

**Lauretta Thistle Fonds**  
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**Access Conditions**

Access is open.

## Description of the Accession

**Reference Code**

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**Accession Title and Dates of Creation**

Lauretta Thistle Fonds. -- 1961-1980.

**Physical Description of Materials**

3 ft. (92 cm) of textual records and

photographs.

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection consists mainly of the newspaper articles written by Mrs. Thistle for the Ottawa citizen between 1961 and 1980 and the programs of dance performances collected during that same period. Many of the programs are covered with handwritten notes.

**Associated Material**

Thistle's music materials, including her reviews, have been deposited in the Music Division of the National Library of Canada.

A number of her dance reviews in the Ottawa citizen have been indexed in Pierre Guilmette's Bibliographie de la danse theatrale au Canada, Ottawa: 1970.

## File List

### Series 1: Correspondence and papers.

#### BOX 1

File 1      1969-1980

### Series 2: Typescripts.

File 2      1964-1970

File 3      For Dance news, 1970-1977.

### Series 3: Printed material.

1. Clippings from newspapers and magazines. (Note: Most of these are dance reviews and are arranged chronologically, unless otherwise stated.)

a. Written by L. Thistle (Note: Most are reviews for the Ottawa citizen.)

#### **General**

File 4      1961-1979.

File 5      Asia, 1963-1978.

File 6      Canada, 1961-1980.

File 7      Europe, 1961-1980.

File 8      Latin America, 1971-1979.

File 9      U.S.A., 1963-1980.

#### **Ballet Companies (arranged alphabetically):**

File 10     Les Ballets Jazz, 1977-1979.

File 11     Bolshoi Ballet, 1972-1979.

File 12     Contemporary Dancers of Winnipeg, 1973-1976.

File 13     Entre-six, 1976-1979.

File 14     Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, 1962-1979.

File 15     Le Groupe de la Place Royale, 1973-1980.

File 16     National Ballet of Canada, 1962-1980.

File 17     Ottawa Dance Theatre, 1978-1980.

File 18     Royal Ballet, 1963-1979.

File 19     Royal Winnipeg Ballet, 1961-1978.

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**Other topics**

File 20      Conferences, 1976-1979.  
File 21      Dance news, 1966-1973.  
File 22      Education, 1970-1974.  
File 23      Festivals, 1961-1980.  
File 24      Finances, 1962-1979.  
File 25      Individuals (arranged alphabetically), 1965-1980.  
File 26      Music, 1968-1979.

**Reviews**

File 27      Books, 1974-1979.  
File 28      Recordings, 1965-1978.

b. Written by others

**General**

File 29      1946-1981.  
File 30      Canada, 1965-1980.

**Ballet Companies (arranged alphabetically)**

File 31      Bolshoi Ballet, 1963-1969.  
File 32      Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, 1964-1976.  
File 33      Le Groupe de la Place Royale, 1977-1978.  
File 34      National Ballet of Canada, 1964-1979.  
File 35      Royal Winnipeg Ballet, 1965-1980.

**Other topics**

File 36      Festivals, 1969-1981.  
File 37      Film - Nijinsky, 1980.  
File 38      Individuals (arranged alphabetically), 1965-1979.  
File 39      Music - National Arts Centre Orchestra, 1969-1971.  
File 40      Theatres - National Arts Centre, 1967-1972.

2. Programs and public relations material (Note: There are many hand-written notes in the programs.)

Ballet Companies

**Various companies, arranged alphabetically, 1968-1980**

File 41      A - L  
File 42      M - Z (Royal Danish Ballet program is oversize and filed in map drawer)

**Individual companies**

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File 43    Alvin Ailey, 1970-1975.  
File 44    American Ballet Theatre, 1971-1978.  
File 45    Anna Wyman Dance Theatre, 1975-1982.  
File 46    Ballet du XXe Siecle. Ballet of the 20th Century, 1970-1979.  
File 47    Ballet Imperial of Canada (includes Classical Ballet Studio), 1967(?)-1975.  
File 48    Ballet Internacional de Caracas, 1979.  
File 49    Les Ballets Jazz, 1977.  
File 50    Ballet Shayda, (n.d.)  
File 51    Bolshoi Ballet, 1966-1979.  
File 52    Contemporary Dancers of Winnipeg, 1975-1978.  
File 53    Dutch National Ballet, 1976-1978.  
File 54    Entre-six, 1976-1979.  
File 55    Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, (n.d.)  
File 56    Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, 1966-1977.  
File 57    Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, 1978-1980.  
File 58    Le Groupe de la Place Royale, 1976-1980.  
            (includes a photograph of Maria Formolo)  
File 59    Joffrey Ballet, 1978.

**BOX 2**

File 60    Kirov Ballet, 1961-1971.  
File 61    Martha Graham Dance Company, 1969-1981.  
File 62    National Ballet of Canada - Programs, 1963-1969.  
File 63    National Ballet of Canada - Public relations material, 1967-1980.  
File 64    Nederlands Dans Theater, 1968-1980.  
File 65    New York City Ballet, 1966-1971.  
File 66    New York City Ballet, 1972-1975.  
File 67    New York City Ballet, 1978-80.  
File 68    Ottawa Dance Theatre, 1978-1979.  
File 69    Paula Ross Dance Company, 1979.  
File 70    Roland Petit, 1967-1976.  
File 71    Royal Ballet, 1963-1979.  
File 72    Royal Winnipeg Ballet - Programs, 1962-1978.  
File 73    Royal Winnipeg Ballet - Public relations material, 1962-1979.  
File 74    Stuttgart Ballet, 1975-1977.  
  
File 75    Concerts, 1969-1971.

**Conferences**

File 76    Dance in Canada, August 1976.

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File 77    Dance Ontario, December 1978.

File 78    National Ballet of Canada, 1976-1979. (includes  
National Ballet School)

**Festivals**

File 79    Bournonville Centenary, November 1979.

File 80    Brooklyn Festival of Dance, 1970-1971.

File 81    Canadian Dance Festival, August 1977.

File 82    Festival Internacional de Ballet, Havana, October-  
November 1978.

File 83    Le Festival Mondial. The World Festival, Expo, 1967.

File 84    Northeast Regional Ballet Festival, June 1975.

File 85    Octobre en Danse, October 1978.

File 86    Saratoga Festival, 1975.

File 87    Toronto Dance Festival, 1978.

**Galas**

File 88    Ballet Gala. Gala de Ballet, January 28, 1979.

File 89    Katherine Dunham Gala, January 15, 1979.

**BOX 3**

File 90    Government support, 1976-1979.

File 91    Individuals (arranged alphabetically), 1976-1979.  
(includes photograph of Judith Marcuse)

File 92    Mime, 1976.

File 93    Musicals, 1976-1978.

File 94    Olympics, Montreal, 1976. (cultural activities)

**Theatres**

File 95    Lincoln Centre, 1976-1982.

File 96    Metropolitan Opera House, 1968-1972.

File 97    National Arts Centre, Ottawa - Prelude, 1970-1972.  
(entitled Prelude, beginning June 1971)

File 98    National Arts Centre, Ottawa - Prelude, 1973.

File 99    National Arts Centre, Ottawa - Prelude, 1974.

File 100   National Arts Centre, Ottawa - Prelude, 1978. (volume  
numbering begins September 1978, v.1, no.1)

File 101   National Arts Centre, Ottawa - Prelude, January-August  
1979. (v.1, no.5,7,8)

File 102   National Arts Centre, Ottawa - Prelude, September 1979-  
August 1980. (v.2, no.1,4-6)

File 103   National Arts Centre, Ottawa - Prelude, September 1981-  
June 1982. (v.4, no.1,4,5)



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File 104   National Arts Centre, Ottawa - Programs, 1969-1979.

File 105   National Arts Centre, Ottawa - Public relations  
material, 1969-1982.

File 106   Royal Theatre, Copenhagen, 1974.

**3. Catalogues**

File 107   General. (mostly of films)

**Series 4: Photographs.**

File 108   Lauretta Thistle.

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Donated Material Added to Scott Collections

**Books**

Anthony, Gordon. Alicia Markova. London, 1951.

Barnes, Clive. Ballet here and now. Edited by Susan Lester.  
1961.

Lifor, Serge. Ma vie.Lorrain, Roland. Les Grands ballets  
canadiens.

Massine, Leonide. Massine; my life in ballet.

**Periodicals**

Ballet review.

Dance and dancers.

Dance Canada.

Dance in Canada.

Dancemagazine.

Dance news.

Dance perspectives.

Dance scope.

Dance world.

Dancing times.

Van dance.

York dance review.

**Souvenir Programmes**

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National Ballet  
Royal Winnipeg Ballet