

Dance Studies – Derra de Moroda Dance Archives

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The Derra de Moroda Dance Archives (DdMDA) in Salzburg were founded by the dancer, choreographer, dance-educationalist and dance-publicist Friderica Derra de Moroda (1897–1978), who donated her renowned library to the Institute of Musicology (today the Department of Musicology and Dance Studies) of the University of Salzburg in 1975. Since then the collection has expanded gradually over the decades and has been available for research and teaching. In addition to more than 10,000 books on dance and related topics like theater, costume/stage design, fashion, folklore and Cultural Studies covering six centuries (16th–21st century) – it comprises also musical materials (including original prints from the 17th century), libretti (17th– 20th century), autographical letters by dancers and choreographers (18th– 20th century), journals and magazines (18th– 20th century), an extensive collection of iconographical sources (16th– 20th century, consisting of paintings, engravings, etchings, lithographs, photographs), of posters, programs and newspaper clippings, as well as digital media (videos, DVDs, digital publications). Furthermore the archive also keeps various writings from the personal legacy of Derra de Moroda, including drafts and manuscripts of her publications, notes, card indexes, and more than 1000 letters.

Using the Archive and Opening Hours:

The archive is staffed during the following hours:

5 February to 2 March 2018:

Tuesday, 10:00 am–5:00 pm

Wednesday, 09:00 am–1:00 pm

From 5 March 2018:

Tuesday, 9:00 am–1:00 pm

Wednesday, 11:00 am–1:00 pm

Thursday, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

You are invited to visit the archive during these hours. Please contact Anna-Lena Mützel M.A., Anna-LenaCatherine.Muetzel@stud.sbg.ac.at, telephone 0043-(0)662-8044-4923 directly concerning your book requests and for questions and more detailed information.

If you would like to use the media of the Derra de Moroda Dance Archives, you have to book them by giving the shelfmark to the info point at the entrance of the library. You can search the inventory via the Search Engine of the University Library of Salzburg ([UBsearch](#)). Materials in the archive are indicated in the catalogue as follows: “FB Unipark Derra de Moroda Tanzarchiv”. There is also a printed catalogue: *The Dance Library. A Catalogue. Compiled and annotated by Friderica Derra de Moroda. Edited from the Manuscript left by the Author by Sibylle Dahms and Lotte Roth-Wölflle* (München 1982) (digital copy [here](#)).

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