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Collection Summary

Repository: Ballets Russes Archives at the University of Oklahoma School of Dance

Collection: Rochelle Zide

Title: Rochelle Zide Collection

Dates: 1923-2011

Quantity: 3 folders

Abstract: Rochelle Zide, an American dancer, was a member of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Her collection includes photographs and programs from her time on tour.

Identification: RZ-004

Biographical Note

Rochelle Zide joined the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo corps in 1954 on her sixteenth birthday and was soon promoted to soloist. She stayed with the company until 1958, when she left to become a principal dancer and ballet mistress at the Joffrey Ballet. Zide later became a prima ballerina at New York City Opera Ballet, artistic director of the Netherlands Dance Theater, director of the ballet program for Jacob’s Pillow Dance Festival, professor of dance at Adelphi University, director of the New Zealand School of Dance, and professor of ballet and dance history at Butler University. Rochelle Zide currently lives in Tucson, Arizona.

Scope and Content Note

The Rochelle Zide Collection contains photographs and programs from her time in the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

Organization of the Rochelle Zide Collection

Photographs
Souvenir Programs
Book

Restrictions

Restriction of Access

The Rochelle Zide Collection is currently unavailable to researchers. When the Ballets Russes Archive is open to researchers, the collection will be open to researchers without restrictions.

Index Terms

The following are selected search terms used in the collection
Ballet -- 1930-1960
Ballet dancers--1940-1960
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo
Book
Photographic Prints
Souvenir Programs
Zide, Rochelle
Zide-Booth, Rochelle

Administrative Information

Provenance

The collection was donated by Rochelle Zide-Booth in November of 2010.

Processing History

The collection was inspected and arranged by Tara Davis. The collection was databased by Jessie Hopper in 2012.
Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

**Book- Golden Age of Costume and Set Design**

1.1.1 2002

*The Golden Age of Costume and Set Design for the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo 1938 to 1944*

**Souvenir Programs**

1.2.1 1947-1950

- Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo Souvenir Program

1.2.2 1947-1950

- Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo Souvenir Program

1.2.3 1947-1950

- Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo Souvenir Program

**Photographs**

- RZ-004-P001 195u
  - Full-length portrait of Rochelle Zide

- RZ-004-P002 195u
  - Head shot of Rochelle Zide

- RZ-004-P003 195u
  - Head shot of Rochelle Zide