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Guide to the

Remembering Jerome Robbins oral histories

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Summary

Creator: Jerome Robbins Foundation

Title: Remembering Jerome Robbins oral histories

Date: 2009-2012

Size: 114.9 gigabytes (313 computer files)

Abstract: Jerome Robbins (1918-1998) was an American dancer, choreographer, producer, and director who worked in ballet, theater, film, and television. The Remembering Jerome Robbins oral histories date from 2009 to 2012 and consist of interviews conducted with actors, dancers, musicians, and other individuals who worked with Robbins throughout his career.

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Content Note

The collection contains oral histories that were compiled by the Jerome Robbins Foundation between 2009 and 2012. The oral histories are held on electronic media and are currently unavailable. The Foundation commissioned three interviewers - Anna Kisselgoff, Lynn Garafola, and Bernie Carragher -

to conduct interviews with personal and professional colleagues of Robbins. The interviews are divided into three categories: ballet, personal, and theatrical. The ballet interviews were conducted by Kisselgoff, the personal by Garafola, and the theatrical by Carragher. In addition to the interviews, the Foundation kept a small amount of documentation pertaining to each oral history category, primarily consisting of agreements, release forms, lists of interviewees, and a small amount of correspondence. Each interview is represented by audio files of the interviews and a written summary created by the interviewer.

Many of the interviewees worked with Robbins at the American Theatre Laboratory and Ballets: USA, and on various productions of *West Side Story*, *Jerome Robbins' Broadway*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Momma's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feelin' So Sad*. Ballet interviews touch on dancers' experiences with Robbins at the New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theater, and on rehearsing *The Guests*, *West Side Story*, and *Jerome Robbins' Broadway*.

Key Terms

Subjects

Ballet
Ballet -- History
Dance
Dance -- History

Occupations

Dancers.

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Oral histories

Names

Garafola, Lynn
Kisselgoff, Anna
Robbins, Jerome
Jerome Robbins Foundation

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