



Christmas, the World's Fair, and the *Nutcracker* in the Newberry Collection

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Christmas at the World's Fair

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The Nutcracker Ballet

Bettis, S. Paper Doll with Costumes. Ballerina figure and costumes from various ballets, including *The Nutcracker*. **Call # GV 1787.6 .B48 1945**

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at the Civic Opera House whose papers the Newberry holds. **Call # GV 1785 .H39 A3 1963**

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Archival Collections

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**

Chicago Reader Photographs: Performance Collection, ca. 1960s-2006. Publicity and live photographs of performers

and performances, including *Nutcracker*. **Midwest.MS.Chicago Reader PP**

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago Records, 1971-2014. One of the most successful and most internationally known dance Chicago companies. Includes clippings on the Joffrey Ballet from the late 1990s and early 2000s. **Call # Dance.MS.Hubbard**

Ruth Page Papers, 1892-1997. Personal papers of dancer and choreographer Ruth Page. Includes correspondence with Robert Joffrey and photographs of him, as well as Page's work on *Nutcracker*. **Call # Dance.MS.Page**

William Morton Payne Papers, ca. 1850-1920. Papers of the literary critic, periodical editor, translator, and educator, including a program from the World's Fair, which lists German Christmas Eve ceremonies (Box 23, Folder 443). **Call # Midwest.MS.Payne**

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