

## Dance Class Assignment

Directions: *today in class*> Using the Internet, Encyclopedia, Books, or Magazines you need to find information on a dancer or choreographer. Once you have located information, you need to print it out.

*At home*> you will need to prepare a 1/4 poster board. You will want to include pictures, if possible. The poster should be colorful, neat, and full of information.

1. You will need to include the following information about the person:
  - A. Date of Birth
  - B. Place of Birth
  - C. Parents Names (if applicable)
  - D. Married?
  - E. Children?
  - F. When did they start their career and where? A Timeline would be a GREAT idea.
  - G. Companies they have worked for and when?
  - H. Important contributions to the world of dance.
  - I. Other interesting facts about the person.
  
2. If you research a company include the following information:
  - A. When was it founded?
  - B. Where is it located?
  - C. Who have been the Artistic directors?
  - D. How many members are in the company?
  - E. Type of dance style they perform.
  - F. Important contributions to the world of dance.
  - G. Other interesting facts about the company.

ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2004

DANCERS/CHOREOGRAPHER LIST  
*These are just a few, you can find others*

1. George Balanchine
2. Baryshnikov
3. Alvin Ailey
4. Margot Fontaine
5. Anna Pavlova
6. Vaslaw Nijinski
7. Isadora Duncan
8. Ted Shawn
9. Ruth St. Denis
10. Martha Graham
11. Charles Weidman
12. Fred Astaire
13. Agnes deMille
14. Bob Fosse
15. Jose Greco
16. Erick Hawkins
17. Hanya Holm
18. Donald McKayle
19. Jerome Robbins
20. Paul Taylor
21. Twyla Tharp
22. Josephine Baker
23. Ben Stevenson
24. Irina Dvoroenko
25. Maxim Belotserkovsky
26. Lauren Anderson
27. Michel Fokine
28. Doris Humphrey
29. Gregory Hines
30. Pearl Primus
31. Lena Horn
32. Lester Horton
33. Arthur Mitchell
34. Carmen De Lavallade
35. Bill "Bojangles" Robinson

**Companies**

Houston Ballet  
San Francisco Ballet  
American Ballet Theatre  
Alvin Ailey  
Graham  
Alabama Ballet  
Ballet Arizona  
Elite Dance Force  
Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley  
The Sacramento Ballet  
San Diego Ballet  
Interweave Dance Theatre  
Kim Robards Dance  
Bare Bones Dance Project  
Ballet Florida  
Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago  
Hubbard Street 2  
Pathwork Dance Company  
Kansas City Ballet  
Dance Theatre of Harlem  
Freeman Repertory Dance Company  
Just Us Dance Company  
Kaleidoscope Dance Theatre  
Skipcosta.Core Movement.Project.nyc  
Cincinnati Ballet  
Tulsa Ballet  
Oregon Ballet Theatre  
Philadanco!  
Festival Ballet Providence  
Charleston Ballet Theatre  
Ballet Memphis  
Ballet Austin  
Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre  
Houston Metropolitan Dance Company  
Decidedly Jazz Danceworks

