

# Finding Aid for the Martha Graham Collection

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## **Descriptive Summary**

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Creator: Eleanor Levy.

Title: Martha Graham Collection.

Dates: c. 1930's.

Quantity: 7 items.

Language: English.

## **Historical Note**

The historical items in this collection belonged to Eleanor Levy, who was instrumental in bringing the Martha Graham Dance Company to Baltimore during her early career. Levy and the YMHA/YWHA, the sponsoring organizations, demonstrated a commitment to modern dance as a valued creative expression at a time when support of touring companies was critical to their growth.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

This collection is comprised of photos, programs, and planning meeting notes for a 1938 performance of the Martha Graham Dance Company in Baltimore, Maryland.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Source of Collection**

This material was donated to University Archives by Sarah Anne Patz, Dance Department of Washington University and relative of Eleanor Levy, 30 June 2005.

### **Accruals**

There are no accruals.

### **Processing Information**

Compiled by Jay Kempen in November of 2005.

## **Restrictions**

### **Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions to access.

### **Use Restrictions**

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### **Collection Contents**

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- 01            [Handwritten Notes]
- Photos of Martha Graham (x 2)
- Planning Committee for Martha Graham Dance Recital, 1938
- Program for Martha Graham and Dance Group [1936] to include photos of Graham, individual company member photos, a written statement from Graham, and a written piece from music director Louis Horst.
- Program Flyer, n.d.
- Program Flyer, n.d. (with Autograph)