

John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera

Dancing box

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There is further material relating to dance and ballet in the Theatre sequence (arranged by venue).

There are also four boxes of Dance Programmes (see separate index) and an outsize folder titled Indoor Games and Dancing: index appended below.

This box has not been catalogued or digitised

Extent: 1 box

Illustrations, arranged chronologically

The Masquerade. Scene in The Belles Stratagem. (Engraved for the *Lady's Magazine*), 1780
[Watercolour of dancer bowing]. Jeffery fecit, 1792

Waltzer au mouchoir. Published by H. Humphrey, 1800

Les Graces: inconveniences in quadrille dancing. (George Cruikshank, pub. By H. Humphrey, 1817

Quadrilles, .third set (early 19th century). Published by M. Cleary, Dublin

La Poule [*Lady's Magazine*, 1820]

Figure de la pastourelle (*Lady's Magazine*), [1820]

The dancing lesson, parts 1 and 2. George Cruikshank, published by G. Humphrey, 1822 and 1824 (colour)

The dancing lesson, parts 1-4 (black and white). George Cruikshank, published by Thos. McLean, 1835 (on two mounts)

Country dance O. Hodgson, 1833

Donald. Scottish man dancing, [n.d.]

Etudes contemporains. Les bals de Paris. Polka Mabilie & En avant deux à la chaumière, Signed by Yves.

Four vignettes of classical figures dancing

Two groups of cut-out figures dancing

Margot Fonteyn. Drawing by Mervyn Peake. *The London Mercury Bookman*, December 1937

Unmounted : in envelope

Group of Parisian dancers, 1820

The Windsor ball: Lady Barrymore, Dutchess [sic] of Devonshire Dutchess [sic] of Gloucester Almai, or Egyptian dancing girls

[Watercolour of dancers and musicians]

[Caricature of three couples dancing]

[Fairies dancing by moonlight]

The Lilliputian dancing school

The Lilliputian dancing school. Twelve engravings by John Bowles, [n.d.]

Choreography

Description & coréographie du Menuet de la Cour
Pas du Menuet d'exaudet. Messrs, Labalestrier and Kelly, professors of dancing. 15, Brook
St., Grosvenor Square, [n.d.]

Balls

A general statement of Hackney Assembly at the close of the season, in April 1818
The Ball-Room. No. 1, June 1894
The Ballroom Guide and Terpsichorean Preceptor, by W.F. Burnett, [n.d.] (3 copies)
The Young Ladies Journal Complete Ball-room Guide for Ladies and Gentlemen
Lady Fanny Flutter: at home, [n.d.]
German dance programme, headed Terpsichore
Two dance cards in the style of Kate Greenaway
Envelope of Belgian items including two invitations to balls

Dancing schools, etc., arranged alphabetically

Advertisements for tuition by:

The Howard **Alan** School of Dancing, [n.d.]

True facts about Ballroom Dancing by Prof. J. Bolot, with letter from the Bolot School of
Dancing

Miss Evelyn **Cook-Watson**. Dancing School

N. **Dukes**, Pater-Noster Row, Cheapside, 1764 (newscutting) [mounted with] Mr. Hopkins,
Coachmakers Hall, Foster Lane, Cheapside, 1781 (two newscuttings)

The Amy **Greenwood** School of Dancing [n.d.]

M.M.M. Club, 1938

List of Teachers of dancing licensed by the [Oxford University] Proctors, M.T. 1957 with
conditions of Licences to teach dancing and accompanying letter

Letter relating to ways of getting course sent

Programmes and Invitations

Programme for a Grand Masquerade, North Woolwich Gardens, 22 July 1886 (2 copies, one
printed in black the other in green)

Programme of display of dancing at Chingford County High School on Saturday 22 July
1950

Anna Pavlova. Souvenir programme

Les Ballets Polonais. Royal Opera, Covent Garden, [n.d.]

Page-Stone Ballet [1940s ?]

Morris, Folk and Country Dancing

A May Morris and Country Festival, 29 May 1914

Programme of Knutsford Royal May-day festivities, May 1st 1888

International Folk Dance Festival, London, 15-20 July 1935

Espérance Guild/Club

The Espérance Guild of Morris Dancers. Leaflet with conditions of membership

Folk Songs, Morris and Country Dances and Singing Games by the Esperance Girls', Boys' & children's clubs at the Kensington Town Hall on Wednesday, January 5th [n.d.]

Matinée concert of Folk Songs, Morris Dances and old English Singing Games by the members of the Espérance Club at Bridgewater House, St. James on Thursday June 24th [n.d.]

Keepsake folk-songs, Morris dances, and singing games given at The Kensington Town Hall, Thursday May 5th by the Espérance Clun and Guild of Morris dancers

Merrie England once more. Programme by Espérance Working Girls Club, London at the Victoria Assembly Rooms. With lecture on folk music by Cecil J. Sharp.

Programme of Folk Songs, Morris and Country Dances and Singing Games by the Esperance Guild of Morris Dancers, Saturday July 8th [n.d.] in the King's College Fellows' Gardens, Cambridge

Ticket for a grand carnival dance at St. Nicholas Hall, Hertford on October 27, 1927

Music

Lace-paper card with music of *Lancers Quadrille*

The May Pole: juvenile quadrille on popular English melodies. Hanhart lith. Published by Duff & Stewart (cover only)

List of Quadrilles, Waltzes, Polkas, Galops, etc composed by Charles d'Albret and sold by W. Boucher

Book Prospectuses, catalogue, etc.

Prospectus for *The complete book of ballets* by Cyril W. Beaumont

Prospectus for *Ballet Panorama* by A. Haskell

'Books on the ballet: history, criticism and pictures'. *The Times*, 16 December 1955

The Dance: a catalogue of books and prints, 20 Brook St

Book Jackets

England's Dances by Douglas Kennedy

Dances of Bulgaria

Dances of England and Wales

Dances of Germany

Dances of Italy

Dances of Norway

Dances of Scotland

Dances of Spain, vols. 1 and 2

Post-1960 (not original to the John Johnson Collection)

Dagestan Dance Company, [1960s]

The Mevlevis (Whirling Dervishes), 1971

Folk from England, 1970. (Monkseaton Morris men and folk dance club)

Balasundari (Ceylonese dancer), 26 June 1972, with press release

The Putney Bridge School of Dancing, [1970s]

Cuttings on London Contemporary Dance Group and 35 photographs (12 different, most in several copies)

Blue Bird Dance Band trade card

Indoor Games and Dancing folder

Eight satirical prints depicting:

Billiards, Chess, Whist and

Dancing

1. *Masquerading*, [Thomas] Rowlandson. Published by [Thomas. Tegg, 1811]
2. *A broad hint of not meaning to dance*. [James Gillray]. Published by H[annah] Humphrey, 20 November 1804|

Also

3. Lords Masters! Grand dames! Damsels! Mistresses! Gents! Help! We are all dancing and can't stop Zounds - what a predicament! : The 1928 dinner & supper dance nightly (including Sundays) at the Savoy... Savoy dinner & supper dance, Savoy Hotel.
Printed by Stuarts, Kingsway, London