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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rare Book and Manuscript Library   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Andrew W. Brier Dance Theater of Harlem on tour in San Francisco photographs |
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## Biographical / Historical

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Photographer Andrew Brier was assigned to follow the Dance Theater of Harlem on tour of San Francisco in 1976. The company gave performances and led workshops. Locations in the images include the Palace of Fine Arts and the Golden Gate Bridge.

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## Content Description

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A collection of 12 black-and-white prints (with negatives) of the Dance Theatre of Harlem and Arthur Mitchell in San Francisco.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Dance
- Ballet dancers -- 20th century
- Dancers
- Photographs
- Dance Theatre of Harlem
- Mitchell, Arthur, 1934-2018
- Johnson, Virginia, 1950-
- Brooks, Roman
- Tomlinson, Mel
- Abarca, Lydia
- Dabney, Stephanie
- Brown, Karen, 1955-
- Hall, Yvonne
- Lovelle, Susan
- Murray-White, Melva
- McKinney, Gayle
- Shelton, Karlya
- Saunders, Keith A., 1953-
- Shellman, Eddie J.

## Collection Inventory

| <b>Photographs, negatives, and flash drive</b>   |                  |          |
|--|------------------|----------|
| <b>Title/Description</b>   | <b>Instances</b> |          |
| Photograph (with negative) of Arthur Mitchell in a casual stance with the Golden Gate Bridge in the background     | box 1            | folder 1 |
| Photograph (with negative) of Lydia Abarca; Karlya Shelton; Ronda Sampson; Stephanie Dabney; and Joyce Handy       | box 1            | folder 2 |
| Photograph (with negative) of male dancers   | box 1            | folder 3 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b>  |                  |          |
| Dancers: Samuel Small; Paul Russell; Keith Saunders; Homer Bryant; Eddie Shellman; Mel Tomlinson; and Roman Brooks |                  |          |
| Photograph (with negative) of Roman Brooks and Virginia Johnson  | box 1            | folder 4 |
| Photograph (with negative) of Mel Tomlinson  | box 1            | folder 5 |

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| Photograph (with negative) of Arthur Mitchell and Susan Lovelle  | box 1 | folder 6  |
| Photograph of the troupe (with negative)   | box 1 | folder 7  |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b>  |       |           |
| Back Row: Virginia Johnson; Mel Tomlinson; Eddie Shellman; Samuel Smalls; Lydia Abarca; Roman Brooks; Denise Nix; Keith Saunders; Karlya Shelton; and Paul Russell Front Row: Gayle McKinney; Melva Murray-White; Susan Lovelle; Yvonne Hall; Joyce Handy; Stephanie Dabney; Karen Brown, Ronda Sampson; and Arthur Mitchell |       |           |
| Photograph (with negative) of Karen Brown, Denise Nix, and Virginia Johnson  | box 1 | folder 8  |
| Photograph of four male dancers in performance   | box 1 | folder 9  |
| Photograph (with negative) of Arthur Mitchell and twelve female dancers in rehearsal   | box 1 | folder 10 |
| Photograph (with negative) of Arthur Mitchell on stage with Denise Nix; Lydia Abarca; Stephanie Dabney; and Karlya Shelton   | box 1 | folder 11 |
| Photograph (with negative) "Up in the Air"   | box 1 | folder 12 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b>  |       |           |
| Dancers: Samuel Smalls; Mel Tomlinson; Stanley Perryman; Keith Saunders; Paul Russell; Homer Hans Bryant; Eddie J. Shellman; Ronald Perry; and Allen Sampson   |       |           |
| Flash drive containing 12 images and contact sheets of the DTH tour in San Francisco 1976  | box 1 | folder 13 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b>  |       |           |
| Digitally remastered and retouched by Andrew Brier   |       |           |

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