

# **Guide to the Orchesis Collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Barnard College. Orchesis.
<b>Title</b>	Orchesis Collection
<b>Date</b>	1999-2016
<b>Extent</b>	1.67 Linear feet ; 2 websites, 13 digital files
<b>Physical Location</b>	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 archives@barnard.edu. 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> .
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection consists of materials from Orchesis, a student-run dance group at Columbia University.

### Preferred Citation

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

## Historical Background

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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.

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## Collection Scope and Contents Summary

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

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## Collection Arrangement

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Series 1, Promotional Materials, 1999-2016

Series 2, Photographs, undated

Series 3, Performance Recordings, 1999

Series 4, Websites, 2016

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## Administrative Information

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### 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**

Gift of Bridget Jamison, 2016. Permission to crawl and capture Facebook page and Youtube page granted by Bridget Jamison, 2016. Initial crawl of websites captured in April 2016.

### **Processing History**

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

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Collections**

Related materials can be found in BC 13.14: Dance Department Collection, BC 12.1: Mortarboard, and BC 12.3: Barnard Bulletin. BC 12.1 and BC 12.3 are both available online through our Digital Collections, [digitalcollections.barnard.edu](http://digitalcollections.barnard.edu).

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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**Genre(s)**

- Filmed dance

**Subject(s)**

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

## Promotional and Organizational Materials,

## Collection Inventory

<b>Promotional and Organizational Materials, 1999-2016 (Bulk, 1999-2000) 0.625 Linear feet ; 9 folders, 13 digital files</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Box</b> 2
<p><b>Series Scope and Content Summary</b></p> <p>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.</p>		
<b>Photographs, undated 0.625 Linear feet ; 15 folders</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	
<p><b>Series Scope and Contents Summary</b></p> <p>This series consists of photographs and photographic negatives of showcases. Photographs are unlabelled and undated.</p>		
<b>Performance Recordings, 1999 0.42 Linear feet ; 1 document box</b>	<b>Box</b> 3	
<p><b>Series Scope and Contents Summary</b></p> <p>This series consists of recordings of Orchesis' student showcases on VHS tapes and optical media. This series includes recordings of "Defining Gravity," May 1, 1999, "Green Eggs and Dance," undated, "Metamorphosis," undated, "smorgasbORCHESIS," undated, "Tell Me MORCHESIS," Spring 2010, and "Many A New Day," undated. There are also 2 unlabeled optical discs and 3 unlabelled VHS tapes.</p>		
<b>Websites, 2016 ; 2 websites</b>		

**Websites,**

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**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

[\[https://wayback.archive-it.org/7006/\\*/https://www.facebook.com/CUorchesis/\]](https://wayback.archive-it.org/7006/*/https://www.facebook.com/CUorchesis/)