INTRODUCTION

Provenance

These papers were donated to the San Francisco Performing Arts Library and Museum by Mrs. Louis Hendricks on May 9, 1983.

Restrictions

Use of these papers is restricted to researchers who have obtained written permission from Mrs. Hendricks. This restriction is effective until 2003.

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Mrs. Louis Hendricks (Gloria) served on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Ballet Guild from 1960-69. She was in charge of Guild publicity and also served as chairman of the Publicity Committee for the San Francisco Ballet. In 1962, she held the post of Secretary and in 1966, she was a member of the Ballet Campaign Steering Committee.

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Founded in 1942, the San Francisco Ballet Guild acted as sponsor of the San Francisco Ballet. It underwrote new productions, provided funds for the purchase of sets, costumes, and choreographic commissions, and oversaw campaigns to raise funds for national and international tours. In May 1972, the Boards of Directors of both the San Francisco Ballet Company and the Guild agreed to merge and to name the combined organization the San Francisco Ballet Association. With this merger, approved on May 24, 1972, the San Francisco Ballet Guild ceased to exist as a separate corporate entity and turned over all of its rights, privileges, and property, as well as its responsibilities and liabilities, to the Company.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

These papers contain materials relating to the activities of the San Francisco Ballet Guild Board of Directors. It was collected by Mrs. Louis Hendricks as she performed her duties as a board member between 1960 and 1969. Materials within the collection include board minutes and reports; correspondence exchanged among board members; financial records; development files on long-range planning and fundraising; and promotional materials. Since Mrs. Hendricks served as Publicity Chairman, the Guild's promotional efforts for the ballet are most heavily documented. Due to the sensitive nature of some of the correspondence, access is restricted until 2003. Please see previous page for more details.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

SERIES I: BOARD/COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

3 folders Consists of lists of members of the San Francisco

Ballet Guild Board of Directors and of various Guild

committees.

Arranged by record type and thereunder by date.

SERIES II: MINUTES

3 folders Includes minutes from meetings of the Board of

Directors of the San Francisco Ballet Guild between 1962-70 and from meetings of the Ballet Campaign Steering Committee between 1966-69.

Arranged by record type and thereunder by date.

SERIES III: REPORTS

5 folders Contains reports compiled by various board members

on promotion and publicity, long-range planning, and

budgeting.

Arranged by author and thereunder by date.

SERIES IV: CORRESPONDENCE

9 folders Consists of correspondence between various board

members.

Arranged by date.

SERIES V: BUDGET

3 folders Includes quarterly and annual financial statements,

statements of performance and production costs,

and summaries of ticket sales.

Arranged by record type and thereunder by date.

SERIES VI: DEVELOPMENT

4 folders Contains materials relating to long-range planning

for the San Francisco Ballet, such as contribution lists, fundraising reports, and information about

the Ford Foundation grant.

Arranged by record type and thereunder by date.

SERIES VII: PROMOTION

4 folders Includes records on long-range publicity strategies

for the ballet, press releases, and company

histories.

Arranged by record type and thereunder by date.

CONTAINER LIST

SERIES I. Board/Committee Organization

Box	<u>Folder</u>	Contents	<u>Dates</u>			
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SERIES II. Minutes						
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	3	Steering Committee	1966-69			
SERIES III. Reports						
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SERIES IV. Correspondence						
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SERIES V. BUDGET

Box	<u>Folder</u>	Contents		Dates
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	2	Production/Operating Costs		1968 1961-
	3	Ticket Sales		1966 1966
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