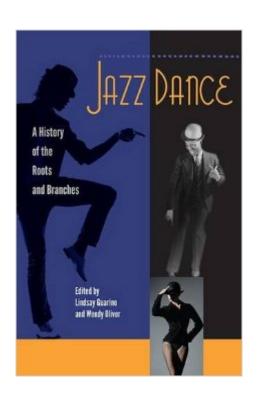
The book was found

Jazz Dance: A History Of The Roots And Branches





Synopsis

â œA must-read for all dancers as the invaluable historical references and in-depth coverage of the different jazz forms cannot be found in such detail in any other book on the market today.â •â "Debra McWaters, author of Musical Theatre Training â œArtfully weaves history and professional perspectives to reveal the boundaries of the jazz dance world. It invites the reader to develop a more complicated definition of jazz dance for the twenty-first century.â •â "Susan A. Lee, Northwestern University The history of jazz dance is best understood by thinking of it as a tree. The roots of jazz dance are African. Its trunk is vernacular, shaped by European influence, and exemplified by the Charleston and the Lindy Hop. From the vernacular have grown many and varied branches, including tap, Broadway, funk, hip-hop, Afro-Caribbean, Latin, pop, club jazz, popping, B-boying, party dances, and more. Unique in its focus on history rather than technique, Jazz Dance offers the only overview of trends and developments since 1960. Editors Lindsay Guarino and Wendy Oliver have assembled an array of seasoned practitioners and scholars who trace the numerous histories of jazz dance and examine various aspects of the field, including trends, influences, training, race, aesthetics, international appeal, and its relationship to tap, rock, indie, black concert dance, and Latin dance. Featuring discussions of such dancers and choreographers as Bob Fosse and Katherine Dunham, as well as analyses of how the formâ ™s vocabulary differs from ballet, this complex and compelling history captures the very essence of jazz dance.

Book Information

Paperback: 336 pages

Publisher: University Press of Florida; Reprint edition (April 14, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0813061296

ISBN-13: 978-0813061290

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.7 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (4 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #419,317 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #5 in Books > Arts & Photography

> Performing Arts > Dance > Jazz #37480 in Books > Humor & Entertainment #50384

in Books > History

Customer Reviews

Love this book - very informative and accurate information on everything jazz dance. I appreciate

the layout of the book. It makes for a very easy read. It's a great book to learn the overall history of jazz dance but also to use as a reference or teaching aid. One of my favorite things about the book is how it describes all the different types of jazz dance. It's very thorough and most importantly, current and up to date with the trend that jazz dance has taken. Highly recommend. I haven't been able to find a book that compares to this one.

amazing history!!! This book is a must read for teachers, students and dance lovers. Finally good research done for the pionneers

This book is essential for anyone who teaches, practices or enjoys jazz dance. This is the book we have been waiting for.

Very informative and well layed out. The reader will now have a good understanding of jazz dance and its history.

Download to continue reading...

Jazz Dance: A History of the Roots and Branches Hoedowns, Reels, and Frolics: Roots and Branches of Southern Appalachian Dance (Music in American Life) The Dance Fairies Boxed Set (7) Books) (Rainbow Magic, #1: Bethany the Ballet Fairy; #2: Jade the Disco Fairy; #3: Rebecca the Rock 'n' Roll Fairy; #4: Tasha the Tap Dance Fairy; #5: Jessica the Jazz Fairy; #6: Serena the Salsa Fairy; #7: Isabelle the Ice Dance Fairy) Roots and Branches: A Legacy of Multicultural Music for Children (Book and CD) How to Dance: Learn How to Line Dance, Belly Dance, Ice Dance and More TRY1057 - Basic Jazz Conception for Saxophone (Vol 1), 12 Jazz Exercises 10 Jazz Tunes Book/CD Easy Jazz Favorites Tenor Sax 1: 15 Selections for Young Jazz Ensembles (Easy Jazz Ensemble) Jazz Practice Ideas with Your Real Book: For Beginner & Intermediate Jazz Musicians (Jazz & Improvisation Series) Jazz Dance and Jazz Gymnastics, Including Disco Dancing. Ed and Adapted by Liz Williamson. Tr from the German by Dale S. Cunningham. Tr of Von Der jaz Jump Into Jazz: The Basics and Beyond for Jazz Dance Students Jazz Dance and Jazz Gymnastics: Including Disco Dancing Jump into Jazz: A Primer for the Beginning Jazz Dance Student Jump into Jazz: Primer for Beginning Jazz Dance Jazz dance & jazz gymnastics: Including disco dancing National Rhythms, African Roots: The Deep History of Latin American Popular Dance (Dialogos) (DiÂilogos Series) Jazz Dance: The Story Of American Vernacular Dance Jazz Dance Class: Beginning thru Advanced (Dance Horizons Book) Dance and Music: A Guide to Dance Accompaniment for Musicians and Dance Teachers The Square Dance and Contra Dance

Handbook: Calls, Dance Movements, Music, Glossary, Bibliography, Discography, and Directories African Dance Trends (Dance and Fitness Trends) (Dance & Fitness Trends)

<u>Dmca</u>