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**Scope and Content**  
Collection of dance programs, playbills, and souvenir programs spanning the twentieth century from teens to nineties. Several files include American Ballet Theater programs from 1940 to 1991. Collection contains both U.S. dance troupes and overseas touring troupes, representative of ballet and native dance troupes from Africa, Bali, Cambodia, France, Greece, Haiti, India, Iran, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Spain, Yugoslavia. Programs often contain descriptions of regional dances and practices.  
Files contain clipping collections of dancers and artists related to dance, such as costumers/set designers Leon Bakst and Horace Armistead, as well as subjects related to dance, such as stage setting and scenery; pictorial works; costume; ballet and dancing depicted in art; ballet of the 20th century; cartoons and caricatures of dance.  
**Arrangement**  
This collection is divided into the following series: I. Dance troupe program files, II. Subject files, III. Dancers and artist, and Series IV. Accession PA.2013.012.  
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Ballet -- History -- 20th century  
Dance -- History -- 20th century  
Clippings (information artifacts)  
Playbills  
Programs (documents)  
Souvenir programs  
North Carolina School of the Arts -- Archives  
American Ballet Theatre  
Ballets russes  
Armistead, Horace  
Bakst, Leon

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