A-I 1980-2006
- b. 2 f. 1-12 J-P 1991-2010
- b. 3 f. 1-10 R-Z 1978-2004
- b. 3 f. 11-12 unknown 1991-2006

Manuscripts

Alphabetical by author's last name.

- b. 4 f. 1 Adinku, Ofotsu 2000-2004
- b. 4 f. 2 Aldrich, Elizabeth 1995
- b. 4 f. 3 Anderson -- Chapter 2 -- Figs 1993
- b. 4 f. 4 Arkin, Lisa C 1993-1994
- b. 4 f. 5 Barker, Barbara 1994
- b. 4 f. 6 Bennett, Rosemary circa 1990
- b. 4 f. 7 Berg, Shelly 1993-1995
- b. 4 f. 8 Bernstein, Joan Levy 1978
- b. 4 f. 9 Bortoletti, Francesca 2001
- b. 4 f. 10 Christou, Marie-Françoise 2003
- b. 4 f. 11 Claustrat, Frank 2006
- b. 4 f. 12 Cohen, Selma Jeanne -- Birthday Celebration 1995
- b. 4 f. 13-14 Cohen, Selma Jeanne -- Festschrift 1992-1995
- b. 5 f. 1 Conyers, Claude 2003
- b. 5 f. 3 Dimitris, Goulimaris circa 2000s
- b. 5 f. 4 Delaney, Pat Harrington 2003
- b. 5 f. 5 Demas, Elias S 1994-1995
- b. 5 f. 6 Demas, Elias S. / Kyriakidhes, Theofilos 2002-2003
- b. 5 f. 7 Demas, Elias S./ Triantafyllou, Angelike 1996
- b. 5 f. 8 Kardhares, Dionysius / Demas, Elias S 2003
- b. 5 f. 9 Laing, Hugh / Van Praagh, Peggy / Bidmead, Charlotte 1995
- b. 5 f. 10 Edgecombe, Rodney Stenning 2000
- b. 5 f. 11-12 Falcone, Francesca 1995-2002
- b. 6 f. 1 Farjeon, Annabel circa 1990s
- b. 6 f. 2 Farjeon, Annabel circa 1990s
- b. 6 f. 3 Geiselman, Christine Marie 2005
- b. 6 f. 4 Giordano, Gloria 1995

Series I: Dance Chronicle Files (cont.)
Manuscripts (cont.)

- er. 1 Giordano, Gloria 1996
(4 computer files 72.75 kilobytes)
- b. 6 f. 5 Gitelman, Claudia 1996
- b. 6 f. 6 Guest, Anne Hutchinson 1993
- b. 6 f. 7 Hammer, Les 1996
- b. 6 f. 8 Hansell, Kathleen K 1976-1985
- b. 6 f. 9 Hardy, Camille 1978
- b. 6 f. 10 Hastings, Baird 2001-2002
- b. 6 f. 11 Horosko, Marian 2002-2003
- b. 7 f. 1 Inger, Judith Brin 1993
- b. 7 f. 2 Jackson, Naomi 1997
- b. 7 f. 3 Jeschke, Claudia / Atwood, Robert 2006
- b. 7 f. 4 Johnson, Thomas F 1994
- b. 7 f. 5-8 Jürgensen, Knud Arne 2001-2002
- b. 7 f. 9 Kaeppler, Adrienne L 2003
- er. 2 Kaeppler, Adrienne L 2003
(6 computer files 1.17 megabytes)
- b. 8 f. 1-2 Kelly, Brigitte circa 1999
- b. 8 f. 3 Karobils, Gediminas 2003-2005
- b. 8 f. 4 Lehac, Jane Sherman 1993-1996
- b. 8 f. 5 Leskova, Tatiana 1993
- b. 8 f. 6 Martin, Alex 2002
- b. 8 f. 7 Matthew, Alanna 1992
- b. 8 f. 8-9 McAndrew, Patricia 1996-1999
- b. 8 f. 10 McCormick, Malcolm 1996
- b. 8 f. 11 Meglin, Joellen A 2000
- b. 8 f. 12 Moberg, Pamela 1988
- b. 8 f. 13 Needham, Maureen 1995
- er. 3 Nevile, Jennifer
(11 computer files 3.27 megabytes)
- b. 8 f. 14 Pepper, Kaija 1994
- b. 8 f. 15 Pon, Lisa 1995
- b. 8 f. 16 Potter, Michelle 2000
- b. 9 f. 1 Prantsidis, Giannis 1999
- b. 9 f. 2 Preston, Sophia 1995
- b. 9 f. 3 Pruiksma, Rose A 2002
- er. 4 Pruiksma, Rose A 2002
(9 computer files 706.2 kilobytes)
- b. 9 f. 4-5 Pude_ek, Janina 1996-2000
- b. 9 f. 6 Pude_ek, Janina / Sibilska, Joanna 1995-1996
- b. 9 f. 7 Rapport, Philip 1994
- b. 9 f. 8 Robinson, Jacqueline 1996

Series I: Dance Chronicle Files (cont.)
Manuscripts (cont.)

- b. 9 f. 9 Rorem, Ned 2000
- b. 9 f. 10 Sparti, Barbara 1995
- b. 9 f. 11 Sawyer, Elizabeth 2003
- b. 9 f. 12 Smith, Marian 1992
- b. 9 f. 13 Souritz, Elizabeth circa 1996
- b. 9 f. 14 Tracey, Pat circa 2002
- er. 5 Teck, Katherine 1998
(2 computer files 52.00 kilobytes)
- b. 9 f. 15 Tish, Pauline 1994
- b. 9 f. 16 van Camp, Julie 2006
- er. 6 van Camp, Julie 2006
(2 computer files 230.6 kilobytes)
- b. 9 f. 17 Vasbinder, Jill 1998
- b. 9 f. 18 Visconsi, Elliott 1995
- b. 9 f. 19 West, Martha Ullman 1998-2000
- b. 9 f. 20 Windreich, Leland 1994
- er. 7 Wright, Louise E
(4 computer files 362.8 kilobytes)
- b. 10 f. 1 unknown circa 1990s-2000s

General

Alphabetical arrangement.

- b. 10 f. 2 Book Press Releases 1995
- b. 10 f. 3 Captions/Corrections circa 1990s-2000s
- b. 10 f. 4 Clippings 1983-2003
- b. 10 f. 5 Cohen, Selma Jean -- Materials 1966-1974
- b. 10 f. 6 Cover Letters 2003-2004
- b. 10 f. 7 CVs and Resumes circa 1980s-1990s
- b. 10 f. 8 Dorris / Anderson -- Interview with Svend Kragh-Jacobsen 1975
- b. 12 f. 9 Dorris -- Frostburg State Univeristy 1994
- b. 10 f. 10-11 Dorris -- Manuscripts / Research 1976-1995
- b. 11 f. 1-8
- b. 12 f. 1-2
- b. 12 f. 3-6 Dorris -- Materials on Jean Borlin 1995-1998
- b. 13 f. 1 *Ghost Town Costume Slides, Captions* 2001
- b. 13 f. 2 "Guide to Current Dance Periodicals" 1995
- b. 12 f. 3-4 Harvey, Peter -- Materials 1996-1997
- b. 13 f. 5 International Encyclopedia of Dance 1986
- b. 13 f. 6 Interview Permission Forms 2001
- b. 13 f. 7 Invitations / Programs 1984-1998
- b. 13 f. 8-9 Journals / Articles 1989-1996
- b. 14 f. 1-6 *Materials for Editing The Royal Swedish Ballet, 1773-1998* 1998
Materials for Editing The Royal Swedish Ballet, 1773-1998 1999 (18 computer files 580.5 kilobytes)
- b. 14 f. 7 Newsletters 1995

Series I: Dance Chronicle Files (cont.)
General (cont.)

- b. 15 f. 1 Notes / Captions / Corrections 1980-1994
- b. 15 f. 2 Press Releases 1993-1996
- b. 15 f. 3 Professor P.W. Manchester / American National Biography 1993
- b. 15 f. 4 Publication Permissions 2002-2004
- b. 15 f. 5 Receipts / Invoices/ Travel Documents 2000-2001
- b. 15 f. 6 Reference Letters 1992-1995
- b. 15 f. 7 Research Documents circa 1980s-2000s
- b. 15 f. 8 Review Copies -- Invoices, Press Releases 1992
- b. 37 f. 1 *Rosalinda and Merry Widow Pictures* circa 2000s
- b. 15 f. 9 Style Sheets 1978-1979
- b. 15 f. 10 Summer 2001 Itinerary 2001
- b. 15 f. 11-12 "Secrets of the Paris Opera"
- b. 15 f. 13 Status of Articles Commissioned by George Dorris 1986

Series II: Programs 1979-2010 (20 boxes 7.92 linear feet)

Consists of programs for dance performances, mostly staged in New York City, all of which contain notes about the productions.

Production date.

- b. 15 f. 14 1979
- b. 15 f. 15-16 1980
- b. 16 f. 1-2 1981
- b. 16 f. 3 1991
- b. 16 f. 4 1996
- b. 16 f. 5-6 1997
- b. 16 f. 7 1998
- b. 17 f. 1-4
- b. 17 f. 5-7 1999
- b. 18 f. 1-7
- b. 18 f. 8 2000
- b. 19 f. 1-3
- b. 19 f. 4-7 2001
- b. 20 f. 1-7
- b. 20 f. 8-9 2002
- b. 21 f. 1-8
- b. 22 f. 1-6
- b. 22 f. 7-8 2003
- b. 23 f. 1-9
- b. 24 f. 1-6
- b. 24 f. 7-9 2004
- b. 25 f. 1-9
- b. 26 f. 1-8
- b. 27 f. 1-9 2005
- b. 28 f. 1-6
- b. 28 f. 7-8 2006
- b. 29 f. 1-8
- b. 30 f. 1-4
- b. 30 f. 5-9 2007
- b. 31 f. 1-9

Series II: Programs (cont.)

- b. 32 f. 1-9 2008
- b. 33 f. 1
- b. 33 f. 2-8 2009
- b. 34 f. 1-2 2010
- b. 34 f. 3-5 Undated

Series III: Conferences and Organizations 1976-2009 (3 boxes 1.25 linear feet)

Consists of materials relating to relevant professional organizations.

Alphabetical arrangement.

- b. 34 f. 6 American Dance Festival 1984-1994
- b. 34 f. 7 Ballet Russes Centennial Celebration 2009
- b. 34 f. 8 Dance Critics Association 1996
- b. 34 f. 9 Dance to Honor Kings, London 1996 Conference 1996
- b. 34 f. 10 Dance Perspectives Foundation 1976-1977
- b. 34 f. 11 Dorris -- Scholarship Introduction
- b. 34 f. 12 Festival of Ethnic Music and Dance 1978
- b. 34 f. 13 Royal Swedish Ballet 1998
- b. 35 f. 1-5
- b. 35 f. 6 Society of Dance History Scholars 1986-1995
- b. 35 f. 7 World Dance Alliance -- Assembly, Newsletters, Correspondence 1991-2001
- b. 36 f. 1-2
- b. 36 f. 3 World Dance Alliance -- Pre-Conference Material 1991-1993

Series IV: Dorris and Anderson Personal Materials 1943-2010 (2 boxes 0.67 linear feet)

Materials not related to *Dark Chronicle*, including personal correspondence (some correspondents overlap with those in the Series I: *Dance Chronicle* Files correspondence grouping), dance photographs that could not be linked to *Dance Chronicle*, personal files, and some material from Dorris' time as a professor.

Alphabetical arrangement.

- b. 36 f. 4 Anderson -- Will / Living Will / Health Care Proxy 1996
- b. 36 f. 5-6 Correspondence 1983-2010
- b. 36 f. 7 Dorris -- Personal Materials 1943-2010
- b. 37 f. 3 D'Honau, Marilyn Photo Album Page circa 1958
- b. 36 f. 8 Halprin, Anna -- Manuscript 1961
- b. 37 f. 2 *Merry Widow Photo Album Page / Hazel Flagg Photo Album Page* 1958
- b. 36 f. 9 Postcards / Photographs 1996-2001
- b. 36 f. 10 Tilling Society Newsletters 1983