Dance Research Journal

Congress on Research in Dance

6/2 Fall 1984



Dance Research Journal

Congress on Research in Dance

16/2 Fall 198

Editor

Sally Banes, Dance Division, SUNY-Purchase, Purchase, NY 10577

Research Materials Editor

Laurel Quinlan Ryan, 360 Bell St. So. #915, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5E8, Canada

Editorial Consultants

Virginia Brooks (Brooklyn College); Jack Glickman (SUNY-Brockport); Suzanne Shelton (University of Texas); John Szwed (Yale University); David Vaughan (Cunningham Archive); Lucy Venable (Ohio State University)

Editorial Assistant: Fred Darsow

This publication is made possible, in part, with public funds from State University of New York—College at Purchase and with a grant from Capezio.

Copyright © 1984 by the Congress on Research in Dance

All Rights Reserved. Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 76-12179

Typeset by Myrna Zimmerman

Layout by Keith Christensen

Printed in the USA by Capital City Press



Cover: A group of students rehearsing in Michel Fokine's studio in New York, from *Protiv techeniia: vospominaniia baletmeistera* (Leningrad and Moscow: Iskusstvo, 1962).

The Congress on Research in Dance is an international, interdisciplinary open membership organization. Its purposes are 1) to encourage research in all aspects of dance, including its related fields; 2) to foster the exchange of ideas, resources and methodology through publications, international and regional conferences and workshops; 3) to promote the accessibility of research materials.

Copies of the CORD financial and operating report, filed with the State of New York, are available upon written request from the New York State Board of Social Welfare, Charities Registration Section, Office Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242.

Members of CORD have voting privileges, reduced rates at conferences, special discounts on publications, and receive two journals, two newsletters and one annual each membership year, which extends from January 1 to December 31.

Membership Categories (in U.S. funds)

Patron	\$1000.00
Sponsor	500.00
Donor	100.00
Friend	60.00
Sustaining	50.00
Regular	
Institutional	
Student	20.00
Senior (over 65)	

Executive Committee: Jerry Duke (President); Nancy Lee Ruyter (Past President); Linda Bandy-White (Recording Secretary); Dixie Durr (Corresponding Secretary); Linda Tomko (Treasurer); Angelia Fisher (Treasurer-Elect).

Board of Directors: 1982-85: Ruth K. Abrahams, Elsie I. Dunin, Judith Dworin, James Penrod, Muriel Topaz. 1983-86: Chrystelle T. Bond, Juliette T. Crump, Vera Maletic, Judy Van Zile, Vicky Risner Wulff. 1984-87: Judith Alter, Kenneth Aldrich, Sondra Horton Fraleigh.

Editor of CORD Newsletter: Lawrence Sullivan

International Corresponding Secretary: David Waterhouse

Administrative Secretary: Irene Rouse

Office Liaison: Linda Bandy-White

Liaison to Other Dance Organizations: Vicky Risner Wulff

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Archives Committee: Linda Bandy-White, Joyce Malm, Vicky Risner Wulff

Bylaws/Guidelines Committee: Nancy Bodenstein (Chairperson), Susan Bindig, Christine Loken-Kim

Editorial Board: Sally Banes, Mark Franko, Lawrence Sullivan

Finance Committee: Jeanette Roosevelt (Acting Chairperson), Ruth Abrahams, Sally Banes, Linda Tomko

Funding/Promotion Committee: Ruth Abrahams (Chairperson), Juliette T. Crump, Judith Dworin, James Penrod

International Committee: Ruth Abrahams, Elsie Dunin, Vera Maletic, Lawrence Sullivan, Linda Tomko, David Waterhouse

Nominations Committee 1983-84: Judy Van Zile (Chairperson), Christine Loken-Kim, Muriel Topaz

Regional Conference Advisory Committee: Chrystelle T. Bond (Chairperson), Judith Lynne Hanna, Vicky Risner Wulff

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Annual Conference Committee: Linda Bandy-White, Vera Maletic, James Penrod

Awards Committee: Ruth Abrahams, Dixie Durr, Frank Ries

Committee on ACLS: Ruth Abrahams, Sally Banes

Dance Research Journal is edited and produced at State University of New York—College at Purchase and distributed by the New York office of CORD twice each year. Membership/subscription information and orders for publications should be directed to CORD, Dance Dept., Educ. 684D, New York University, 35 W. 4 St., NY, NY 10003. Manuscripts and queries related to content should be sent to the Editor at the Dance Division, SUNY-Purchase, Purchase, NY 10577.

Manuscripts will be considered at any time; deadlines for Research Materials, Reviews, and Reports are September 1 for the Spring issue and April 1 for the Fall issue. Please send Research Materials directly to the Research Materials Editor and all other manuscripts to the DRI Editor.

Contents

- 3 Bringing Fokine to Light Karen Nelson
- 13 The Preferred Pas de Menuet Judith Cobau
- 19 Kinesthetic Communication in Dance Mary M. Smyth
- 23 Anatomy of the Dance Company Boom, 1958-1980

 Leila Sussmann
- 29 Reviews: Ethnic Dance in Israel/29; Your Move: A New Approach to the Study of Movement and Dance/30; Ballet Old and New/32; The Performer-Audience Connection: Emotion to Metaphor in Dance and Society/34
- 36 Books Received
- 37 Reports: You've Taken My Blues and Gone: A Seminar on Black Dance in White America/37; Dance—A Multicultural Perspective: Study of Dance Conference 3/39; International Dance Council Conference/42
- 43 Research Materials edited by Laurel Quinlan Ryan
- 47 Obituary: Balasaraswati
- 47 A Guide for Contributors to Dance Research Journal

Dance Research Journal is planning two possible special issues over the next two years: Russian dance and cinedance. If you have a manuscript to submit on those topics, we urge you to do so, following the current Guidelines for Contributors (p. 47). The deadline for submitting manuscripts for consideration for either issue is April 1985.

Contributors

Judith Cobau has an MA from Ohio University and is on the faculty of the theater department at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio.

Karen Nelson is an economist whose specialties include cultural economics, a subject she has taught at Smith College. Her work on Fokine dates to 1978.

Mary Smyth has a PhD in psychology from the University of Leicester. She has been a lecturer in psychology at the University of Lancaster since 1975. Her research interests are in perception and action, and she is co-editor (with Alan Wing) of Movement, Action and Skill, to be published by Academic Press in 1984.

Leila Sussmann is Professor of Sociology at Tufts University, where she teaches The Arts in Society, among other courses. She writes dance criticism for the *Harvard Post* and has a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to do a study of the organizational patterns of dance companies.