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France. Commission, Exposition international de Chicago, 1893. Comité 34. Rapports publiés sous la direction de Camille Krantz. Describes Raphael Tuck and Sons Christmas card display. The Newberry’s postcard collection includes the Leonard A. Lauder Collection of Raphael Tuck & Sons Postcards, currently available for viewing by appointment. Call # Wing folio Z 0 .31


Joffrey Ballet


The Nutcracker Ballet

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Ann Barzel Dance Research Collection, ca. 1830-2010. Materials collected by dance critic Ann Barzel documenting the history of dance. Many items on the Joffrey Ballet among subject files, photographs, and souvenir books. Call # Dance.MS.Barzel Research

Ann Barzel Papers, 1912-2005. Correspondence, works, photographs, personal, and biographical material by Chicago dance critic and historian Ann Barzel. Includes correspondence with co-founders of the Joffrey Ballet, Gerald Arpino and Robert Joffrey and photographs with them. Call # Dance.MS.Barzel

Auditorium Theater Programs, 1888-1938. Includes some programs from both Chicago World’s Fairs. Call # Midwest.MS.Auditorium

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