



Guide to the Keith L. Grove Photographs of Nevada Dance Theatre

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Grove, Keith L.
Title:	Keith L. Grove Photographs of Nevada Dance Theatre
ID:	PH-00471
Date [inclusive]:	1977 to 1991
Physical Description:	1.30 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
Physical Description:	1.08 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Keith L. Grove Photographs of Nevada Dance Theatre (1977-1991) consist of black and white photographic negatives and color slides of ballet performances and rehearsals of the Nevada Dance Theatre at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Also included is a Nevada Dance Theatre 20th anniversary souvenir program inscribed to Keith Grove from Vassili Sulich, featuring Grove's photographs.

Preferred Citation

Keith L. Grove Photographs of Nevada Dance Theatre, 1977-1991. PH-00471. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1zf6j>

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Biographical Note

Keith L. Grove was a former professor of photography at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) in the late 1970s and early 1980s. He volunteered his time photographing performances and rehearsals of the Nevada Dance Theatre at UNLV's Judy Bayley Theatre. A veteran of the United States Air Force and former photographer for the United States Forest Service, Grove passed away at the age of 91 on August 20, 2021 in Walsenburg, Colorado.

Sources:

Collection file. Keith L. Grove Photographs of Nevada Dance Theatre, 1977-1991. PH-00471. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1zf6j>

Dignity Memorial. "Keith Larue Grove." Accessed June 10, 2026. <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/colorado-springs-co/keith-grove-10327299>

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2026 by Svetlana Grove; accession number 2026-052.

Appraisal Note

Acquired by Aaron Mayes, Visual Material Curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on the arts in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Processing Note

In 2026, Landon Paljusaj accessioned and processed the collection, including rehousing the materials into archival folders and writing the description in ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Nancy Houssels Collection on the Nevada Dance Theatre, 1972-1997. MS-00392. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1xc89>

Nancy Houssels oral history interview, 2014 March 19. OH-00896. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1bk9g>

Vassili Sulich oral history interviews, 2002 March 23 and 2002 May 04. OH-00088. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f14201>

Vassili Sulich Papers, 1951-2005. MS-00469. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f16593>

Vassili Sulich Photographs, 1950-2011. PH-00353. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1q32d>

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Names and Subjects

- Ballet
- photographs
- Dance
- Nevada Dance Theatre
- Sulich, Vassili

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Various ballet performances and rehearsals of the Nevada Dance Theatre: photographic negatives, 1977 to 1979	box 01 box 02
Various ballet performances and rehearsals of the Nevada Dance Theatre: photographic slides, 1977 to 1985	box 02
Nevada Dance Theatre 20th anniversary program, 1991	box 02