Geneva Price Collection (AC14)

Introduction

The Geneva Price Collection contains materials related to the educational outreach activities of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater during its 1984 Kansas City residency.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Geneva Price  
Title: Geneva Price Collection  
Size: 0.13 linear feet, 1 box  
Collection Number: AC14

Donor Information

Donated by Geneva Price, 01/22/2014.

Citation Note

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Historical Sketch

The 1984 Kansas City residency of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, which occurred between 09/28/1984 and 10/11/1984, was co-sponsored by the Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey and the Mid-America Arts Alliance. A significant aspect of the residency was outreach activities on the part of the company dancers to students and community members. Geneva Price, a local educator, participated in an outreach session with her early childhood students on October 10, 1984 at Linwood Multi-Purpose Center at 3200 Wayne Ave. in Kansas City, Missouri.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of an information packet concerning the 1984 Kansas City residency of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. The information packet includes three 8” x 10” photographs of Alvin Ailey and the Ailey dancers, information and a schedule for classes and workshops offered by the dance company, a playbill for performances in Kansas City, an Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater 25th Anniversary booklet as well as general information about Alvin Ailey and the Alvin Ailey American
Dance Theater. The collection also includes a newspaper clipping from *The Call* that discusses the dance company’s outreach activities to local schools, student artwork, and 1977-1978 Mid-America Arts Alliance brochure, and four issues of *The Crisis* published between 1983 and 1994. Oversize materials have been withdrawn to Oversize Box 1.

**Collection Inventory**

The notation “OS” indicates the materials are located in Oversize Box 1.

f. 1 Information packet, 09/22/1984-10/11/1984  
f. 2 Information packet, 09/22/1984-10/11/1984  
   Playbill, 09/28/1984-10/07/1984  
   *The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater: A Tribute to 25 Years*, 1983  
f. 3 Information packet, 09/22/1984-10/11/1984  
f. 4 Newspaper clippings, 09/23/1984-10/05/1984 (photocopies)  
f. 5 Newspaper clippings, 09/23/1984-10/05/1984 (OS)  
f. 6 Student artwork, 10/10/1984 (OS)  
f. 7 Mid-America Arts Alliance brochure / poster, 1977-1978  

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