Guide to the Orchesis Collection
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## Summary Information

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<td><strong>Title</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Date</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Extent</strong></td>
<td>1.67 Linear feet ; 2 websites, 13 digital files</td>
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<td><strong>Physical Location</strong></td>
<td>The physical materials in this collection are stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use these materials, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or <a href="mailto:archives@barnard.edu">archives@barnard.edu</a>. The archived websites in this collection are publicly accessible with full-text search capabilities through the Barnard Archives and Special Collections Archive-It page, <a href="https://archive-it.org/home/barnardarchives">https://archive-it.org/home/barnardarchives</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Language</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
<td>This collection consists of materials from Orchesis, a student-run dance group at Columbia University.</td>
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### Preferred Citation

Orchesis Collection, 1999-2016; Box and Folder or URL; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.
Historical Background

Orchesis is a student-run dance group and the largest performance group at Columbia University. Each semester Orchesis hosts master classes and a student showcase. Each showcase features student choreographers and dancers.

Collection Scope and Contents Summary

This collection consists of promotional materials, photographs, artwork, performance recordings, and archived websites from Orchesis. Most materials

Collection Arrangement

Series 1, Promotional Materials, 1999-2016
Series 2, Photographs, undated
Series 3, Performance Recordings, 1999
Series 4, Websites, 2016

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

Additions are expected. Web crawls of the Orchesis Youtube and Facebook pages began in April 2016 and will be conducted on a continuing basis.

Acquisition Information


Processing History

This collection was processed and the finding aid written by Charlotte Kostelic in May 2016.

Related Materials

Related Collections


Controlled Access Headings
Genre(s)

• Filmed dance

Subject(s)

• Ballet
• Dance
• Modern dance
• Modern dance--study and teaching (higher)--New York (State)--New York
• Tap dancing
Collection Inventory

0.625 Linear feet ; 9 folders, 13 digital files

**Series Scope and Content Summary**

This series consists of programs, posters, artwork, and internal organizational materials from Orchesis. Most of the materials in this series were previously stored in binders organized by showcase and are still in the plastic binder sleeves. This series also contains digital copies of programs, posters, and materials used at auditions from 2012-2015.

**Photographs, undated**  
0.625 Linear feet ; 15 folders

**Series Scope and Contents Summary**

This series consists of photographs and photographic negatives of showcases. Photographs are unlabelled and undated.

**Performance Recordings, 1999**  
0.42 Linear feet ; 1 document box

**Series Scope and Contents Summary**


**Websites, 2016**  ; 2 websites
### Series Scope and Contents Summary

This series consists of the Facebook and Youtube pages of Orchesis. The Orchesis Facebook page contains information for students and the larger Barnard community related to events hosted by Orchesis as well as profiles of student choreographers and photographs of performances. The Orchesis Youtube page has recordings of individual pieces performed at the semi-annual showcases.

Orchesis Youtube Page, 2016

[https://wayback.archive-it.org/7006/*/https://www.youtube.com/user/cuorchesis/videos/](https://wayback.archive-it.org/7006/*/https://www.youtube.com/user/cuorchesis/videos/)

Orchesis Facebook page, 2016