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Guide to the

Dance Theater of Nepal Records, 1996-2005

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Summary

Creator: Dance Theater of Nepal

Title: Dance Theater of Nepal Records, 1996-2005

Date: 1996-2005

Size: .4 linear feet (23 folders)

Source: Dance Theater of Nepal.

Abstract: Business and performance records of the Dance Theater of Nepal.

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Creator History

Formerly the Raj Kapoor Ensemble, the Dance Theater of Nepal has been performing in the United

States since 1996. Its performances attempt to provide audiences with an experience of Himalayan culture through the variety of ethnic groups, each having its own music and dance traditions that make up Nepali society. Performance venues have included George Mason University, Princeton University, the Smithsonian Institution, the American Museum of Natural History, and the Boston Museum of Science, among others. Performing members come from Nepal, the United States, Tibet, Africa, and India; among them are Raj Kapoor, Music and Dance Director, and Sherry Onna Handlin, Projects Director.

Scope and Content Note

The Records of the Dance Theater of Nepal, 1996-2005, are the office and performance records of this group specializing in Himalayan music and dance. It includes incorporation documents, artists' profiles, publicity and press materials, program notes, support materials, and photographs. With the exception of the photographs, most materials are photocopies. The arrangement and titling of the folders are the work of Dance Theater of Nepal's Projects Director Sherry Onna Handlin, whose additional comments on its contents can be found in folder no. 1.

Arrangement: The collection is organized into 3 series. Series I: Company Records, 1996-2005 and undated Series II: Cultural and other support materials, 1996-2004 and undated Series III: Photographs, 1996-2004

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Clippings
Photographs

Subjects

Dance -- Nepal
Folk dancing, Nepali

Occupations

Dancers
Musicians

Titles

Gift of Dance Theater of Nepal

Names

Dance Theater of Nepal
Handlin, Sherry Onna
Handlin, Sherry Onna
Kapoor, Raj, 1968-

Container List

- I. Company Records 1996-2005, undated
 - b. 1 f. 1 Inventories, scope and content notes
Includes notes from project advisor Sherry Onna Handlin.
 - b. 1 f. 2 Profile of Dance Theater of Nepal
Includes lists of artists, performance chronology, and incorporation documents.
 - b. 1 f. 3 Artists biographical data 1996-2004
Publicity / editorial materials
 - b. 1 f. 4 2004-2005
 - b. 1 f. 5 2003
 - b. 1 f. 6 2002
 - b. 1 f. 7 2001
 - b. 1 f. 8 2000
 - b. 1 f. 9 1999
 - b. 1 f. 10 1998
 - b. 1 f. 11 1996-1997
 - b. 1 f. 12 Concert program notes 1996-2004
 - b. 1 f. 13 Awards, certificates, grants 2000-2003
 - b. 1 f. 14 Assorted colored copies 1996-2004
- II. Cultural and other support materials 1996-2004, undated
 - b. 1 f. 15 Cultural and other support materials
Includes "Nepali by Heart" photo exhibit, 1998.
 - b. 1 f. 16 Web site 2003
 - b. 1 f. 17 The classical and folk dances of Nepal.
 - b. 1 f. 18 Charya Nritya: tantric Buddhist dance of Nepal.
 - b. 1 f. 19 Festivals of Nepal
 - b. 1 f. 20 Cultural and other support materials 1996-2004
 - b. 1 f. 21 Travel and tourism brochures and pamphlets
- III. Photographs 1996-2004
 - b. 1 f. 22 1996-2004
 - b. 1 f. 23 Assorted photographs 1996-2004