BOLENDER COLLECTION
Bolender, Todd (1914-2006)
Personal Collection, 1924-2006
44 linear feet

32 document boxes
- 9 oversize boxes (15”x19”x3”)
- 2 oversize boxes (17”x21”x3”)
- 1 oversize box (32”x19”x4”)
- 1 oversize box (32”x19”x6”)
- 8 storage boxes
- 2 storage tubes; 1 trunk lid; 1 garment bag

Scope and Contents

The Bolender Collection contains personal papers and artifacts of Todd Bolender, dancer, choreographer, teacher and ballet director. Bolender spent the final third of his 70-year career in Kansas City, as Artistic Director of the Kansas City Ballet 1981-1995 (Missouri State Ballet 1986-2000) and Director Emeritus, 1996-2006. Bolender’s records constitute the first processed collection of the Kansas City Ballet Archives.

The collection spans Bolender’s lifetime with the bulk of records dating after 1960.

The Bolender material consists of the following:
- Artifacts and memorabilia
- Artwork
- Books
- Choreography
- Correspondence
- General files
- Kansas City Ballet (KCB) / State Ballet of Missouri (SBM) files
- Music scores
- Notebooks, calendars, address books
- Photographs
- Postcard collection
- Press clippings and articles
- Publications – dance journals, art catalogs, publicity materials
- Programs – dance and theatre
- Video and audio tapes
Chronology

1914 Born February 27 in Canton, Ohio, son of Charles and Hazel Humphries Bolender
1931 Studied theatrical dance in New York City
1933 Moved to New York City
1936-44 Performed with American Ballet, founded by Balanchine and Kirstein in 1935
Late 1930s Performed with Littlefield Ballet
1941 Performed with American Ballet Caravan (South American tour, 1941)
1943 Created his first ballet, *Mother Goose Suite*
1945-46 Performed with Les Ballets Russe de Monte Carlo
1946-48 Performed with Ballet Society, the precursor to New York City Ballet
1948- Performed with New York City Ballet as principal
1955 Created *Souvenirs* and *The Still Point*, Bolender’s best known works
1963-66 Ballet Director, Cologne Opera House
1966-69 Ballet Director, Frankfurt Ballet
1972 Performed at the New York City’s Stravinsky Festival, his last on-stage performance, for which he had also choreographed *Serenade in A* and *Piano-Rag-Music*
1975 With Janet Reed, was a founding director of Pacific Northwest Ballet
1977-80 Ballet Director, State Opera House, Ataturk Cultural Center, Istanbul
1981 Appointed Artistic Director of the Kansas City Ballet
1995 Retired as Director of Kansas City Ballet
1996 Became Director Emeritus of the Kansas City Ballet
2006 October 12, died at age 92
2006 Awarded Dance Magazine Award for lifetime achievement in dance

Administrative Information

Approximately 12 linear feet of the Todd Bolender Collection was transferred from the estate of Mr. Bolender to the Kansas City Ballet Archives in August 2008. Work on the collection was undertaken by Lois Kauffman, Certified Archivist, The Winthrop Group, in January 2009. Lisa Hickok, member of KCB’s Board of Directors and Chair of the KCB Guild’s Archival Ad Hoc Committee, assisted Ms. Kauffman with processing the material. Esther Reikart, Guild volunteer, also assisted. Processing of the collection was completed in April 2009.

During the processing operation, additional Bolender material was brought in by James Jordan, KCB Ballet Master, and integrated into the collection. This included approximately 15 linear feet of artifacts and memorabilia, and 3 linear feet of video and audio tapes. Ramona Pansegrau, KCB Music Director, delivered Bolender’s music scores, which were also added to the collection (4.5 linear feet). KCB performance program booklets were removed from the Bolender Collection for use in creating a program booklet series in the KCB Archives.

**Conservation Note:** All boxes and file folders used in processing this collection are acid-free. Photographs are housed in non-reactive polyester and polyethylene sleeves. Paper clips and rubber bands have been removed.

Some items in the Bolender Collection are in fragile condition and require examination and possibly conservation treatment to repair and prevent further deterioration. These items include,
but are not limited to, ballet slippers and book covers. The yellowing newsprint was photocopied and saved for possible retention at the request of James Jordan.

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Boxes 1-10: Photographs
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Files contain portraits of Todd Bolender (TB), photographs of him dancing and teaching, and photographs of his friends and associates. There are also photographs of Bolender as a child and of members of his family. Box #10 contains two photograph albums.

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Photographs – TB Portraits, Family, Dancer/Teacher, KCB Balls and Benefits

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1/15 Bolender family, Geraldine, Hazel, Charles, Barbara, Todd, Charles Jr., 1937, 1942
1/16 Bolender family men (TB, Charles Jr., Charles Sr., Bim Buckwalter), c.1940s
1/17 Bolender family in San Francisco, 1955
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1/19 Bolender, Geraldine (sister), c.1930s
1/20 Bolender, Hazel Humphries (mother), c.1900s-1930s, January 29, 1970
1/21 Bolender, Homer and Ella (brother of Charles Bolender, Sr.), father of Marie Bolender Auredon, TB’s cousin, 1907
1/22 Buckwalter, Paul (nephew), c.1940-2000s
1/23 Humphries, Edward (maternal grandfather) – with Fred Humphries and wife, Nelly, c.1935
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1/38 TB at cocktail party with Marilyn Bartlett and Tony Barlow, c.1980s
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2/7 Buck’s County, Pennsylvania – summer dance camp, TB and Mary Jane Shea, 1941
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2/9 Cape Cod, c.1940s
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4/31  Lerman, Leo – TB, John Mandia visit on Fire Island, New York, c.1940s
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4/43  Sargent, Kay
4/44  Shea, Mary Jane – summer dance camp, Buck’s County, 1942
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4/46  Tallchief, Maria – in Scotch Symphony, 1952
4/47  Mara, Thalia with TB following performance of Ballet Theatre, Jackson, Mississippi, 1999
4/49  Townsend, Edward with TB, home of Landon and Sarah Rowland (son of Liza Rowland Townsend), 2005
4/50  Verrichio, Addie, 1942
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5/6 American in Paris, CBS Television
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5/8 Balletomania at Crown Center with Daniel Catawach
5/9 Billy the Kid
5/10 Bourree Fantasque

5/11 Celebration, 1992
5/12 Celebration, set and costume designs
5/13 Chopin Piano Pieces
5/14 Classical Symphony (Louise Nadeau), 1987
5/15 Comedia Balletica (Bolender), 1947

5/16 The Concert (Bolender) 1956, 1958
5/17 Concerto Barocco, 1990
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6/6 The Filly
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6/9 Four Temperaments, Carl Van Vechten photos of Bolender, 1947
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6/11 Gershwin Music, designs for Todd Bolender, KCB, 1990
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6/13 Jeux de Cartes, Todd Bolender and Frederic Franklin reconstruction, 1998
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7/21 Nutcracker, Waltz of the Flowers, c.1980s
7/22 Nutcracker, Waltz of the Flowers, c.1990s

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8/2 Pastoral (Bolender with Frank Mancion), SBM
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8/5 Renard, reconstruction in New York City, Balanchine Foundation photographs, 2000
8/6 Renascence, (Bolender, choreographer), Summer Theater and Dance Program, Gloucester, Massachusetts, 1934
8/7 The River (Alvin Ailey, choreographer)
8/8 Romeo and Juliet, Pas de Deux, 1983
8/9 Serenade
8/10 Seven Deadly Sins (Allegra Kent and Jonathan Watts), New York City Ballet, c.1940s (Martha Swope photograph)
8/11 Scotch Symphony (Maria Tallchief) (Helen Rosenthal, KCB, 1983)
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8/13 Souvenirs, Harkness Ballet
8/14 Souvenirs, original cast, Jonathan Watts backstage, 1955
8/15 The Still Point, Todd Bolender staging on Atlanta Ballet, c.1960s
8/16 The Still Point, Atlanta Ballet
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8/21 Symphony in C (Bolender and Melissa Hayden)
8/22 The Unanswered Question (George Balanchine, Todd Bolender, Alegra Kent)
8/23 Valse Fantasie (Kendall Klym), October 1988
8/24 Voyager (James Jordan and Eve Lawson), 1984
8/25 Western Symphony (Todd Bolender and Patricia Wilde), c.1954

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9/2 Card Game (Jeux de Carte), following the performance (Bolender, Bliss, Hobi), c.1950
9/3 Cologne, Germany, ballets, 1963-1965
9/4 Doubrovksa, Felia
9/5 Four Temperaments, Phlegmatic Variations photographed by George Platt Lynnes, contact sheets
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10/2 American Ballet Caravan, South American Tour, 1941, photograph album

Boxes 11-13: Ballets
3 document boxes (see also box #25, oversize box)
These files contain notes, choreography, press clippings, performance programs, and correspondence pertaining to various ballets with which Todd Bolender was engaged, as dancer, choreographer or director. Bolender’s most well-known ballets, The Still Point and Souvenirs, are among the ballets documented. Arrangement is alphabetical by ballet title.
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11/6 Arena – press clippings, 1996
11/7 Baiser de la Fee, 1983-1984
11/8 Celebration – notes, choreography and review, 1989
11/9 Celebration – Dale Eldred, lighting plot suggestions, 1989

11/11 Ballet and Opera, “Ashton’s ‘Cinderella’”, February 1949
11/12 Classical Symphony, 1982-1987
11/13 Cobras in the Moonlight, 1997
11/14 Comedia Balletica, 1945
11/15 Con Amore, 1989

11/16 The Concert, 1972
11/17 Concerto Barocco, 1990
11/18 Concerto in F, 1991

11/21 Dance Concertant – notes and choreography, n.d.
11/22 Dance Concertant, 1988, 1991
11/24 Electra, n.d.
11/25 Enough Said, 1988

11/26 Esplanade, 1996
11/27 The Filly, 1951
11/28 Filling Station, 1982
11/30 Flowers, n.d.

11/31 Four Temperaments, 1950-1998
11/32 Gala Performance, 1993
11/33 Galatea Pas de Deux, 1982
11/34 The Gilded Bat (by Edward Gorey), letter from Peter Anastos, 1992
11/35 Giselle – notes and choreography

11/36 Helen, 1961-1962
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11/37 Image in the Heart, c.1957
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12/6 Meditation, 1987
12/7 Memorial Day: Dances for Democracy in Crisis, 1997
12/8 Miraculous Mandarin, 1946-1993
12/9 Mobile, 1982
12/10 Mother Goose Suite, 1948-1986

12/11 Napoli, 1987
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12/13 Nutcracker, State Ballet of Missouri, 1986-2000
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12/16 Poeme des Valses, program, Buenos Aires, 1973
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12/18 Ramonda, program, Moscow, n.d.
12/19 Renard – dance counts and script, n.d.
12/20 Renard – set and costume renderings by Esteban Frances (photographs), 1947

12/21 Renard – Recreation by Todd Bolender for George Balanchine Foundation (Taped Video Series), 2000 (for photos see: KCB Archives RG7/Photographs/Dances/Renard)
12/22 Renard – news clippings, 2000-2001
12/23 Renard – program, Kansas City, 2001
12/24 Renard – Dance Magazine, July 2004, photo of Christopher Barksdale as the fox
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12/26 Scarlatti Dances, 1997
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13/2  Souvenirs – original notes and casting for New York City Ballet, 1955
13/3  Souvenirs – news clippings, 1955-2003
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13/6  Souvenirs – San Francisco Ballet Program, 1977
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13/8  The Still Point – notes and choreography, 1957
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13/11 The Still Point – re-choreographed for Joffrey II Company, January 1975
13/12 The Still Point – Kennedy Center, 2008
13/14 Valse Fantasie, 1982, 1988
13/15 Voyager – choreography and notes; collaboration with Dale Eldred, 1984

13/16 Voyager, 1995

**Box 14: Musicals / Opera**
These files contain notes, choreography, press clippings, performance programs, scripts and a few photographs. Arrangement is alphabetical by title.

**Box 14**
**Musicals / Opera**

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14/2  The Bartered Bride, 1973
14/3  Cry for Us All, 1970
14/4  Deli Dolu - script, notes choreography, n.d.
14/5  Deli Dolu - script, notes, n.d.
14/6  Don Quixote (Turkey), 1971
14/7  La Cachucca – Christl Zimmerl as Fanny Elssler, Vienna, c.1960s
14/8  L’Elisir d’Amore, Metropolitan Opera, 1971
14/9  Fiddler on the Roof, Athens, (one photograph) 1970
14/10 The Killer (off Broadway theatre), TB choreographer, 1960

14/11 Kiss Me Kate, program (Turkey), 1963
14/12 Kiss Me Kate, script, n.d.
14/13 Man of La Mancha (Ankara, Turkey), 1971
14/14 My Fair Lady (Turkey), 1967 (one photograph)
14/15 Samson and Delilah, 1990

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14/16  Show Boat - Vienna, 1971 (one photograph); Geneva, 1973  
14/17  Stop the World I Want to Get Off, script and 2 photographs, n.d.  
14/18  Thais, Dallas Civic Opera, n.d.  
14/19  Time Remembered, program and news clipping, 1957  
14/20  Time Remembered, script, 1957  
14/21  Les Troyens, 1973  
14/22  Voyage to the Moon, 1961

Boxes 15-16: Notes
2 document boxes
These are notes TB's notes written on lined tablets and spiral bound notebooks and contain
dance/choreography notations, lists, names, addresses, correspondence drafts, thoughts,
observations and various other notations.

Box 15
Notes
15/1  Notes - “Backstage at the Ballet” (unfinished manuscript for book contract with Monroe
      Stearns at Bobbs Merrill)  
15/2  Notes - history of ballet in America and the arrival of George Balanchine; notes on stage
      mothers/parents; notes on Souvenirs  
15/3  Notes - behavior in class; toe shoes  
15/4  Notes – George Balanchine  
15/5  Notes – Todd Bolender history; Balanchine notes; “Celebration” rehearsal  
15/6  Notes – Russian ballet  
15/7  Notepad – dance notes; thoughts; meetings; correspondence drafts; choreography  
15/8  Notes – Columbine, Perrot, Corthurus, Thyrsis, Corydon, 2 shepherds, Aria da Capo, Millay  
15/9  Notes – collection of notes on Post-its  
15/10 Notes – Gisella  
15/11 Notes – language  
15/17 Notes – Lincoln Kirsten’s recommendation of Bolender to Kansas City Ballet; Elizabeth
      Wilson’s interview with Bolender; other notes  
15/18 Notes – thoughts; quotes  
15/19 Notes – Kansas City Ballet  
15/20 Notes – Susan Manchak and Kim Shope  
15/21 Notes and choreography (miscellaneous)

Box 16
Notes
13 notebooks and one (1) scroll
Box 17: Bolender Feature Articles / International Venues

These files contain articles from newspaper and magazines featuring Todd Bolender (1948-2003). The international venue files (1958-1980) contain correspondence and press clippings from Bolender’s work in Italy, Turkey, Germany, Denmark, Switzerland and Canada. File arrangement is chronological.

Box 17
Bolender Feature Articles / International Venues

17/1 Todd Bolender in the press, 1948-1982
17/2 Todd Bolender in the press, 1986-2003
17/3 Todd Bolender in the press (includes obituaries and tributes), 2006-2007
17/4 Italy – Spoleto Festival, 1958
17/5 Turkey – Ankara, Istanbul, 1961-1979

17/6 International – general, 1963
17/7 International – general, 1964
17/8 Germany – Cologne, 1964-1965
17/9 Germany – Frankfurt, 1966-1969
17/10 Germany – Stuttgart, 1966-1968

17/11 International – general, 1967
17/12 International – general, 1968
17/13 Denmark – Malmo, 1970
17/14 Switzerland - Geneva, Zurich, 1972
17/15 Canada – Banff Seminar, 1980

Box 18: General Files (1935-2006)

These files contain records regarding awards received, contracts and fees, financial records, interviews, official documents (passport; international driver’s license), addresses and telephone numbers, foreign vocabulary, memorials, and various professional and personal records. Arrangement is alphabetical by folder title.

Box 18
General Files (1935-2006)

18/1 90th Birthday Celebration, 2004 (4 photographs)
18/2 91st Birthday Celebration, Feb. 27, 2005, Feb-March 2005
18/3 Addresses and telephone numbers
18/4 Artistic control of TB’s ballets – hand-written notes by TB, c.2000
18/5 Award – Dance Magazine, 2006

18/6 Award – Design Industries Foundation Fighting Aids (DIFFA), 1997
18/7 Award – Missouri Arts Council, 1987
18/8 Award – William Jewell College, William F. Yeats Trustee Medallion, 1995
18/9 Biography and resumes of Todd Bolender
18/10 Business cards and stationery
Bolender Collection, KCB Archives (continued)

18/11 Financial agreement between KCB Association and Bolender (1981-1986), 1980
18/12 Financial – contracts, 1949-1995
18/13 Financial – various records, 1949-1997
18/14 Gift of Esteban Frances costume designs to New York Public Library by Bolender, 1947
18/15 Gift of Van Vechten photographs of Todd Bolender to Nelson Gallery Foundation, 2009

18/17 International Driving Permit, 1955
18/18 Interview – Bolender interviewed by Nancy Reynolds, 1974
18/19 Interview – Bolender interviewed by Francis Mason of Ballet Review, n.d.
18/20 Interview – Bolender interviewed by Betsey Cooper, University of Washington, 2002

18/21 Invitations, 1982-2004
18/22 Medical Records and Notes, 1971-2002
18/23 Memorial – condolences received by James Jordan upon Todd Bolender’s death, 2006
18/24 Memorial – Letter from Ashley Ogzewalla read by Marc Wilson at memorial program at the Lyric Theatre after the KCB matinee performance, 15 October 2006
18/25 Memorial – Tribute to the Memory of Todd Bolender, Music Hall, December 7, 2006

18/26 Miscellaneous receipts and notes
18/27 Pacific Regional Ballet Conference, San Rafael, California, 1972
18/28 Passport, 1950
18/29 Piano Keyboard and Staff Chart (Iltis), 1929
18/30 Poem, author unknown, 1935

18/31 Southeastern Regional Ballet Association, 1973
18/32 Telegrams – Comedica Balletica debut, Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, City Center, 1945

Box 19
Correspondence

19/1 American National Theatre and Academy, 1957
19/2 City Center of Music and Drama, 1956
19/3 Metropolitan Opera, 1963
19/4 Drafts and unposted correspondence
19/5 Family notes and letters

19/6 Letters – various correspondents
19/7 Notes, Christmas cards, thank you notes
19/8 Postcards received
19/9 Adams, Diana
19/10 Balanchine, George

19/11 Barlow, Milton (Tony)
19/12 Barnett, Virginia and Robert
19/13 Barry, Katherine
19/14 Cadmus, Paul
19/15 D’Amboise, Daisy

19/16 Danilova, Alexandra
19/17 De Mille, Agnes
19/18 De Valois, Ninette
19/19 Eldred, Dale
19/20 Godwin, Marie-Jeanne

19/22 Hall, Adele
19/23 Haller, Ward
19/24 Haskell, Harry
19/25 Jordan, James

19/26 Kai, Una
19/27 Kauffman, Julia Irene
19/28 Kauffman, Muriel
19/29 Kirsten, Lincoln
19/30 Le Clercq, Tanaquil

19/31 Mandia, John
19/32 Moore, Beveridge
19/33 Newman, Barbara
19/34 Patterson, Yvonne
19/35 Pepinsky, Pauline and Harold

19/36 Reynolds, Nancy
19/37 Robbins, Jerome
19/38 Sauli, Sevgi
19/39 Schnee, Joel
19/40 Schneebaum, Tobias

19/41 Sosland, Estelle
19/42 Tudor, Anthony

Box 20
Calendars and Address Books
(Note: TB’s Rolodex is stored in Box #39).

20/1 Appointment book, 1954
20/2 Daily Reminder, 1959
20/3 Appointment book, 1995
20/4 Dancing Times calendar (1981) by Nancy Reynolds
20/5 Notebook with addresses, notes, clipping

20/6 Telephone / Address book

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Boxes 21-23: KC Ballet/State Ballet of Missouri (KCB/SBM)
These files contain records from Bolender’s tenure as Director and Director Emeritus for the Kansas City Ballet (1981-2006). In addition, Box #23 contains KCB Guild rosters and benefit invitations and programs. Arrangement is chronological.

Box 21
KC Ballet/State Ballet of Missouri (KCB/SBM), 1980-1985

21/1 Bolender appointment and rebuilding of KCB (planning, reports, marketing), 1980-1981
21/2 Kansas City Ballet 1980-1986 (mission, objectives, audience profile, artistic plan, KCB organization)
21/3 Artistic and operating plan for KCB
21/4 Audition notebook, 1981
21/5 Board of Directors, rosters 1981-1992
21/6 Performance with Kansas City Philharmonic, 1981
21/7 Opening season – program; Kansas City Times editorial, 1981
21/8 Printed material (KCB), 1981-1996
21/9 Correspondence, 1982
21/10 Touring (KCB), 1982-1983
21/11 Balanchine Festival, Kansas City, May 13-16, 1982
21/12 Baryshnikov & Co.: An Evening of Classical Dance, presented by KCB Association, 1983
21/13 Dance Saint Louis merger, 1983-1989
21/14 Film of KCB by Jerry Smith Studio, Milwaukee, 1983
21/15 Kansas City Ballet presented by CARP, Inc. (supported by Nebraska Arts Council), c. 1983
21/16 Kansas City Ballet School – Director’s contract (draft), Diana Adams, 1983
21/17 Kansas City Ballet Review (newsletter), 1983-1984
21/18 Kansas City Ballet School – notes (Bolender and Kai?), c. 1980s
21/19 Kansas City Ballet School – brochures and advertising, 1983-1998
21/20 Kansas City Ballet School – news clippings and articles, 1984-1997
21/22 Lease for Westport Allen Center, 1985
21/23 Fall 1985 KCB Program Autographed by Todd Bolender, Artistic Director, 1985

Box 22
KC Ballet/State Ballet of Missouri (KCB/SBM), 1985-1991

22/1 Kansas City Ballet Association – Strategic Plan (draft), October 1985
22/2 State Ballet of Missouri (SBM) Annual Reports, 1985-1989
22/3 Celebration of Dance in America (Jacques D'Amboise and Judith Jamison, hosts), presented by KCB Association, June 28, 1986
22/4 Kansas City Ballet Association Doing Business as State Ballet of Missouri, presentation to Metropolitan Performing Arts Fund, December 1986
22/5 Letter of resignation, Michael Kaiser, September 16, 1986
22/6 National Arts Stabilization Fund Review for State Ballet of Missouri, 1986
22/7 Departure of Diana Adams, Director of KCB School (letter draft), c. 1986
22/8 New York City debut, State Ballet of Missouri, 1987
22/9 SBM budget; restated By-Laws, 1987
22/10 Dancer rosters / company lists, 1987-1995
22/11 Operations and fundraising, c. 1987
22/12 Dance Saint Louis, budget, Summer School, 1988-1989
22/13 Letter to Management (SBM) with Accountants’ Comments and Recommendations, 1988
22/14 Positioning Study for SBM Prepared by Valentine-Radford Group, 1988
22/15 Nureyev and Friends, benefit performance for SBM, Music Hall, April 23, 1988
22/16 Strategic Plan (draft), January 1989
22/17 Hallmark Formula Grant Proposal, 1990
22/18 Johnson County Marketing Study (SBM), 1990
22/19 10th Anniversary Celebration (KCB), Music Hall, May 16-19, 1991
22/20 Hallmark Formula Grant Proposal, 1991
22/21 Four-Year Plan, 1991-1992

Box 23
KC Ballet/State Ballet of Missouri (KCB/SBM), 1991-2006;
Guides, Balls, Benefits, Galas
23/1 Performance reports, 1991-1992
23/2 Dance Saint Louis, 1991-1992
23/3 Board of Directors (KCB), 1992
23/4 Budget and Staff Compensation, 1993-1994
23/5 Cutting Up, Twyla Tharp and Mikhail Baryshnikov, Midland Theatre, Kansas City, 1993
23/6 Restructuring of Relationship Between State Ballet of Missouri and Dance Saint Louis, 1994
23/7 Proposal to Hallmark Corporate Foundation Formula Funding Program (SBM), 1994
23/8 Bolender resignation and Bart Cook resignation, press articles, February 1995
23/9 Salute to Todd Bolender Upon His Retirement – Gala Evening, October 13, 1995
23/10 Salute to Todd Bolender Gala – Letters, October 1995
23/11 1995-1996 Season (SBM) (includes appointment of William Whitener, Artistic Director)
23/12 Feature articles, SBM, 1997
23/13 Financial statements with auditor’s report, 1997
23/15  State Ballet of Missouri and Missouri Cultural Trust Fund, 1999

23/16  Stravinsky Festival, Kansas City, 2001
23/17  Performance of KCB at Washington University, Saint Louis, 2004
23/18  Todd Bolender: A Tribute (5 performances), Lyric Theatre, 2006 (includes DVD)
23/19  Letterhead, KCB and SBM, n.d.


Box 24: Ballet Companies (1937-2005)
These files contain programs, press articles, and publicity regarding the New York City Ballet (and its antecedent, Ballet Society) and its founder, George Balanchine. Included is the 1937 catalog of the company’s school, the School of American Ballet, founded in 1934 by Balanchine and Lincoln Kirstein. Other files include: Alvin Ailey; Ballets: U.S.A.; Harkness Ballet; Joffrey II; Littlefield Ballet; Pacific Northwest Ballet; and Sadler’s Wells Theatre. Arrangement is alphabetical by name of ballet company, and then chronological within the company.

Box 24
Ballet Companies (1937-2005)

24/1  NYCB – Ballet Society, first season announcement (news clipping)
24/2  NYCB – Ballet Society, souvenir program, 1946-1947
24/3  NYCB – Ballet Society, 1946-1949
24/4  NYCB – 5 year magazine feature (cast photographed lying down), 1951
24/5  NYCB – Venice Biennale, program booklet, c. 1953

24/6  NYCB – articles, 1948-2005
24/7  NYCB – George Balanchine, 1975-2004
24/9  NYCB – programs, 1948-2001
24/10 NYCB – School of American Ballet, catalogue, 1937

24/12 NYCB – Stravinsky Festival, June 18-25, 1972 (2 photographs by Martha Swope)
24/13 NYCB – Stravinsky Festival, June 10-18, 1982
24/14 Alvin Ailey – Alvin Ailey Residency, proposal and meeting agenda, KCB Association, 1984

24/16 Harkness Ballet – articles, programs, notes, correspondence, 1 photograph, 1968-1974
24/17 Joffrey II – news clipping, n.d.
24/18 Littlefield Ballet, c. 1930
24/19 Pacific Northwest Ballet, 1976-2005
24/20 Sadler’s Wells Theatre, 1945-1959
**Box 25**  
*Scrapbook, Ballets, Musicals/Opera, KCB/SBM (oversize box, 15”x19”x 3”)*

- 25/1 American Concert Ballet – Scrapbook with press clippings, Bolender bio notes, 1943-1945
- 25/2 Still Point; Souvenirs; Creation (Cologne) – light plans, choreography, notes, correspondence, 1965
- 25/3 Vaudeville – research, outline, casting, 1974
- 25/4 Deli Dolu – 1st English version (portfolio) (see box #14 for portfolio contents)
- 25/5 Gala Salute to Todd Bolender – enlarged reprints of news articles, 2006
- 25/6 Notepad with plans to begin tenure with Kansas City Ballet, c.1980

**Boxes 26-32: Reference**

6 document boxes; 1 oversize box (15”x19”x3”)

These files contain performance programs, souvenir programs, press articles, dance journals and publications, catalogs and publicity materials. Arrangement is alphabetical.

**Box 26**  
*Reference (oversize box, 15”x19”x 3”)*

- 26/1 Ballet Caravan, souvenir program, 1938
- 26/2 Ballet Jooss, Fourth American Season, souvenir program, 1937-1938
- 26/3 Ballets de Paris, Theatre Marigny, souvenir program, 1950
- 26/4 Bunraku, National Puppet Theatre of Japan, 1973
- 26/5 Design from Scandinavia, No. 8, n.d.
- 26/6 Design from Scandinavia, No. 9, n.d.
- 26/7 “The Extraordinary New York City Ballet” (photos of Pied Piper), *Vogue*, March 1, 1952
- 26/8 The Miracle (pantomime), souvenir program, 1926
- 26/9 Trudi Schoop and Her Comic Ballet, souvenir program, 1938

**Box 27**  
*Reference, A-B*

- 27/1 About the House, Vol. 1, No. 12, 1965; Vol. 3, No. 2, May 1969
- 27/2 Ages of Man, Queen’s Theatre, London, c. 1958
- 27/3 Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, City Center Theatre, 1989
- 27/4 American Ballet Theatre, Brooklyn Academy of Music, 1969
- 27/5 American Ballet Theatre, 50th Anniversary Gala, Swan Lake souvenir program, 1988
- 27/6 Argentinita and Her Spanish Ensemble, 1939
- 27/7 Art in America, May 1999
- 27/8 Articles - dance and dancers, 1964-2001
- 27/9 Articles – various topics, 1946-1967
Bolender Collection, KCB Archives (continued)

27/10 Austin, Kimberly – Alphabet Blocks Exhibit, 1997

27/11 Ballet, Vol. 2, No. 3, August 1946
27/12 Ballet Folklorico of Mexico, 1964
27/13 Ballet Theatre, Metropolitan Opera House, 1949
27/14 Ballet Today, July 1946

27/16 Beardsley, Aubrey – The Mad Mod World of Audrey Beardsley, 1967
27/17 Bartok, Bela – Bela Bartok: A Memorial Review, 1950
27/18 Bejart, Maurice – le ballet du XX siècle, 1969
27/19 Berlin Ballet – Metropolitan Opera House, New York, 1980
27/20 Les Ballets Russes de Serge de Diaghilew, 1930

27/31 Berlin – Popular Tourist Goal, c. 1950s
27/32 Bolshoi Ballet, n.d.
27/33 Boston Arts Festival – “America Dances”, June 1961

Box 28
Reference, C-D

28/1 Boston Arts Festival, souvenir program, 1957
28/2 Bultman, Fritz – figurative and abstract drawings, 1999
28/3 Canton Ballet Festival, Regional Dance America – Northeast, 2000
28/4 The Cave Dwellers, Bijou Theatre, New York City, 1957
28/5 Chinese Ballet (program written in Chinese), 1976

28/6 Cinderella, City Center Theater, New York, 1991
28/7 Choreography of Lew Christensen, San Francisco Ballet, 1998
28/8 Chrysalis – Pocket Review of the Arts (28 copies, some with mold), 1949-1960
28/9 Cirque du Soleil – souvenir program, 1988
28/10 The Covered Wagon, 1923

28/11 Dance and Books and Prints catalogues, 1987
28/12 Dancebooks Number One/Pas de Deux, by N. Serebrennikov, 1979
28/13 Dance International, Summer 2000
28/15 Dance Magazine, 1956-1958

Box 29
Reference, D (continued)

29/1 Dance Magazine, 1972, 1974
29/3 Dance Index, 1942-1943
29/4 Dance Index, 1944-1945

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Box 30
Reference, D (continued)

30/1 Dance Perspectives, 1966-1969, 1973
30/2 The Dancing Times, October 1942
30/3 The Dancing Times, April 1949, August 1950
30/4 The Deep Blue Sea, Duchess Theatre, London, c. 1952
30/5 El Teatro Colon de Buenos Aires, n.d.
30/7 Frankfurt Ballet, City Center Theater, New York City, 1988
30/8 Passion Play, Freiburg, Baden, Germany, 1928
30/9 Jose Greco and His Spanish Dances, 1961
30/10 Bristol Old Vic Company - Hamlet; Measure for Measure, 1963
30/11 Hamlet, produced and directed by Laurence Olivier, n.d.
30/12 Hammond World Atlas, 1989

Box 31
Reference, H-M

31/1 Die Heimliche Ehe, Volksoper, Vienna, 1970
31/2 Henry IV, Phoenix Theatre, New York City, 1960
31/3 Hill, Martha – Dance Notation Bureau Distinguished Service Award, 1984
31/4 Into the Woods, Martin Beck Theatre, New York City, 1987
31/5 Joffrey Ballet, Seattle, 1980
31/6 Jordan, James, KCB Ballet Master, 1991-2009, Dance Magazine, January 2005
31/7 The Journal of the Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation, Historical Perspective, Fall 1989
31/8 The Journal for Stage Directors and Choreographers, 1997-2000
31/9 Kasseler Buhnen – Katalog, 1969
31/10 Vivian Kiechel Fine Art, catalog, March 2001

31/11 Konig Hirsch, Stadtische Oper Berlin, 1956
31/12 A Life in Dance, publication of The Estate Project for Artists with AIDS, n.d.
31/13 A Little Night Music, programs, 1975
31/14 Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, souvenir programme, 1967
31/15 London’s Festival Ballet, 1954
31/16 London’s Festival Ballet, 10th Anniversary Season brochure, 1959
31/17 Macbeth, Annual Presentation of Famous Masterpieces, 1928-1929
31/18 Madama Butterfly, E.A. Teatro Alla Scala, 1957-1958
31/19 Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg, libretto, n.d.
31/20 The Millionairess, New Theatre, St. Martin’s Lane, London, 1952

31/21 Monet in the 20th Century, Royal Academy of Arts, gallery guide, 1999
31/22 Colleen Moore’s Doll House, 1935
31/23 The Mordkin Ballet, Arat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, 1937
31/24 Mark Morris Dance Group, Fox Theatre, Saint Louis, 2002
31/25 Mozart und die Marionetten von Salzburg, 1956

31/26 Museum of Modern Art, New York: Painting and Sculpture Acquisitions, 1961

Box 32
Reference, N-Y

32/1 Netherlands Dans Theater, Holland Festival 1967
32/2 New York City Ballet Alumni Directory, 1999
32/3 New York Film Festival, Walter Reade Theatre, 1997
32/4 Olympia: Introduction to the Olympic Spirit, 1970

32/6 8th Annual Pacific Regional Ballet Festival, San Rafael, California, May 9-12, 1973
32/7 Pennsylvania and Milwaukee Ballet, 1987
32/8 Ruth Page’s International Ballet, 1969
32/10 Poetry and Dance, an exhibition, Dance Collection, New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, May-September 1996

32/11 Pollack’s Toy Museum, Catalogue No. 3, n.d.
32/12 Press clippings, miscellaneous, 1962-2003
32/13 Provincetown Review 3, 1960
32/14 Recent British Sculpture, exhibition, 1961-1963
32/15 Ballet Guyed: Drawings of Peter Revitt, 1949

32/16 The Royal Ballet, 20th Anniversary souvenir program, 1981
32/17 Russian Life, Year 41, August/September 1998
32/18 San Francisco Ballet, Golden Anniversary program, 1993
32/19 Schloss Bruhl, guide booklet, 1952

32/21 The Student Prince in Heidelberg, operetta, New York City, 1927
32/22 Swan Lake, Bolshoi Theatre in Russia, 2001
32/24 Theatre Dance Collection, Dance Festival, City University Graduate Center, New York City, n.d.

32/26 Visit to a Small Planet, Booth Theatre, New York City, 1957
32/27 The Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants, Harvard University Botanical Museum, 1955
32/28 Andy Warhol Exhibition, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, 1968
32/29 Waters of the Moon, Theatre Royal, Haymarket, London, 1952
32/30 Wylliams/Henry Danse Theatre, Dance Concert, UMKC Performing Arts Center, September 2006

Boxes 33-34: Postcard Collection
The postcards depict artwork, dance, architecture, scenery and travel locations.

Boxes 35-39: Music Scores
2 document boxes; 3 oversize boxes (15”x19”x3”)
These files contain music scores arranged in alphabetical order by composer.
Items are particular importance are:
- *Capricorn Concerto* by Samuel Barber, piano transcription by George Balanchine in his own hand.

Box 35
Music Scores – B-H

35/1 Barber, Samuel – Souvenirs, Ballet Suite, Op. 28 (conductor’s score)
35/2 Bartok, Bela – The Miraculous Mandarin, Op. 19 (conductor’s score)
35/3 Beethoven, Ludwig van – String Quartet in B Flat Major, Op. 133 (conductor’s score)
35/4 Blacher, Boris – Orchestervariationen uber ein Thema von N. Paganini, Op. 26 (conductor’s score)
35/5 Delibes, Leo – Sylvia Music for Coppelia (piano score)
35/6 Donizetti, Gaetano – L’Elisir D’Amore (piano and vocal score)
35/7 Foss, Lukas – Time Cycle (conductor’s score)
35/8 Gallet, Louis – Thais (piano and vocal score)
35/9 Gershwin, George – Concerto in F (conductor’s score)
35/10 Hindemith, Paul – Thema mit vier Variationen (The Four Temperaments) (Score for 2 pianos)
35/11 Humperdinck, E. and A. Wette (adapted by Berta Elsmith) – Hansel and Gretel (piano and vocal score)

Box 36
Music Scores – S-T
36/1 Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus – Divertimento No. 10 and March (K.247/8); Divertimento No. 11 (K.251); Divertimento No. 17 and March (K.334)
36/2 Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus – Serenade No. 9 (K.320 and 335/320a)
36/3 Schoenberg, Arnold – Phantasy for Violin, Op. 47 (with piano accompaniment)
36/4 Shostakovich, Dmitri - Op. 93 (conductor’s score)
36/5 Stravinsky, Igor – Danses Concertantes (for chamber orchestra) (conductor’s score)
36/6 Stravinsky, Igor – Renard (piano and vocal score)
36/7 Stravinsky, Igor – Renard (piano and vocal score)
36/8 Tchaikovsky, Peter Ilyich – Suite No. 1 in D Major, Op. 43 (conductor’s score)
36/9 Tchaikovsky, Peter Ilyich – Suite No. 2 in C Major, Op. 53 (conductor’s score)
36/10 Instruction - Scales and Chords for Piano, Schulz
36/11 Instruction - Twenty-Five Easy and Progressive Studies for the Piano, Op. 100, Burgmuller
36/12 Instruction - Easy and Progressive Songs for Piano
36/13 Instruction - Solfege des Solfeges, Dannhauser

Box 37
Music Scores – A-D (oversize box, 15”x19”x 3”)

37/1 Adam, Adolphe – Giselle, ballet by S. Georges, Cheophile Gauthier and Coralli (piano reduction by V. Cornette)
37/2 Barber, Samuel – Capricorn Concerto (transcription for piano by George Balanchine in his own hand)
37/3 Barber, Samuel – Souvenirs, Op. 28 (solo piano arranged by the composer)
37/4 Berlioz, Hector – Les Troyens (opera libretto)
37/5 Brown, Nacio Herb – Pagan Love Song (lyrics by Arthur Freed) (piano and vocal score with ukulele arrangement by Hank Linet)
37/6 Debussy, Claude – La Boite a Joujoux (ballet pour enfants) by Andre Helle (piano score, illustrated)
37/7 Debussy, Claude – Quartet in G Minor, original ballet score by Todd Bolender (piano transcription by Harry Locowy)
37/8 Donizetti, Gaetano – Donizettiana (conductor’s score)

Box 38
Music Scores – F-M (oversize box, 15”x19”x 3”)

38/1 Foss, Lukas – Elytres (conductor’s score)
38/2 Gershwin, George – Second Rhapsody for Piano and Orchestra (score for two pianos – orchestral part in reduction for second piano)
38/3 Jessel, Leon – Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Op. 123 (piano score)
38/4 Leigh, Mitch – Leg of the Duck (from “Cry for Us All”) (lyrics by William Alfred and Phyllis Robinson) (voice with piano accompaniment)
Bolender Collection, KCB Archives (continued)

38/5 Mancini, Henry – Moon River (from “Breakfast at Tiffany’s”) (lyrics by Johnny Mercer) (piano and vocal score)

38/6 Milhaud, Darius – La Creation du monde (Creation of the World) (piano four hands reduction by the composer, 2 copies; miniature orchestra score, 2 copies)

38/7 Mobberley, James – Arena (copy for Todd Bolender)

38/8 Mobberley, James – Concerto for Piano and Orchestra (conductor’s score)

38/9 Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus – Sonata No. 9 for Piano

Box 39

Music Scores – P-Z (oversize box; 15”x19”x 3”)

39/1 Poulenc, Francis – Sextet (piano reduction)

39/2 Ravel, Maurice – Ma Mere L’Oye (Mother Goose Suite) (transcription for piano; conductor’s score)

39/3 Rimsky-Korsakoff, A Song of India (piano arrangement by M. Egen)

39/4 Schmidt, Harvey – Soon It’s Gonna Rain (from “The Fantastics”) (lyrics by Tom Jones) (piano and vocal score)

39/5 Schubert, Franz – Ballet Music from Rosamond (piano arrangement by M. Greenwald)

39/6 Stravinsky, Igor – Pulcinella (ballet avec chant)

39/7 Stravinsky, Igor – Short Piano Pieces (edited by Soulima Stravinsky)

39/8 Wayne, Mabel – Ramona (waltz song), lyrics by L. Wolfe Gilbert (piano and vocal score with ukulele arrangement by May Singhi Breen)

39/9 Zimmerman, Bernd Alois – Die Soldaten

39/10 Zimmerman, Bernd Alois – Kontraste (autographed score; letter from composer)

39/11 Zimmerman, Bernd Alois – Presence (violin, cello and piano score)

39/12 Instruction – scales and music theory

Box 40

Book, 1913 (oversize box; 15”x19”x 3”)


Box 41

Artwork (oversize box; 15”x19”x 3”)

41/1 Ferguson, Russell – costume designs for “Arena”, 1996

41/2 Ashton, unidentified – costume designs (photocopies), n.d.

41/3 Parisian Costume Prints (36) – inspiration for “Souvenirs” costumes, 1913

41/4 Designs by William Blake for “The Grave”, No. 61 of 110 copies by Phoenix Press, n.d. (portfolio includes one print of a guitar player, in the style of Goya)

41/5 Drawings (2), unidentified, n.d.
Bolender Collection, KCB Archives (continued)

41/6  Hirschfield Drawing featuring “Five Gifts” at the New York City Ballet, Todd Bolender pictured in the role of the youth), 1953
41/7  Painting by Joan McCracken (Broadway dancer and friend of Todd Bolender), 1949
41/8  Watercolor paintings (2), unidentified, cardboard frames (one painting is marked: from A.C. Rutledge, 1336 – 16 St. NW, Canton, Ohio), n.d., 1956
41/9  Poster – Kultur Bakanligi, Istanbul, Devlet Opera Ve Balesi, n.d. (2 copies) (koreografi ve Sahneye Koyan, Todd Bolender)
41/10 Collected prints (9) and photographs (3)
41/11 Scene Designs for “Baiser de la Fee”, 3 pastel drawings by Howard Jones, 1984

Box 42
**Artwork** *(oversize box, 17”x21”x 3”)*

42/1  Edward Laning, pastel drawing of Todd Bolender dancing on chair, 14”x20.25”, n.d.
42/2  J. Rutledge, 3 pastel drawings (nudes), painted wood frames (13.75”x17.25”x.5”), n.d.
42/3  J. Rutledge, 3 pastel drawings (nudes), painted wood frames (13.75”x17.25”x.5”), n.d.
42/4  J. Rutledge, 3 pastel drawings (nudes), painted wood frames (13.75”x17.25”x.5”), n.d.
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Box 43
**Artwork** *(oversize box, 17”x21”x 3”)*

43/1  Landscape with yellow moon and orange sun, oil on canvas, Schneebaum, 1969. Wood frame with brass trim, 21.75”x14.75”x1.5”.

Boxes 44-53
**Artifacts and Memorabilia** *(see Artifacts and Memorabilia Inventory)*

8 storage boxes
1 oversize box, 32”x19”x 4”
1 oversize box, 32”x19”x 6”

Box 54
**Video Tapes** *(storage box)*

Video tape:
.5” VHS video tape: 12 rehearsals, performance; 1 touring tape; 3 audience development/marketing material; 4 Ballet Ball presentation tapes; 10 promo/on-air interview; 1 KCB School tape (31 total)

Audio tape: 1 KCB School tape 3 reels (.25”)
Box 55
Video and Audio Tapes
(storage box)
Video tape:
  .75” video tape: 7 interviews/public service announcements; 7 work tapes/choreography; 5
television interviews; 1 KCB School tape (20 total)
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