



# **Guide to the Michigan Dance Archives: Leslie O'Day Benyo Papers UP002453**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Benyo, Leslie O'Day
<b>Title:</b>	Michigan Dance Archives: Leslie O'Day Benyo Papers
<b>ID:</b>	UP002453
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1966-2013
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.75 Linear Feet (1 OS)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material entirely in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	Leslie O'Day Benyo was the owner and artistic director of the O'Day School of Dance in Detroit from 1982-2010. A ballet student and performer from 1958-1998, O'Day Benyo has taught at various schools and special events in the Detroit area since 1973. She was also a member of the Cecchetti Council of America, an organization dedicated to teaching standards for ballet. Benyo's papers include items such as dance programs, photos of dancers, newsletters, emails, souvenir booklets, clippings, certificates, and testimonials.

### Citation Style

"Michigan Dance Archives: Leslie O'Day Benyo Papers, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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## History

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## Scope and Content

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Benyo's papers include items such as dance programs, photos of dancers, newsletters, emails, souvenir booklets, clippings, certificates, and testimonials.

Important Subjects: O'Day School of Dance

Important Names: Leslie O'Day Benyo

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## Arrangement

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Material has been minimally arranged and reflects its original order as acquired by the Archives. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

Inventory added 2018-07-18

### Acquisition

The papers were donated to the Reuther Library by Leslie O'Day Benyo on September 27, 2013.

## Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Gavin Strassel on January 21, 2014. Revised by Aimee Ergas, July 18, 2018.

## Access

Collection is open for research.

## Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials." Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Collections of Michigan Dance Archives, particularly Harriet Berg Papers.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Dance
- Dance companies
- Dance -- Study and teaching
- Detroit (Mich.)
- Berg, Harriet (Harriet Jean)

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Programs from performances, 1966-2003	Box 1	Folder 1
Student testimonials, 2013	Box 1	Folder 2
O'Day School of Dance, newsletters, judges' score sheets, various documents, 1990-2013	Box 1	Folder 3
O'Day School of Dance, souvenir books, 1995, 1996	Box 1	Folder 4
Awards and certificates, 1985-1999	Box 1	Folder 5
Clippings, 1990-2000	Box 1	Folder 6
Six photographs, 1982 and undated	Box 1	Folder 7