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## Video Dance Lectures: Parts 1 & 2



### AFT-Danlec | 80' | DVD & Streaming

In Australia six choreographers, six directors and eighteen dancers gathered together in Sydney to participate in the 1st National Dance Video Course. Under the direction of BBC Director of Dance, Bob Lockyer, the two week workshop aimed to encourage the exploration of choreography specifically for the camera. This programme presents some of the dance experiments that came out of this event.

#### Video Dance Lectures Part 1

The relationship between dance and the screen. The viewer is taken on a journey through the world of rehearsals and television studios, when choreographers, dancers and directors come to terms with the formidable aspects of video technology and the process of creating dance for the camera. 55 mins.

#### Video Dance Lectures Part 2

Explores in greater detail the practical craft of the dance/television director. 25 mins.

## Maya Deren Dance Films



### RV-Maya2 | 45' | DVD & Streaming

A Study in Choreography for the Camera  
1945 b/w 2:30 mins.

Ritual in Transfigured Time  
1946 b/w 14:30 mins.

Meditation on Violence  
1948 b/w 13 mins.

The Very Eye of Night  
1952-55 b/w 15 mins.

"In this film, I have attempted to place a dancer in a limitless, cinemato-graphic space. This is a dance which can exist only on film. The movement of the dancer creates a geography that never was. With a turn of the foot, he makes neighbors of distant places. Being a film ritual, it is achieved not in spatial terms alone, but in terms of a time created by the camera."

## Dance on Screen



### LM-Dance | 20' | DVD

By Lila Moore. Demonstrates that dance on screen, originating from the contexts of modern and postmodern art and culture, constitutes a unique art form and phenomenon reflecting current concerns with the notions of hybridity and performance.

## Sue Healey: In Time 3 DVD Series 2004 - 2007



### SH-Intime | 158' | DVD & Streaming

DVD 1: Inevitable Scenarios  
Live Performance 2006

DVD 2: As You Take Time  
Live Installation 2007

DVD 3: Short Dance Films  
1/ Three Times 2/ Once in a Blue Moon 3/ Will Time Tell? 4/ 13 & 32



## Dance with Me - Volume 1&2



MP-Dance | 280' | DVD & Streaming

Produced in association with Bravo!, DANCE WITH ME is a hip, two volume exploration of dance, choreography and space. The two volume set consists of six episodes each: dance pieces by leading Canadian contemporary dance companies in a variety of locations. The director, Albert Girard, found six very particular and different ambiances for the dancers to work in. The visually stunning locations are part of the concepts. The 12 x 24 minutes films are shot in a sport shop, warehouses, a church and an empty swimming pool amongst others. The locations and the spaces influence the choreographical choices. The dance pieces are colourful, hectic, sensual and poetic comments on human relationships.

The dance companies presented are:

Danse Carpe Diem, Louise Bedard Danse, Dance Cite, Systeme D, Manitowapan, Les Sortileges Sinha Dance, Creation Cafeine, Lucie Gregoire Danse, Montreal Dance, Lina Cruz (adult themes), Danse-Cite / Manon (adult themes)

The volumes are excellent resources for choreographers and dance students as well as Cinema Studies for their exceptional visually rich filming techniques. Great examples what dance can be presented on film.

The volumes are available individually or save 10% when buying the set.

## Screendance 3



CL-Screen | 20' | DVD & Streaming

Three short films  
by Chris Lewis-Smith:  
Mirrorland (2010)  
Bodmin Whale (2009)  
Watergate Bay (2007)

## Suzon Fuks #2



IG-Suz2 | 42' | DVD & Streaming

This experimental collection spanning more than 20 years, highlights Fuks' interest in the moving image, using light to reveal movement. Texturally layered, her imagery draws parallels and connections, analogies between the abstract and the mundane.

## Cine Dance: The Butoh of Tatsumi Hijikata (by Takahiko Iimura)



TI-Cinedance | 33' | DVD & Streaming

Anma (The Masseurs) is realized not only as a dance document but also as a Cine-Dance, a term made by Iimura, that is meant to be a choreography of film.. Rose Color Dance, choreographed and performed in 1965 by Hijikata with guest dancer.

## Filming Ballet



CAT-Film | 26' | DVD & Streaming

An examination of the special problems involved in bringing classical dance to the film screen, including considerations of lighting, camera movement, costuming and framing the shot to emphasize the whole body or details of technique.

## Dance Defying Gravity



CAM-Grav | 34' | DVD & Streaming

Featuring Claudia Alessi, this compilation offers a unique perspective on contemporary dance and choreography. Excerpts from her acrobatic performances on stilts and in the air and two short experimental dance films "Wandering" and "Threads".

## The Brasso Railway Station



AP-Brasso | 40' | DVD & Streaming

In Transylvania apart from the ancient Hungarian inhabitants, Szekelys and Csangos, other ethnic groups like Saxons, Romanians, Gypsies and Jews have been living together for centuries. This film is about the dance and music of this culturally rich area.



# Contemporary dance collection from **Arthaus Music**

## **The Black and White Ballets**



AH-Black | 101' | Streaming

Choreographies by Jirí Kylián  
Nederlands Dans Theater: the name has long stood for innovative dance theater on the cutting edge. But when Czech choreographer Jirí Kylián works with the ballet, something completely new is created.

## **Lloyd Newson DV8 Physical Theatre**



AH-DV8 | 30' | Streaming

Three pieces by Lloyd Newson: Dead Dreams of Monochrome Men, Strange Fish and Enter Achilles. Nelson's psychodramas unfold in enclosed spaces. The characters that occupy these spaces react savagely, longing desperately for human company, tenderness and recognition.

## **A Tribute to Alvin Ailey**



AH-Alvin | 107' | Streaming

Alvin Ailey choreographed 79 ballets and developed his own style using modern dance, jazz and classical ballet. As a choreographer, Ailey explored the black experience and went beyond, finding universal human truths in all of his works.

## **An Evening with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre**



AH-Evening | 108' | Streaming

Dazzling, brash and dynamic, yet equally graceful and poetic, the company which in December 2003 celebrated its 45th anniversary here performs four unique works: Four dance: Divining, Revelations, The Stuck-up, and Cry .

## **Nederlands Dans Theatre & Jiri Kylian: Three Ballets**



AH-Nederlands | 128' | Streaming

Three ballets choreographed by Jiri Kylian: Bella Figura, Sleepless and Birth-Day.  
The Elegance Series is a collection of breathtaking Ballet performances from internationally renowned houses with well-loved Dance Stars.

## **Jiri Kylian's Carmen**



AH-Carmen | 61' | Streaming

Exactly 20 years separate Jiri Kylian's solo Silent Cries and his black-and-white film, Car Men, made in 2006 in collaboration with the Dutch filmmaker, Boris Paval Cone.

## **Mats Ek: Appartement**



AH-Mats | 65' | treaming

The ballet is set to the music of the Swedish rock band Fleshquartet, performing live on stage. Fleshquartet have recently garnered acclaim as the instrumentalists behind the Wallander theme tune.

## **Jardi Tancat**



AH-Jardi | 58' | Streaming

Nacho Duato's ballet Jardi Tancat is based on the lyrics of old Catalan folk songs, set to music and sung by María del Mar Bonnet. Its theme is the joy and pain of working the land and it is danced by three couples who continue to sow, plant, reap and thresh in proud defiance of their barren surroundings.





## Chunky Move: Connected



CM-Connect | 60' | DVD & Streaming

Chunky Move transcended the limits of earthly form by immersing dancers in an illusory world of motion tracking and projection technology. In Connected, this dynamic is flipped on its back and digital technology is side-stepped in favour of pure mechanics.

## Chunky Move: I Want to Dance Better at Parties



CM-Iwant | 74' | DVD & Streaming

I Want to Dance Better at Parties begins as a live documentary about five individual men's relationship to dance. These men are represented on stage by five dancers and also appear on film projected on screens suspended above.

## Chunky Move: Mortal Engine



CM-Mortal | 60' | DVD & Streaming

Mortal Engine is a dance-video-music-laser performance using movement and sound responsive projections to portray an ever-shifting, shimmering world in which the limits of the human body are an illusion.

## Chunky Move: Two Faced Bastard



CM-Two | 60' | DVD & Streaming

A cleverly staged work, Two Faced Bastard reveals our constant state of duality and capacity for treachery in the desire for individual gain. A tantalising look at two duplicitous worlds of fiction and reality, this production exposes its cast with often hilarious consequences.

## Dancing in the Now



PI-Dancing | 50' | DVD & Streaming

The art and profession of contemporary dance. Exploring not only what it means to be a dancer, but what it means to be human, and how these are intrinsically and intimately woven. With footage collected across Australia and Europe.

## Chunky Move: Just Add Water



HC-Chun | 26' | DVD & Streaming

It is a half hour documentary about innovative contemporary Australian choreographer Gideon Obarzanek. The film focuses on his creative process in devising the full length dance work 'Hydra' with the internationally acclaimed dance company Chunky Move.

## Lucy Guerin Inc: Aether



LG-Aeth | 50' | DVD & Streaming

Guerin generates intricate and chaotic dance which exists in a texture of signals, messages and data created by award winning motion graphics designer Michaela French. It is a new full-length dance work that explores the integration of projection, sound and movement.

## Lucy Guerin Inc: Love Me



LG-Love | 55' | DVD & Streaming

A triple bill of duets featuring the acclaimed Melt, On and Reservoir of Giving with visual artist David Rosetzky and motion graphics designer Michaela French.

## Firebird and Other Legends



AB-Fire | 105' | DVD & Streaming

A celebration of three timeless ballets - Firebird, Petrouchka, and Les Sylphides - performed by The Australian Ballet at the Sydney Opera House. [Australia only.](#)

## Graeme Murphy's Swan Lake



AB-Graeme | 140' | DVD & Streaming

In master storyteller Graeme Murphy's hands, the world's favourite ballet becomes a witty, dramatic and ultimately devastating story of love and betrayal. It's a familiar tale – a love triangle between a princess, her prince, and a woman with a prior claim on his heart. [Australia only.](#)



## IT Dansa: Following the Footsteps



AB-Dansa | 55' | DVD & Streaming

IT DANCE is a stepping stone, offering a two year Masters which enables the young artists to continue their formation while, bit by bit, getting used to the rigours of the life of a professional dancer.

[Australia only.](#)

## Ochres - Bangarra Dance Company



AB-Ochres | 60' | DVD & Streaming

Bangarra Dance Theatre was established in 1989 as a dance company that embraces, celebrates and respects Australia's Indigenous people and their culture. Ochres, a dance theatre performance by Bangarra Dance Theatre.

[Australia only.](#)

## Sensing



AB-Sensing | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Created by Graeme Murphy and performed by the internationally acclaimed Sydney Dance Company. Sensing is a journey of discovery of the five senses. Sensing is an erotic and sensual voyage from innocence to experience.

[Australia only.](#)

## Stephen Page - Interviewed by Andrew Denton



AB-Stephen | 25' | DVD & Streaming

At just 26, Stephen Page became the artistic director of the internationally acclaimed Bangarra Dance Company. His work since at the 2000 Olympics, last year's Adelaide Festival and on stages all over the world has marked him out as an exceptional talent.

[Australia only.](#)

## Igneous Overview



IG-Over | 38' | DVD & Streaming

The compilation gives an overview of the work of Igneous, using excerpts of their dance and multimedia productions. Documentation of some of the company's workshops and training classes about the use of multimedia in performance is also included.

## The Hands Project



IG-Hand | 178' | DVD & Streaming

A performance in which the audience moves from room to room. Presented in various versions with a cast of up to 17, aged between 7 and 70.

## Fragmentation



IG-Frag | 44' | DVD & Streaming

An installation performance created in a Line of Enquiry artist residency at Dance4 Nottingham, UK, 2002, on the theme "Even though technology links people, it can also fragment their lives".

## Liquid Skin



IG-Liq | 60' | DVD & Streaming

A dark pool of water is a source from which faces emerge and dissolve. Mutation arises. Glistening transparent plastic forms and computer-generated video merge with the human body.

## Mirage



IG-Mira | 55' | DVD & Streaming

A movement-based performance installation with video art, sound art and a series of mirror-booths. Taking phantom-limb sensation as a "body-mirage", and inspired by the work of neurologist V.

## Thanatonauts - Navigators of Death



IG-Than | 68' | DVD & Streaming

Originally a "serial" multi-site performance delivered over 7 days and later adapted to a screen-based video, Thanatonauts takes Death as a land that can be visited, layered with interviews of people sharing their personal perceptions and experiences.



## Seven



PFR-Seven | 63' | DVD & Streaming

In Seven, Pal Frenak addresses the issue of becoming an expatriate, the individual's breaking with his own culture and integration into a foreign society. It uses contemporary elements of visual arts, and ventures out to the ultimate

## InTime



PFR-Intime | 45' | DVD & Streaming

Solitude, desire, love, physical contact, violence, power, subjection, possession, honesty, dissimulation... struggles fought by everyone throughout their life, even if maybe not so desperately as the dancers on the stage in this choreography of Pál Frenák.

## K.áO.sz!



PFR-Kaosz | 48' | DVD & Streaming

K.áO.sz! was originally inspired by Bizet's Carmen, the famous romantic melodrama of wild passion, debauchery and betrayal, but it is definitely not a mere remake or paraphrase of this classic opera.

## The Yellow Wallpaper



YB-Yellow | 54' | DVD & Streaming

The performance is based on the famous short story written by the American feminist writer Charlotte Perkins Gilman in 1892. It depicts the story of a woman who is locked up by her husband in a room decorated with yellow wallpaper.

## European Dance Theater



PB-Eurdan | 60' | DVD & Streaming

Features dance excerpts and interviews with: Johann Kresnik: includes Frida Kahlo, Macbeth, Pasolini; Pina Bausch: rehearsal of Le Sacre du Printemps; Dance Stage Laban: Demonstrations of Laban's work in the early twentieth century.

## Sue Healey: As You Take Time



SH-Asyou | 60' | DVD & Streaming

From the In Time Series 2004 - 2007  
The IN TIME series is dance about time and timing. How we sense time; how we move through it, how it inevitably slips past us.  
As You Take Time is an Installation performance.

## Sue Healey: Fine Line Terrain



SH-Niche | 88' | DVD & Streaming

From the Niche Series  
The series is devoted to the choreographed body and its intricate occupation of space. Fantasies on habit, habitat and habitation, this work has traversed film, video, live performance, gallery installation and international collaboration.

## Sue Healey: Inevitable Scenarios



SH-Inevitable | 60' | DVD & Streaming

From the In Time Series 2004 - 2007  
This is dance about time and timing - in a world that seems to accelerate by the second - Inevitable Scenarios explores the puzzles, paradoxes and our inevitable surrender to this slippery subject.

## Sue Healey: The Curiosities



SH-Curios | 90' | DVD & Streaming

From the Curiosities Series 2008 - 2011  
At the heart of the series is a curiosity for form. It looks at the architecture of the human body - its intricate structure and evolution, and physical and emotional complexities.

## Tess de Quincey : NERVE 9



TDQ-Nerve | 63' | DVD & Streaming

Weaving between the work of three of Australia's most acclaimed women artists and in response to writings by Julia Kristeva, dancer Tess de Quincey invites you into a feminine space, an environment where body and word coexist.





## NEW DANCE



### Jazz Dance of Matt Mattox



CAT-Jaz | 28' | DVD & Streaming

Matt Mattox --choreographer, dancer and teacher --leads his group of nine dancers through jazz exercises and performance to his own choreography. Music is by an on stage jazz combo.

### Over the Top to Bebop: Honi Coles & Cholly Atkins



CAT-Over | 27' | DVD & Streaming

In a remarkable half hour, two masters of the tap dance demonstrate its development. The evolution of this dance form took place in America, but with influences from around the world -- including native African and Irish dances.

### When Hip Hop Becomes Art



FC-When |112' | DVD & Streaming

The film visits several of France's most top-ranked dance crews as they demonstrate – through master classes, theater performances and competition battles – how they are revitalising contemporary dance with the help and direction from renowned French choreographers such as Anthony Egéa and Mourad Merzouki.

### Paul Draper - Choreographer and Dancer



CAT-Paul | DVD & Streaming

Choreographer-dancer Paul Draper talks about his life, ideas and art, teaches a class, and works on a new piece which is shown.

### Bliss



FC-Bliss |90' | DVD & Streaming

The film follows the creative process – from auditions to opening night and the months of training in between – to give us an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at how a group of strangers leaves their personal lives behind in order to collaborate.

### Tap Dance #1



CAT-Tap | 28' | DVD & Streaming

In this program Richard Lamparski guides a tour of the history of the tap dance form, with archive film and demonstrations by two great names in the field of tap: Chuck Green and Ralph Brown.

### Vagabond Crew: A Journey Through Breakdance



FC-Vagabond | 52' | DVD & Streaming

From intense rehearsal practices to moments of self-doubt, the film follows the band of tenacious breakdancers as they physically and emotionally prepare for the most difficult battle in Vagabond history. The Vagabond Crew is one of the most successful breakdancing crews in the world.

### Hip-Hop Dance History and Concept



CAT-Hip | 43' | DVD

Explores the history and scope of the Hip-Hop dance phenomenon. One of the most frequently asked questions about this dance form is, What is Hip-Hop dance? HISTORY AND CONCEPT OF HIP-HOP DANCE explores this world-renowned style of dance.





## **Isadora Duncan Masterworks 1905 -1923**

PB-Isa | 52' | DVD

## **Anna Sokolow: Dreams**

CAT-Anna | 28' | DVD & Streaming

## **Donald McKayle: Early Works**

CAT-Donald | 49' | DVD & Streaming



## **John Butler Dance - Ozark Set**

CAT-But | DVD & Streaming

## **Jose Limon and Dance Company**

CAT-Jose | 27' | DVD & Streaming

## **Sophie Maslow Dance: Poem**

CAT-Sop | DVD & Streaming



## **Stravinsky's 'L'Histoire Du Soldat'**

CAT-Strav | 27' | DVD & Streaming

## **The Coach with the Six Insides**

CAT-Coach | 27' | DVD & Streaming

## **The Norman Walker Dance Company Performance**

CAT-Nor | DVD & Streaming

## **Tribute to Lester Horton**

CAT-Trib | 27' | DVD & Streaming

## **Doris Humphrey Legacy: Water Study**

PB-Doris | 91' | DVD

## **Doris Humphrey Technique**

PB-Dor | 45' | DVD

## **The Dance Works of Doris Humphrey Part 2: Ritmo Jondo, Day On Earth**

PB-Rit | 43' | DVD



**Chrissie Parrott Dance Architect**

NJ-Parrot | 47' | DVD &amp; Streaming

**Haunting Douglas -** Douglas Wright -

SPA-Doug | 75' | DVD &amp; Streaming

**Art of the Choreographer: James Clouser**

CAT-Art | 27' | DVD &amp; Streaming

**Paul Draper - Choreographer and Dancer**

CAT-Paul | DVD &amp; Streaming

**Yuriko: Creation of a Dance**

CAT-Yur | 25' | DVD &amp; Streaming

**Anna Sokolow, Choreographer** PB-Sok | 20' | DVD**Antony Tudor** PB-Ant | 60' | DVD**Charles Weidman On His Own** PB-Cha | 60' | DVD**Hanya : Portrait of a Pioneer** PB-Han | 60' | DVD**Murray Louis In Concert** PB-Mur | 45' | DVD**When the Fire Dances Between Two Poles, Mary Wigman 1886-1973** PB-Mar | 41' | DVD**Is This Art? - Vol 1: Elevate and re-define Contemporary Dance**

EX-Is1 | 32' | DVD &amp; Streaming

Blurring the boundaries between the fine and applied arts. Is This Art? is a fascinating 17 Vol. series featuring interviews with leading practitioners and conceptual artists from media, performance, visual art, music and sound.

VOL 1 LUCY GUERIN &amp; GIDEON OBARZANEK

**The Diaries of Vaslav Nijinsky**

PCO-Nijin | 92' | DVD &amp; Streaming

Is This Art? is a fascinating film series featuring interviews with leading practitioners and conceptual artists from media, performance, visual art, music and sound.

**Is This Art? - Vol 13: Robotics, Intimacy & Melodious Beats**

EX-Is13 | 45' | DVD &amp; Streaming

Is This Art? is a fascinating film series featuring interviews with leading practitioners and conceptual artists from media, performance, visual art, music and sound.

**Astonish Me Graeme Murphy**

AB-Astonish | 51' | DVD &amp; Streaming

Australia's choreographer and founder of the Sydney Dance Company, Murphy, returns to his childhood home in Tasmania where he talks about his childhood adventures, his inspiration for dance and his early days at the Australian Ballet. [Australia only.](#)

**The Black Swan Meryl Tankard**

AB-Black | 57' | DVD &amp; Streaming

Portrait of Australian choreographer Meryl Tankard, formally artistic director of the Meryl Tankard Dance Theatre, which explores her early life and works. We see how she has developed her own unique style, integrating dance, theatre, voice, imagery and music. [Australia only.](#)

**Speaking for Myself**

PE-Speaking | 75' | DVD &amp; Streaming

This documentary film captures the core of New York City on a human scale, focusing on the work of eight widely varied performing artists: A dancer, a concert pianist, an actress, a singing poet... etc.



## Dances of India by Nala Najan



CAT-Dan | 28' | DVD & Streaming

Classic dances of India are performed by Nala Najan, teacher and dancer who studied for years in India. Mr. Najan performs each dance in traditional costume.

## Seraikella Chhau The Masked Dance of India



MS-Sera| 38' | DVD

Kedar Nath Sahoo, Director of the State Government Training Centre of Seraikella Chhau, performs excerpts from choreographed pieces. With demonstrations of many of the basic movement patterns adapted from the martial arts tradition of the region.

## Dances of India Bharata Natyam Arangetram Dances



PC-Dan1 | 60' | DVD & Streaming

Traditional Bharata Natyam dances performed during the formal performances. It also has all the dances used during Arangetram (solo graduation recital). Includes the songs, meaning of the songs and descriptions of the dances for easy reference.

## Dances of India Learning Bharata Natyam



PC-Danlea | 60' | DVD & Streaming

Padma Chebrolu demonstrates Bharata Natyam: Salutation, Basic Positions, Single Hand Gestures, Warm up Exercises, Steps, Head Movements, Eye Movements, Neck Movements, Double Hand Gestures, Poses, Costumes & Make Up, Ananda Natanam Dance.

## The Darpana Dance Company



CAT-Darp | 28' | DVD & Streaming

Mrinalni Sarabhai and her troupe of Indian dancers and musicians - The Darpana Dance Company - perform a classical Kathakali piece, and her own "Song of Creation." Asian dance expert Faubion Bowers provides commentary and interviews Sarabhai.

## The Bali Dances: A Veil Between Worlds



JUN-Balij| 64' | DVD & Streaming

Eleven of Bali's most dramatic dances to show how intimately culture, religion and life are intertwined in Bali. Content: Legong Kraton, Aria, Sanghyang Jaran & Kecak, Baris, Topeng, Joded, Palawakiya, Terunajaya, Condong, Calonarang.

## Dances of Bali



CAT-Dances | DVD & Streaming

Several important classic Balinese dances are performed by six dancers and twelve musicians, artists celebrated in their own culture yet hardly known abroad. Interviews in Malay with two leading dancers are included: Raka and Sukraka.

## Masks and Faces: Dance and Drama in Bali



DG-Balcd | e-book

A comprehensive guide to Balinese dance and drama by Dr. David George. Dancing for the Gods; Trance and Dance; Masks and Faces; Shadows Of The Past (Topeng). With more than 100 unique slides.

## Ram Thai: Dance Art of Thailand



CAT-Ram | 29' | DVD & Streaming

An exploration of various types of Thai dance, conducted by Asian dance authority Faubion Bowers, and illustrated with performances by dancers from the royal dance school. The dances are seen with traditional instruments and costumes.

## Dancing from Ceylon



CAT-Cey | 27' | DVD & Streaming

Ceylonese dances, each with an explanation by T.P. Amerasinghe, dance authority from Sri Lanka. The fire dance, cobra dance, mask dance, harvest dance, a dance of exorcism, the butterfly dance, and the ritual dance Ves Natuma, which was originally the prelude to a sacrifice.



## Masterpieces of Kabuki Theatre Series Vol. 1-33.

MG-Mast2 | 33 Volumes Set | DVD

An outstanding series of Kabuki Plays first broadcast on NHK, Japan's Public Broadcasting Company. All filmed at Tokyo's famed Kabuki-za Theatre. All DVDs with optional English Translation and Commentary.

Since the earliest days of television in Japan, NHK has recorded and broadcast all major Kabuki performances. Now many of these important historical and contemporary video recordings are available on DVD. Many of the most widely admired Kabuki stars, several declared Living National Treasures of Japan, are included in this 33 Volume selection of Kabuki masterworks.

An excellent and discrete English translation and commentary by Kabuki scholars Paul M. Griffith, Ronald Cavaye and Valerie Durham follows the stories and provides additional information to help international audiences appreciation of Kabuki performance, history, music and dance. This commentary is optional and can be activated as desired.

Some DVDs also contain English subtitles.

## Tamasaburo Bando Kabuki Dance Collection



### Fuji Musume

MG-Fuj | 70' | DVD

### Kagamijishi

MG-Kag | 70' | DVD

### Musume Dojoji

MG-Mus | 70' | DVD

### Onatsu Kyoran

MG-Onat | 119' | DVD

### Sagi Musume

MG-Sag | 70' | DVD

### Yokihi

MG-Yok | 70' | DVD

## Physical Theatre: Butoh and Beyond



KD-But | 39' | DVD & Streaming

The video is a documentary of a workshop presented by Cheryl Heazlewood in Perth in 1996. Cheryl presents powerful and inspiring training exercises which are drawn from her eclectic training in occidental and oriental movement and theatre.

## Cine Dance: The Butoh of Tatsumi Hijikata (by Takahiko iimura)



TI-Cinedance | 33' | DVD & Streaming

Anma (The Masseurs) Dancers: Tatsumi Hijikata, Kazuo Ohno, Yoshito Ohno, Akira Kasai, and others. Rose Color Dance Dancers: Tatsumi Hijikata, Kazuo Ohno, Yoshito Ohno, Akira Kasai, Mitsutaka Ishii, and others...

## Butoh Piercing the Mask



NBD-But2 | 49' | DVD & Streaming

This documentary pierces the mystery and mystique of a dance movement adored by the West and largely ignored by the Japanese. It uses archival and modern footage of leading Butoh performers - Dairakudakan, Hakutobo, Kazuo Ono - and interviews.

## Butoh Body Weather Farm



STA-But | 20' | DVD & Streaming

An insight into the training practices and life on Body Weather Farm - the home to one of Japan's most enigmatic Butoh practitioners, Min Tanaka and his dance company, Mai Juku. Featuring previously unpublished photographs.





## African Acrobatics of Dance: Sierra Leone Dance Company



CAT-Afr | 27' | DVD & Streaming

F. Bowers takes the viewer through a variety of dances, and an interview with the company's director, who explains that thirteen different tribal and language groups are represented in this group. Dances are shown from several different tribal traditions.

## Dance, Voodoo, Dance (Benin)



FFH-Vood | 15' | DVD

This program explains who the voodoo practitioners are as well as the mythical origins of their cult; it also shows the music and dance of these two groups-wild and furious, acrobatic and physically demanding, beautiful and harmonious, rhythmically infectious.

## Dance and Drama in Uganda, The Pearl of Africa



SB-Afr | CD-Rom

Contemporary and historical perspectives on Ugandan dance and drama. By Ugandan playwright, researcher, teacher and folklore exponent, Dr Mercy Mirembe Ntangaare and New Zealand teacher, playwright and researcher, Susan Battye.

## Nigerian Music and Dance Drama: Oba Koso



CAT-Nig | 28' | DVD & Streaming

Excerpts from the famous Yoruba folklore drama about a wicked man who tries to overthrow the king. Intricate dance steps, brilliantly colored costumes, Yoruba instruments and singing. Performance by The National Theater of Nigeria.

## Kumpania



NM-Kump | 60' | DVD

The mysterious pull of an old Spanish Romani art on a group of contemporary musicians in Los Angeles is the essence of the documentary Kumpania. These artists love flamenco and are devoted to keeping it alive in the city.

## The Brasso Railway Station



AP-Brasso | 40' | DVD & Streaming

In Transylvania apart from the ancient Hungarian inhabitants, Szekelys and Csangos, other ethnic groups like Saxons, Romanians, Gypsies and Jews have been living together for centuries. This film is about the dance and music of this culturally rich area.

## Flamenco Dance



CAT-Flam | 27' | DVD & Streaming

A concert of flamenco dance which includes commentary about the origins of flamenco as a meeting of East and West (Spanish guitar, gypsy dance, Hindu movements, sounds from Sephardic chanting).

## Cambodian Royal Ballet



CAT-Cam | 27' | DVD & Streaming

Classic dances of India are performed by Nala Najan, American teacher and dancer who studied for years in India. Mr. Najan performs each dance in traditional costume. Classic dances of India are performed by Nala Najan, American teacher.

## Moroccan Dance



CAT-Mor | 29' | DVD & Streaming

This program is a survey of different types of Moroccan dance as performed by The National Dance Company of Morocco, comprised of dancers from various tribes, in a staged studio performance.

## Quest



SOA-Que | 48' | DVD

An eloquent union of storytelling, music, First Nation mythology (Canadian Indian) and modern dance interpreting the stories of Mother Earth and the rite of passage of the soul. The story examines how modern life has led to the loss of rituals, a lack of respect for nature and spiritual emptiness.



## The Makers Of Modern Dance In Germany - Part I



PB-Make1 | 100' | DVD

Part I begins with Rudolf Laban (1879-1958). It continues with two of his most gifted and influential students, Mary Wigman and Kurt Jooss.

## The Makers Of Modern Dance In Germany - Part II



PB-Make2 | 100' | DVD

Part II begins with the 1936 Olympics and the cancellation by Josef Goebbels of Laban's massive opening choreographic piece The Spring Wind and the New Joy and Laban's consequent downfall and escape from Germany.

## Early Dance Part 1: From the Greeks to the Renaissance



PB-Eardan1 | 22' | DVD

A concise history of dance unfolds in this first section of a two-part series. Demonstrations detail the works of early Greek theatre and English masques. Music, narration, costumes and performances tell the story of dance.

## Early Dance Part 2: The Baroque Era



PB-Eardan2 | 30' | DVD

Beginning with the burlesque entertainments of the Louis XIII era, this video traces the evolution of dance through a theatrical tradition that culminates in ballet. Even Louis XIV performed in these ballet spectacles.

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## When I Dance



DL-When | 67' | DVD & Streaming

Four dancers from Israel, Spain and Italy decide to take part in a cultural project and investigate the stories of some refugees from Pakistan living in camps outside Berlin.

A reflection about the possibility of the body to tell stories, deleting social and ethnic distinctions, and connecting people from different groups.

## Dance to Live



CG-Dance | 57' | DVD & Streaming

Personal stories of the dancers at Philadanco, the Philadelphia-based African-American modern dance company. peek into the world of dance that is normally hidden behind curtains, costumes, posters and the glamour of the stage.

## Dances of Ecstasy



LP-Dances | 58' | DVD & Streaming

Dances of Ecstasy is a sensory journey into the mesmerising world of trance and ecstasy that binds dancers from Manhattan to Morocco. What is the altered state experience which people seek through dance.? In these rituals, Whirling Dervishes from Turkey, Orisha priestesses from Nigeria and Brazil, and shaman healers from the Kalahari and Korea, pulse to the same beat as thousands of young people at an all night techno dance party.

## Soul Dance



KF-Soul | 90' | DVD & Streaming

The performance is the outcome of joint work by blind, partially sighted, physically handicapped and unhindered dancers. The 2 Parts powerful documentary and performance is an artistic inquiry and research in disability and art without being emotionally caught in pity or sympathy.

## Body In Question



IG-Body | 71' | DVD & Streaming

A diary come to life, portraying the true story of an Australian dancer who – after paralysing an arm in a motorcycle accident – journeys through the worlds of medicine, rehabilitation and disability, in recovery of self-expression.







## A Thousand Encores: The Ballets Russes in Australia



AB-Thousand | 56' | DVD & Streaming

The story of how the greatest ballet company of the 20th century, the celebrated Ballets Russes, came to Australia and awoke a nation, transforming the cultural landscape of the conservative 1930s. [Australia only.](#)

## 15 Days of Dance: The Making of "Ghost Light"



PSF-15Days | 101' | DVD & Streaming

Multi-award winning Elliot Caplan and his fellow cameraman caught the choreographic process at different angles, in varying light, in close up and in long shot. New York City peered through the room's large windows as they filmed, and inside a powerful intimacy reigned over the action.

## Béjart + Boulez = Ballet



BAC-Bejart | 50' | DVD & Streaming

BBC Documentary. In one of the greatest challenges of his career, the brilliant and con-traversal choreographer Maurice Bejart was invited to present the world premiere of his ballet of Le Marteau sans Maitre by Pierre Boulez at La Scale in 1973.

## Swan Lake: Themes and Styles



CAT-Swan | 26' | DVD & Streaming

This program is an analysis of the classic ballet "Swan Lake", in performance and commentary, by the celebrated dancers Maria Tallchief and Nicolas Magallanes.

## Firebird and Other Legends



AB-Fire | 105' | DVD & Streaming

A celebration of three timeless ballets - Firebird, Petrouchka, and Les Sylphides - performed by The Australian Ballet at the Sydney Opera House. [Australia only.](#)

## Art of the Ballerina



CAT-Bal | 27' | DVD & Streaming

The dance excerpts in this program illustrate how dance body language defines the characters in the story.

## Graeme Murphy's Swan Lake



AB-Graeme | 140' | DVD & Streaming

In master storyteller Graeme Murphy's hands, the world's favourite ballet becomes a witty, dramatic and ultimately devastating story of love and betrayal. It's a familiar tale - a love triangle between a princess, her prince, and a woman with a prior claim on his heart. [Australia only.](#)

## Art of the Choreographer: James Clouser



CAT-Art | 27' | DVD & Streaming

James Clouser, composer, choreographer, premier danseur and Ballet Master of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, performs on the piano and dances to music of his own composition.

## La Danse, The Paris Opera Ballet



MAD-Danse | 159' | DVD & Streaming

The Paris Opera Ballet is one of the world's great ballet companies. La Danse shows the work involved in administering the company and the coordinated and collaborative work of choreographers, ballet masters, dancers, musicians, and costume, set, and lighting designers. [Australia only.](#)

## Anna Paskevskia Conducts Intermediate, Advanced Pointe Class



PB-Ann | 40' | DVD

Warm-up, Barre and Center Combinations, and Classical Variations: The video concludes with coaching and full performances of Aurora's variation from Act III of Sleeping Beauty and Swanhilda's Variation from Act III of Coppelia.





## Journey Through Dance: Technique, Improvisation, Choreography, Performance



PB-Jou | 73' | DVD

Based on Gay Cheney's book, Basic concepts in modern dance, this video is an overview of modern dance training that takes the viewer from the basic elements of technique through improvisation and performance.

## Basic Principles of Partnering



PB-Bas | 45' | DVD

Patricia Dickinson and Densil Adams. Preparation for partnering involves strengthening exercises for both the male and female so that each will be powerful enough to lift his/her own weight, back lengthening and abdominal stretching for women, etc.

## Basic Principles of Pointe. Patricia Dickinson



PB-Bas2 | 45' | DVD

Pre-pointe students learn to strengthen their feet, ankles, and calves in a series of exercises using Therabands, scarves, and bottles.

## Dance Masterclass (4 Workshops: Ashton/ Dowell/Dudley/Wright)



BAC-Dance | 180' | DVD & Streaming

A BBC production. Sir Frederick Ashton and Anthony Dowell impart their knowledge to stars of The Royal Ballet preparing for The Dream, Jane Dudley works with students at the London School of Contemporary Dance, and two films follow Peter Wright's direction of Giselle at Sadler's Wells.

## II Ballarino



PB-Ilbal | 30' | DVD

Includes a glossary and demonstration of steps followed by performance and instruction for three dances: So Ben Mi Chi Ha Buon Tempo, Allegrezza D'Amore and La Caccia D'Amore.

## Erick Hawkins Modern Dance Technique 2 DVD Set



PB-Erick | 102' | DVD

Gives viewers the rare opportunity to share a master class with Erick Hawkins as he teaches, rehearses and dances with his company. Volume I: Principles & Floor Warm Up. Volume II: Movement Patterns & Aesthetic Applications.

## Pointe to Pointe: Ballet Barre Exercises



PB-Pointe | 40' | DVD

This introductory video for beginning and intermediate students starts with general information about pointe shoe preparation and balance points, as well as medical advice on preventing and treating common foot problems.

## Blossom with Tears



IC-Blossom | 38' | DVD & Streaming

Children studying at the Wuqiao Acrobatics School, in China, are completely aware of what their parents expect of them: they have been enrolled at an early age, live in this boarding school and must succeed, no matter what it costs.

## Warm Up: Anatomy as a Master Image



PB-War | 60' | DVD

Begins by focusing on the spine and the long psoas muscles that connect it to the lower extremities; then moves out through the legs, feet, arms, to even the small muscles in the face. The use of breath and sound to release tension is incorporated throughout.



## Let's Tango



PE-Tango | DVD & Streaming

Enter the world of tango, with its welcoming community, irresistible music, closeness and joy that brings everyone together.

## Kizomba : For Beginners & Intermediate



LQ-Kizomba | 130' | DVD & Streaming

Kizomba is a new, increasingly popular, dancing phenomena. Kizomba, meaning 'to party', originates from Angola. It is a fusion of Semba from Angola and Zouk from the French Caribbean Islands. It is characterised by smooth, seductive rhythms and is a very sensual dance.

## Tango Mio



BAC-Tango | 90' | DVD & Streaming

BBC documentary. Award-winning producer/director Jana Bokóva travels to the back streets of Buenos Aires, where the tango was born almost 100 years ago. Crackling records, rare archive and choreographed sequences by Juan Carlos Copes.



## From Ballroom to Broadway



CAT-Ball | 27' | DVD & Streaming

Three ballroom dance teams, and founder/director Lee Theodore of The American Dance Machine, and a group of its students demonstrate dances derived from social dancing that have influenced Broadway dance styles.

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## Dancetime! 500 Years of Social Dance - Vol 1



CT-Dance1 | 45' | DVD

15th-19th Centuries. Includes Balli, So Ben Mi Chi Ha Bon Tempo, La Votta, Galliard, Minuet, Contradances, Folies d'Espagne, Country Dances, Quadrilles, Durang's Hornpipe, Polka, Mazurka, Gallop and Waltz Cotillion.

## Dancetime! 500 Years of Social Dance - Vol 2



CT-Dance2 | 45' | DVD

20th Century. Includes Animal Dances, Castle Walk, Apache, Tango, Black Bottom, Charleston, Marathon, Movie Musical, Big Apple, Jitterbug, Rhumba, Swing, Rock 'n' Roll, Mambo, Twist, Mod, Psychedelic, Disco, Break Dancing, Punk, Moonwalk, Vogueing, Hip Hop and Country Western.

## The Sunshine Club Days of Old Darwin



AB-Sunshine | 25' | DVD & Streaming

During the Post-War era of the 1940's and 50's in Darwin emerged the rich and culturally diverse music and dance scene of 'The Sunshine Club'.  
[Australia only.](#)



## Dance With Us



CG-Dan | 25' | DVD & Streaming

The video, accompanied by the music of Carl Orff, provides a wonderful opportunity for children to expand their physical capabilities, sharpen their minds, and open their hearts to their own creative genius.

## Boys Dance



NJ-Boys | 22' | DVD & Streaming

It follows a group of students as they progress. It covers everything from encouraging group cohesion by allowing the boys to choose their own name, using role models, keeping the pace fast and the adrenaline rush, the performance.

## Behind The Scenes With David Parsons: Pattern



BS-Par | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Choreographer David Parsons shows how movement is transformed into pattern and how dance can begin with the simplest everyday movements. Students explore movement through activities which develop their skills of concentration, imitation and observation.

## Dance and Drama in Uganda, The Pearl of Africa



SB-Afr | CD-ROM

Ugandan playwright, researcher, teacher and folklore exponent, Dr Mercy Mirembe Ntangaare and New Zealand teacher, playwright and researcher, Susan Battye, the e-book provides many contemporary and historical perspectives on Ugandan dance and drama.

## Dancing Science



EGP-Dansci | CD-ROM

Dancing Science is a teaching resource packed, aimed at young people with highly effective, practical dance ideas that can assist with the delivery of the Key Stage 2 science curriculum in an innovative and creative way.

## NRG: Be Healthy Through Dance



EGP-Nrg | CD-ROM

NRG: Be Healthy Through Dance is a programme of creative dance ideas that directly address the Be Healthy outcome of Every Child Matters. It is directly aimed at young people aged 11 - 14 years.

## Dance and Grow



PB-Dangr | 50' | DVD

This video shows the viewer how primary grade children can learn activities to heighten awareness of the basic components of dance: rhythm, space, and quality of movement, while at the same time demonstrating the relationship to language development and number concepts.

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