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Abstract

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History

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Scope and Content

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Container List

Box 1

Annual Report, 1983, 1986, 1989-1997
Clippings, 1975-2005 (2 folders)
Departmental Review, 1985
Memoranda, 1975-1988
Photographs (CDs)
 Dance 36, 2010 (466 images)
 Dance 37, 2011 (584 images)
 Dance 40, 2014 (465 images)
 Student Dance Concerts-Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 (428 images)
Presentation Programs, 1977, 1979-2015 (2 folders)

Box 1.5

Self-Study Report, 1991

Box 2

Dance Videos

Aerial Dance Theater, n.d. (DVD)
Dance Strike Time, n.d. (DVD)
Gus Giordano: A Jazz Dance Life, Volume One, n.d. (DVD)
Gus Giordano: A Jazz Dance Life, Volume Two, n.d. (DVD)
Gus Giordano: A Jazz Dance Life, Volume Three, n.d. (DVD)
Gus Giordano: A Jazz Dance Life, Volume Five, n.d. (DVD)
Gus Giordano: A Jazz Dance Life, Volume Six, n.d. (DVD)
Linda Graham, Triplets of Belleville, n.d. (DVD)
Savage Love, n.d. (DVD)
Strike Time (approx. 10 min.), n.d. (DVD)
Strike Time Promo (approx. 18 min.), n.d. (DVD)
Tides (2) and Sideshow, n.d. (DVD)
Dance 10 (Remember Me, Commercials), 1984 (DVD)
Dance 10 (1984) (program available) and Dance 11 (1985) (DVD)
Dance 12 (Diary, Morning Songs, Dandelion Wine), 1986 (DVD and digital)
Dance 12 (unedited), Thursday, March 13, 1986 (DVD)
Dance 12 (masters, 1st and 2nd half), 1986 (DVD)
Dance 13, 1987 (DVD)
Dance 14, 1988 (DVD)
Linda Graham, "Chair Study #2," August 3, 1988 (DVD)
Dance 15, 1989 (DVD)
Student Comp Show, Spring 1989 (DVD)
Student Concert (partial), November 1989 (DVD)
Unidentified, ca. 1990s (DVD)
Dance 16, 1990 (DVD)
Student Concert Rehearsal, November 1990 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, November 1990 (DVD)

Student Dance Concert, November 29, 1990 (DVD)
Dance 17, 1991 (DVD)
Daniele Student Comp Show, Spring 1991 (DVD)
Student Comp, Spring 1991 (DVD)
Showcase (November 1991), Aerial (May 5-6) (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Fall 1991 (DVD)
“Crossings at the Return Threshold,” Fall 1991 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, December 5, 1991 (DVD)
Dance 18, 1992 (DVD)
Student Concert, Spring 1992 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert “Facets,” December 9, 1992 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert “Facets,” December 9-10, 1992 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert “Facets,” December 10, 1992 (DVD)
Dance 19 (w/title page) (partial, then Dow), 1993 (DVD)
Dance 19, 1993 (DVD)
Student Concert “Down to the Wire,” April 30, 1993 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Company, 1993 (DVD and digital file)
Aerial Dance Company, October 23, 1993 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, December 10, 1993 (DVD)
Aerial/Eisenhower (Oakland U), February 11, 1994 (DVD)
Spring Dance Concert (dress rehearsal), March 9, 1994 (DVD)
Dance 20 (dress rehearsal), March 9, 1994 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Spring 1994 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Fall 1994 (DVD)
Aerial/Eisenhower, September 23, 1994 (DVD and digital file)
Aerial/Eisenhower, September 24, 1994 (DVD)
Aerial Dance, “V.I.P.” and “Tribal Suite,” September 1994 (DVD)
“Side Show,” December 1994 (DVD)
Student Concert, December 8, 1994 (DVD)
Student Dance Recital, December 8, 1994 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert (Willy’s camera), December 8, 1994 (DVD)
Dance 21 (dress rehearsal), March 8, 1995 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, “Dynamics of the Soul,” April 1995 (DVD)
Aerial Dance, September 29, 2005 (DVD)
Aerial/Wellspring, October 13-14, 1995 (DVD)
Aerial Dance, October 14, 1995 (DVD and digital file)
Student Concert “Work in Progress,” December 6, 1995 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Wednesday (tape 1), December 6, 1995 (DVD)

Box 3

Dance Videos (cont.)

Dance Production & Creative Writing, December 1995 (DVD)
Dance 22 (final dress rehearsal), March 6, 1996 (DVD)
Spring Dance Concert Final Dress Rehearsal, March 6, 1996 (DVD)
Strike Time (Alpena Performance), April 1996 (DVD)

Student Dance Concert (Part A), April 23, 1996 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert (Part B), April 24, 1996 (DVD)
Aerial Dance, May 25, 1996 (DVD and digital file)
Sacred Dance (Chapel), "Too Many Times," September 27, 1996 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, October 11, 1996 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Friday, December 6, 1996 (DVD)
Student Concert (Bremer, Fly), December 6, 1996 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert (tape 1), Tuesday, April 22, 1997 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Wednesday, April 23, 1997 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, May 24, 1997 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Co. (tape 2), October 17, 1997 (DVD)
Aerial & Dance Gallery/Peter Sparling & Co., October 17, 1997 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert "New Dance," Monday, November 24, 1997 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Dance Production Class (Monday night), November 24, 1997 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Tuesday, November 25, 1997 (DVD)
Dance 24, March 12-14, 1998 (DVD)
Spring Dance Concert, Tuesday, April 21, 1998 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert raw footage, April 20, 1998 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, April 20 and 21, 1998 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Monday, April 20, 1998 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Tuesday, April 21, 1998 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, May 1998 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, October 1998 (DVD and digital file)
Aerial Dance Theater, October 23-24, 1998 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, October 24, 1998 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theatre (in Fort Wayne), November 6, 1998 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Monday, November 16, 1998 (DVD)
Dance 25, 1999 (DVD)
Insync Dance Theatre, January 29, 1999 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, April 26, 1999 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert (I), Tuesday, April 27, 1999 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert (II), Tuesday, April 27, 1999 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, October 29-30, 1999 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Monday, November 22, 1999 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Tuesday, November 23, 1999 (DVD)
Insync, January 28, 2000 (DVD)
Insync Dance Theatre, January 29, 2000 (DVD)
Insync, February 5, 2000 (DVD)
Dance 26, March 9, 10, and 11, 2000 (DVD)
Sacred Dance (Fort Wayne), March 12, 2000 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, April 18, 2000 (DVD)
Informal Student Dance Concert, April 25, 2000 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater "Dualocity," May 2000 (DVD)
Aerial, May 19, 2000 with May 18 rehearsal part 1 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, May 20, 2000 (DVD)

Aerial Dance w/Eisenhower Dance, October 27-28, 2000 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, October 28, 2000 (matinee) (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, October 28, 2000 (8:00 PM) (DVD)
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Insync Dance Theatre, January 26, 2001 (DVD)
Insync Dance Theatre, January 27, 2001 (DVD)
Dance 27, March 8, 2001 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, April 24, 2001 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, April 25, 2001 (DVD)
Informal/Dow Studio Student Concert, April 30, 2001 (DVD)
Aerial Dance, September 15, 2001 (DVD)
Aerial Dance (Solo Cam A), September 15, 2001 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Fall 2001 (DVD)
Striketime Dances (and Teaching Shorts), n.d., 2002, 2003 (DVD)
InSync, February 7, 2002 (DVD)
Dance 28, March 7, 2002 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, Spring 2002 (DVD)

Box 4

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Student Dance Concert, April 15, 2002 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, April 16, 2002 (DVD)
Sacred Dance, April 21, 2002 (DVD)
Informal Student Dance Concert, April 23, 2002 (DVD)
“Grosso Modo” 4th Anniversary, May 2002 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, May 10-11, 2002 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, May 11, 2002 (DVD)
InSync Dance Theater, “Xena” (rehearsal), Fall 2002 (DVD)
Aerial Dance, October 18, 2002 (DVD)
Striketime Dancers, 2003 (DVD)
In Sync Dance, January 31, 2003 (DVD)
Dance 29, March 6, 2003 (DVD and digital file)
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Sacred Dance, April 13, 2003 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Monday, April 14, 2003 (DVD and digital file)
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Advanced Composition “Trash,” April 29, 2003 (DVD)
Aerial & Grosso Modo, May 16, 2003 (DVD)
Aerial & Gross Modo, May 17, 2003 (DVD)
Grosso Modo and Aerial Dance, May 24, 2003 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater and Zephyr Dance, September 27, 2003 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater: Bolero, September 27, 2003 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, Monday, December 1, 2003 (DVD)
Aerial Dance, Kawabata Suite and Garden of Earthly Delights, 2004 (DVD)

InSync Dance Theater, January 24, 2004 (DVD and digital file)
Dance 30, March 4, 2004 (DVD and digital file)
Student Dance Concert, April 2004 (DVD and digital file)
Sacred Dance, April 4, 2004 (DVD)
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Aerial Matinee, UNET/Bolero, May 8, 2004 (DVD)
Aerial/Holland Chorale/Butler Dance (dress/tech), May 20, 2004 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, May 22, 2004 (DVD)
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Aerial Dance: Esa Sociedad, October 29 and November 5, 2004 (DVD)
Aerial Dance Theater, November 5, 2004 (DVD)
Student Dance Concert, November 23, 2004 (DVD and digital file)
Insync Dance Theater, January 21, 2005 (DVD and digital file)
Student Dance Concert, April 19, 2005 (DVD and digital file)
Senior Dance Concert, April 21, 2005 (DVD)
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Dance 31, May 12, 2005 (DVD and digital file)
Aerial Dance Family Affair, May 14, 2005 (DVD and digital file)
Dow Concert, Fall 2005 (DVD and digital file)
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Dance 32, March 8 and 11, 2006 (DVD and digital file)
Dance 33, Thursday, March 8, 2007 (DVD and digital file)
Student Dance Concert, April 16, 2007 (DVD and digital file)
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Knickerbocker Student Dance Showcase, April 21, 2018, 1st show 6:00 pm

(DVD)

Knickerbocker Student Dance Showcase, April 21, 2018, 2nd show 7:30 p.m.

(DVD and digital file)

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StrikeTime, January 11 and 12, 2018 (DVD and digital file)