Guide to the Orchesis Collection BC37.36

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Summary Information

Repository:	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Creator:	Barnard College. Orchesis
Title:	Orchesis Collection
ID:	BC37.36
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/2/resources/382
Date:	1999-2016
Physical Description:	1.42 Linear Feet 2 websites, 13 digital files
Physical Location:	This collection is located in the Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	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.

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Historical Background

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

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

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Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following four series:
Series 1, Promotional Materials, 1999-2016
Series 2, Photographs, undated
Series 3, Performance Recordings, 1999
Series 4, Websites, 2016

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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.

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.

Processing History

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

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Related Materials

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.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Modern dance -- study and teaching (higher) -- New York (State) -- New York
- Modern dance
- Filmed dance
- Dance

- Tap dancing
- Ballet

Collection Inventory

Promotional and Organizational Materials, 1999-2016, (1999-2000)

box 2

box 1

Physical Description: 0.625 Linear Feet 9 folders, 13 digital files

Language of the Material: English.

Series Scope and Content Summary

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.

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Photographs, undated

box 1

Physical Description: 0.625 Linear Feet 15 folders

Language of the Material: English.

Series Scope and Contents Summary

This series consists of photographs and photographic negatives of showcases. Photographs are unlabelled and undated.

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Performance Recordings, 1999

box 3

Physical Description: 0.42 Linear Feet 1 document box

Language of the Material: English.

Series Scope and Contents Summary

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, "Metamorchesis," 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.

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Websites, 2016

Container Summary: 2 websites

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.

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