



Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Classical Ballet Terms: An Illustrated Dictionary



Synopsis

Wherever ballet is taught in the world, and in whatever language, it retains one common denominator: the technical terms used are in French. Yet there are many discrepancies in the perceived meaning, spelling and usage between various countries and teaching methods, and this dictionary aims to prevent confusion by explaining the precise meanings of over 560 of the French technical terms used in classical ballet. The dictionary is also unique in that it addresses the problems of correct spelling and grammar. These details may be relatively unimportant to the average dancer, but it is essential that they should be correctly applied when dealing with the printed word. While most of the entries are concerned with the correct translation and basic explanation of technical terms, there are also extended entries which trace both the historical background and the linguistic origins of particular aspects of ballet terminology. The dictionary is an essential reference work not only for ballet dancers and teachers, but for all audience members who wish to have a better technical understanding of this most elegant of art forms.

Book Information

Paperback: 93 pages

Publisher: Princeton Book Co Pub (January 1, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1852730803

ISBN-13: 978-1852730802

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.2 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 7 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #573,285 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #60 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Performing Arts > Dance > Reference](#) #132 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Performing Arts > Dance](#) #147 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Performing Arts > Dance > Classical](#)

Customer Reviews

Richard Glasstone has worked internationally as a dancer, choreographer and teacher. He was invited by Dame Ninette de Valois to join the staff of The Royal Ballet School and during his 15 years there he held the posts of Senior Teacher for Boys and Director of the Dance Composition Course. Richard Glasstone now teaches at The Rambert School, in London.

Richard Glasstones "Classical Ballet Terms" is a great contribution to the public that is coming to understand ballet and it's traditions. It is one thing to be awed by a male ballet dancer doing a series of Entrechat springing across the floor and knowing the movements that he is accomplishing and how he is doing it. That is nicely illustrated in Glasstone short, concise very well illustrated dictionary of classical ballet terms and forms. I'm still awed by the great ballerinas (usually Russian) when they do all those fouettes in the Odile scene in Swan Lake. Again the series of movements are described in this very handy (and short) booklet. In my youth I had a Handbook of Ballet by the great Agnes de Mille which helped me to appreciate the inner workings of this art form. The book of Glasstone is a very useful modern update.

Helpful book, but wish there were just a few more photographs and diagrams.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Classical Ballet Terms: An Illustrated Dictionary A Dictionary Of Ballet Terms (Paperbacks Series) Technical Manual and Dictionary of Classical Ballet (Dover Books on Dance) Technical Manual and Dictionary of Classical Ballet Dictionary of Classical Ballet Terminology Technical Manual and Dictionary of Classical Ballet, Third Revised Edition Hip Hop Rhyming Dictionary: The Extensive Hip Hop & Rap Rhyming Dictionary for Rappers, Mcs, Poets, Slam Artist and lyricists: Hip Hop & Rap Rhyming Dictionary And General Rhyming Dictionary A Dictionary of Basic Law Terms (Black's Law Dictionary Series) The Penguin Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory (Penguin Dictionary) Ballet Beautiful: Transform Your Body and Gain the Strength, Grace, and Focus of a Ballet Dancer Inside Ballet Technique: Separating Anatomical Fact from Fiction in the Ballet Class Ballet 101: A Complete Guide to Learning and Loving the Ballet Ballet Barre & Center Combinations: Volume II: Music (Ballet Barre and Center Combinations) Cute Dance Journal Ballet: Lined Notebook for Girls, Perfect Gift for Dancers, Teachers ~ Unique Inspirational Quote Diary for Dance Students, Teacher~ Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, Irish Dance Ballet for Life: Exercises and Inspiration from the World of Ballet Beautiful Creative Ballet Teaching: Technique and Artistry for the 21st Century Ballet Dancer The Ballet Companion: A Dancer's Guide to the Technique, Traditions, and Joys of Ballet The Secret of the Ballet Book: (Kids Fantasy Books, Ballerina Fiction) (Kids Mystery, Girls Books Ages 9-12, Ballet Stories, Dance Books, Kids Books, Kids Fantasy Books Ages 9-12) BALLET SUITE FROM THE BOLT OP27A (BALLET SUITE NO5 FOR ORCH) SCORE Hope in a Ballet Shoe: Orphaned by war, saved by ballet: an extraordinary true story

Contact Us

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)