

Dancers vs. Documents
10 Ways to
Preserve your Dance Legacy

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Dancer	vs.	Document
Water helps dancers stay hydrated and keep up energy level.	vs.	Water can destroy documents causing mold and/or elimination of images and text.
Heat helps dancer's muscles stay warm and flexible.	vs.	Heat, like exposure to sun fades documents and can causes documents to become brittle.
Hands on instruction helps dancers understand movements and choreography.	vs.	The mishandling of fragile and rare documents can result in irreversible damage.
Lighting for stage performance can dramatically enhance choreographic style.	vs.	Exposing documents to artificial lighting for extended periods can encourage fading.
Wearing dance clothes and shoes can be utilized as protective layer in a cold studio.	vs.	Keeping documents in a temperature controlled place will encourage longevity.
Practicing on a spring board floor helps preserve dancer's bodies.	vs.	Archival enclosure helps preserve documents.
Stretching warms up dancer muscles.	vs.	Properly flattening rolled documents can create easier access.
Dance spaces are kept free of bugs and rodents.	vs.	Documents should be protected against bug and rodents.
Make up should be removed after a performance.	vs.	Rusty paperclips and grime should be properly removed from documents.
Dancers create and promote cultural legacy.	vs.	Preserved documents support cultural legacy