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introduces the history and basic concepts of modern dance easy to read text vibrant photos and dance tips will make readers want to get up and dance certain common principles underlie the many systems and methods of modern dancing and in this inspirational book the author endeavors to give full explanation of the modern dance the distinguishing characteristics what it is made of and how it differs from other types of dance form the starting point the author naturally follows this with a discussion of dance form and the relation which exists between the dance and other arts back of book first published in 1995 in modern dance in germany and the united states crosscurrents and influences isa partsch bergsohn discusses the phenomenon of the modern dance movement between 1902 and 1986 in an international context focussing on its beginnings in europe and its philosophy as formulated by the pioneers dalcroze laban wigman and jooss the author traces the effects the third reich had on these artists and shows the influence these key choreographers had on the developing american modern dance movement through the postwar years concentrating in particular on kurt jooss and his tanztheater when america took the lead in modern dance innovation during the sixties artists such as martha graham jose limon paul taylor alvin ailey and alwin nikolais overwhelmed european audiences subsequently the artists of the new german tanztheater revitalized german theatre traditions by blending new content with some of the american contemporary dance techniques although the history of modern dance in these two countries is closely linked the author describes how each country has kept its own unique and distinctive style traces the development of ballet describes influential choreographers dances and dancers and looks at modern trends in dance contributors jose limon anna sokolow erick hawkins donald mckayle alwin nikolas pauline koner paul taylor further steps 2 brings together new york s foremost choreographers among them macarthur genius award winners meredith monk and bill t jones to discuss the past present and future of dance in the us in a series of exclusive and enlightening interviews this diverse selection of artists discuss the changing roles of race gender politics and the social environment on their work bringing her own experience of the new york dance scene to her study constance kreemer traces the lives and works of the following choreographers lucinda childs douglas dunn molissa fenley rennie harris bill t jones kenneth king nancy meehan meredith monk rosalind newman gus solomons jr doug varone dan wagoner mel wong and jawole zollar presents an overview of the history of modern dance discusses basic body movement improvisation and choreography and includes illustrated exercises designed to help the dancer learn to use his or her body more effectively this work presents a complete history of modern dance in the 1950 s and 1960 s focusing on such well known figures as paul taylor merce cunningham twyla tharp alwin nikolais and yvonne rainer who continue to create dances today in a highly readable lively style the author describes the renaissance of modern dance showing how trends in music drama and the arts

inspired and were in turn inspired by the dance revival illustrated with 25 new photographs and with a new introduction by the author that places the work in its historical context this book makes for fascinating reading for anyone interested in the development of modern dance from publisher s description provides a multilayered learning experience for undergraduate and high school students students can practice beginning modern dance technique using the book s 50 photos a web resource with 38 video clips and photos can be purchased separately e journal assignments performance critiques quizzes and a glossary are also included in the web resource making music for modern dance traces the collaborative approaches working procedures and aesthetic views of the artists who forged a new and distinctly american art form during the first half of the 20th century the book offers riveting first hand accounts from innovative artists in the throes of their creative careers and provides a cross section of the challenges faced by modern choreographers and composers in america these articles are complemented by excerpts from astute observers of the music and dance scene as well as by retrospective evaluations of past collaborative practices beginning with the careers of pioneers isadora duncan ruth st denis and ted shawn and continuing through the avant garde work of john cage for merce cunningham the book offers insights into the development of modern dance in relation to its music editor katherine teck s introductions and afterword offer historical context and tie the artists essays in with collaborative practices in our own time the substantive notes suggest further materials of interest to students practicing dance artists and musicians dance and music history scholars and to all who appreciate dance two traditionally divided strains of american dance modern dance and negro dance are linked through photographs reviews film and oral history resulting in a unique view of the history of american dance first published in 2004 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company organized chronologically by the decades in which innovators were born or dance organizations were founded this history covers more than 110 choreographers companies institutions and dancers from both modern dance and ballet and from around the world readers can view clips of dances from over 220 internet search addresses that illustrate the text videographies are provided at the end of each chapter for viewing complete dances and documentaries p 4 of cover these guides to popular dances include clear photographs that show the moves step by step background information and tips on costumes music to dance to and how to stage performances treating modern dance as a self renewing art anderson follows its changes over the decades and discusses the visionary choreographers some of whose lives are as colorful and tumultuous as their creations who have devised new modes of movement art without boundaries begins with an analysis of the rich mixture of american and european influences at the end of the nineteenth century that prompted dancers to react against established norms anderson shows how reformist social and educational ideas as well as the impact of the arts of asia and ancient greece led such pioneers as loie fuller maud allan isadora duncan and ruth st denis to forge deeply personal views anderson discusses the increasingly bold approaches of choreographers and dancers after world war i how the politically troubled thirties gave rise to

social protest dance in america and how the menace of facism was reflected in the work of european practitioners following world war ii many european nations turned to ballet whereas american modern dance prospered under inventive new choreographers like jose limon merce cunningham paul taylor and alwin nikolais the book concludes with an authoritative view of how modern dance thrives once again on a worldwide basis a collection of writings by 21 major figures in modern dance dances of josé limón and erick hawkins examines stagings of masculinity whiteness and latinidad in the work of us modern dance choreographers josé limón 1908 1972 and erick hawkins 1908 1994 focusing on the period between 1945 to 1980 this book analyzes limón and hawkins work during a time when modern dance was forming new relationships to academic and governmental institutions mainstream markets and notions of embodiment the pre war expressionist tradition championed by limón and hawkins mentors faced multiple challenges as ballet and broadway complicated the tenets of modernism and emerging modern dance choreographers faced an increasingly conservative post war culture framed by the cold war and red scare by bringing the work of limón and hawkins together in one volume dances of josé limón and erick hawkins accesses two distinct approaches to training and performance that proved highly influential in creating post war dialogues on race gender and embodiment this book approaches limón and hawkins training regimes and performing strategies as social practices symbiotically entwined with their geo political backgrounds limón s queer and latino heritage is put into dialogue with hawkins straight and european heritage to examine how their embodied social histories worked co constitutively with their training regimes and performance strategies to produce influential stagings of masculinity whiteness and latinidad presents a history of modern dance highlighting choreographers and dance styles alien bodies is a fascinating examination of dance in germany france and the united states during the 1920s and 1930s ranging across ballet and modern dance dance in the cinema and revue ramsay burt looks at the work of european african american and white american artists among the artists who feature are josephine baker jean borlin george balanchine jean cocteau valeska gert katherine dunham fernand leger kurt jooss doris humphrey concerned with how artists responded to the alienating experiences of modern life alien bodies focuses on issues of national and racial identity the new spaces of modernity fascists uses of mass spectacles ritual and primitivism in modern dance the new woman and the slender modern body first published in 1998 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company discovering dance is the ideal introductory text for students with little to no dance experience teachers can adapt this course to meet students where they are whether they are new to dance or already have some dance experience the material helps students consider where movement comes from and why humans are compelled to move grasp the foundational concepts of dance and explore movement activities from the perspectives of a dancer a choreographer and an observer the result is a well rounded educational experience for students to build on whether they want to further explore dance or choreography or otherwise factor dance into college or career goals discovering dance will help students in these ways meet national and state standards in

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fenley karole armitage and michael clark she analyzes the contributions of the judson dance theatre and the workers dance league the emergence of latin postmodern dance in new york and the impact of black jazz in russia in addition banes explores such untraditional performance modes as breakdancing and the drunk dancing of fred astaire the lives and works of the choreographer dancers who created american modern dance come vividly to life in this graceful and witty book it illuminates such greats as loie fuller isadora duncan ruth st denis ted shawn doris humphrey martha graham merce cunningham and twyla tharp together they made up the group of geniuses who created a new theatrical dance form that was serious unique and most important not classical ballet by concentrating on those artists who fashioned a particular style of modern dance or epitomised a high point in dance development this book creates a lively history of american dance itself during the first third of the twentieth century innovators and developers of modern dance evolved exercise systems established schools and published books on dancing illustrated by numerous photographs some of the books are by dancer authors isadora duncan raymond duncan mary beegle helen moller margaret h doubler eleanor elder and margaret morris these media books and photographs are also used by art critics charles caffin and john e crawford flitch and photographer arnold genthe in books on dancing and dancers during this period analysis of their works adds other dimensions to this study the social political and cultural movements of radical utopianism idealization of nature rational recreation anti victorianism and the adulation of ancient greek culture contribute to understanding the forces which influenced the newly emerging art forms of modern dance and photography book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

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Modern Dance 2017-08-01

traces the development of ballet describes influential choreographers dances and dancers and looks at modern trends in dance

The Modern Dance 1965

contributors jose limon anna sokolow erick hawkins donald mckayle alwin nikolas pauline koner paul taylor

Modern Dance in Germany and the United States 2013-11-05

further steps 2 brings together new york s foremost choreographers among them macarthur genius award winners meredith monk and bill t jones to discuss the past present and future of dance in the us in a series of exclusive and enlightening interviews this diverse selection of artists discuss the changing roles of race gender politics and the social environment on their work bringing her own experience of the new york dance scene to her study constance kreemer traces the lives and works of the following choreographers lucinda child s douglas dunn molissa fenley rennie harris bill t jones kenneth king nancy meehan meredith monk rosalind newman gus solomons jr doug varone dan wagoner mel wong and jawole zollar

Ballet and Modern Dance 1983

presents an overview of the history of modern dance discusses basic body movement improvisation and choreography and includes illustrated exercises designed to help the dancer learn to use his or her body more effectively

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History of Ballet and Modern Dance 1982

provides a multilayered learning experience for undergraduate and high school students students can practice beginning modern dance technique using the book s 50 photos a web resource with 38 video clips and photos can be purchased separately e journal assignments performance critiques quizzes and a glossary are also included in the web resource

The Modern Dance 2011-07-21

making music for modern dance traces the collaborative approaches working procedures and aesthetic views of the artists who forged a new and distinctly american art form during the first half of the 20th century the book offers riveting first hand accounts from innovative artists in the throes of their creative careers and provides a cross section of the challenges faced by modern choreographers and composers in america these articles are complemented by excerpts from astute observers of the music and dance scene as well as by retrospective evaluations of past collaborative practices beginning with the careers of pioneers isadora duncan ruth st denis and ted shawn and continuing through the avant garde work of john cage for merce cunningham the book offers insights into the development of modern dance in relation to its music editor katherine teck s introductions and afterword offer historical context and tie the artists essays in with collaborative practices in our own time the substantive notes suggest further materials of interest to students practicing dance artists and musicians dance and music history scholars and to all who appreciate dance

Further Steps 2 2014-05-01

two traditionally divided strains of american dance modern dance and negro dance are linked through photographs reviews film and oral history resulting in a unique view of the history of american dance

History of Ballet and Modern Dance 1988

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Basic Concepts in Modern Dance 1989

organized chronologically by the decades in which innovators were born or dance organizations were founded this history covers more than 110 choreographers companies institutions and dancers from both modern dance and ballet and from around the world readers can view clips of dances from over 220 internet search addresses that illustrate the text videographies are provided at the end of each chapter for viewing complete dances and documentaries p 4 of cover

The Rise and Fall and Rise of Modern Dance 1990

these guides to popular dances include clear photographs that show the moves step by step background information and tips on costumes music to dance to and how to stage performances

Beginning Modern Dance With Web Resource 2013-12-02

treating modern dance as a self renewing art anderson follows its changes over the decades and discusses the visionary choreographers some of whose lives are as colorful and tumultuous as their creations who have devised new modes of movement art without boundaries begins with an analysis of the rich mixture of american and european influences at the end of the nineteenth century that prompted dancers to react against established norms anderson shows how reformist social and educational ideas as well as the impact of the arts of asia and ancient greece led such pioneers as loie fuller maud allan isadora duncan and ruth st denis to forge deeply personal views anderson discusses the increasingly bold approaches of choreographers and dancers after world war i how the politically troubled thirties gave rise to social protest dance in america and how the menace of facism was reflected in the work of european practitioners following world war ii many european nations turned to ballet whereas american modern dance prospered under inventive new choreographers like jose limon merce cunningham paul taylor and alwin nikolais the book concludes with an authoritative view of how modern dance thrives once again on a worldwide basis

Making Music for Modern Dance 2011

a collection of writings by 21 major figures in modern dance

Modern Dance, Negro Dance 2004

dances of José Limón and Erick Hawkins examines stagings of masculinity, whiteness, and Latinidad in the work of US modern dance choreographers José Limón (1908–1972) and Erick Hawkins (1908–1994) focusing on the period between 1945 to 1980. This book analyzes Limón and Hawkins' work during a time when modern dance was forming new relationships to academic and governmental institutions, mainstream markets, and notions of embodiment. The pre-war expressionist tradition championed by Limón and Hawkins' mentors faced multiple challenges as ballet and Broadway complicated the tenets of modernism, and emerging modern dance choreographers faced an increasingly conservative post-war culture framed by the Cold War and Red Scare. By bringing the work of Limón and Hawkins together in one volume, *Dances of José Limón and Erick Hawkins* accesses two distinct approaches to training and performance that proved highly influential in creating post-war dialogues on race, gender, and embodiment. This book approaches Limón and Hawkins' training regimes and performing strategies as social practices symbiotically entwined with their geo-political backgrounds. Limón's queer and Latino heritage is put into dialogue with Hawkins' straight and European heritage to examine how their embodied social histories worked co-constitutively with their training regimes and performance strategies to produce influential stagings of masculinity, whiteness, and Latinidad.

Merce Cunningham 2004

presents a history of modern dance highlighting choreographers and dance styles

Looking at Contemporary Dance 2012

Alien Bodies is a fascinating examination of dance in Germany, France, and the United States during the 1920s and 1930s, ranging across ballet and modern dance, dance in the cinema, and revue. Ramsay Burt looks at the work of European, African American, and white American artists among the artists who feature are Josephine Baker, Jean Borlin, George Balanchine, Jean Cocteau, Valeska Gert, Katherine Dunham, Fernand Léger, Kurt Jooss, Doris Humphrey. Concerned with how artists responded to the alienating experiences of modern life, *Alien Bodies* focuses on issues of national and racial identity, the new spaces of modernity, fascists' uses of mass spectacles, ritual, and primitivism in modern dance, the new woman, and the slender modern body.

The Modern Dance 1972

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Street Jazz and Modern Dance 2005

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Modern Dance 1975

feminist theory illuminates the radical cultural work of contemporary dance

Art Without Boundaries 1997

this cornerstone of the world of art series is a succinct vivid and authoritative guide to the rich history of western dance in all its incarnations from 16th century court ballet to the genre shattering contortions of 21st century theatrical dance updated for the new millennium to feature the latest styles performers and technology

The Vision of Modern Dance 1979

when it was first published in Germany in 1995, Poetics of Dance was already seen as a path-breaking publication, the first to explore the relationships between the birth of modern dance, new developments in the visual arts, and the renewal of literature and drama in the form of avant-garde theatrical and movement productions of the early twentieth century. Author Gabriele Brandstetter established in this book not only a relation between dance and critical theory but in fact a full interdisciplinary methodology that quickly found foothold with other areas of research within dance studies. The book looks at dance at the beginnings of the 20th century, the time during which modern dance first began to make its radical departure from the aesthetics of classical ballet. Brandstetter traces modern dance's connection to new innovations and trends in visual and literary arts to argue that modern dance is in fact the preeminent symbol of modernity, as Brandstetter demonstrates the aesthetic renewal of dance vocabulary which was pursued by modern dancers on both sides of the Atlantic: Isadora Duncan and Loie Fuller, Valeska Gert and Oskar Schlemmer, Vaslav Nijinsky and Michel Fokine unfurled itself in new ideas about gender and subjectivity in the arts, more generally thus reflecting the modern experience of life and the self-understanding of the individual as an individual as a whole. The book makes an important contribution to the theory of modernity.

The Complete Guide to Modern Dance 1976

A dance critic's essays on postmodern dance drawing on the postmodern perspective and concerns that informed her groundbreaking *Terpischore in Sneakers*. Sally Bane's writing documents the background and development of avant-garde and popular dance, analyzing individual artists' performances and entire dance movements with a sure grasp of shifting cultural dynamics. Bane shows how postmodern dance is integrally connected to other, oppositional, often marginalized strands of dance culture and considers how certain kinds of dance move from the margins to the mainstream. Bane begins by considering the act of dance criticism itself, exploring its modes, methods, and underlying assumptions, and examining the work of other critics. She traces the development of contemporary dance from the early work of such influential figures as Merce Cunningham and George Balanchine to such contemporary choreographers as Molissa Fenley, Karole Armitage, and Michael Clark. She analyzes the contributions of the Judson Dance Theatre and the Workers Dance League, the emergence of Latin postmodern dance in New York, and the impact of Black Jazz in Russia. In addition, Bane explores such untraditional performance modes as breakdancing and the drunk dancing of Fred Astaire.

Dances of José Limón and Erick Hawkins 2020-04-19

the lives and works of the choreographer dancers who created american modern dance come vividly to life in this graceful and witty book it illuminates such greats as loie fuller isadora duncan ruth st denis ted shawn doris humphrey martha graham merce cunningham and twyla tharp together they made up the group of geniuses who created a new theatrical dance form that was serious unique and most important not classical ballet by concentrating on those artists who fashioned a particular style of modern dance or epitomised a high point in dance development this book creates a lively history of american dance itself

Modern Dance 1970

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