



Guide to the the Laura Dean Papers, 1966-2007

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Summary

Collection Title:

Laura Dean papers, 1966-2007

Creator:

Dean, Laura, 1945-

Abstract:

Laura Dean (b. 1945) is an American choreographer and composer. In 1972, she established her company, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, where she created the choreography for forty works, and in most instances, created the music as well. A number of Dean's pieces were also accompanied by the music of Steve Reich. Dean continued to create works for her company until 2000. She received the Samuel H. Scripps/American Dance Festival Award in recognition of her accomplishments as a choreographer and composer in 2008. Collection includes photographic prints, contact sheets, negatives, slides, clippings, programs, printed materials, posters, VHS videotapes, and an audiocassette.

Extent:

30.34 Linear Feet

Physical Location:

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Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

ADF.005

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Background

Scope and Content

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Biographical/Historical

Laura Dean (b. 1945) is an American choreographer and composer. After her graduation from the High School of Performing Arts in New York, she became a member of the Paul Taylor Dance Company. In 1972, she established her own company, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, where she created the choreography for forty works, and in most instances, created the music as well. A number of Dean's pieces were also accompanied by the music of Steve Reich. She received commissions for new works from the American Dance Festival, the Kennedy Center, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Het Muziektheater, Walker Art Center, Hancher Auditorium, the Hopkins Center, and the Avignon Festival. Dean was also commissioned to create works for the Royal Danish Ballet, the New York City Ballet, the Frankfurt Ballet, the Ohio Ballet, and the Joffrey Ballet. She created works for professional skating companies including the John Curry Skaters, the Next Ice Age, and the Ice Theater of New York. She created works for modern dance companies including the Bat-Dor Dance Company of Israel, the Concert Dance Company of Boston, Repertory Dance Theatre, and the Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company. Dean continued to create works for her own company until 2000. She received the Samuel H. Scripps/American Dance Festival Award in recognition of her accomplishments as a choreographer and composer in 2008.

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Arrangement

The majority of the photographic and printed materials was arranged in 49 binders by Laura Dean. These materials were grouped as to whether they were created for Dean's company, other companies, or for students. Within these sub-series, materials were then most often arranged by choreographic work, and then arranged chronologically by the date of composition of the work (i.e., most materials related to a work are filed under the year of the work's creation, irregardless of when the materials were created.) Interspersed within

this chronological arrangement are materials related to specific performance engagements or tours.

Following the binders are four books of over-sized photographic prints, arranged chronologically, two boxes of posters, and seven boxes of VHS videotapes of performances, also grouped by whether they were created for Dean's company, other companies, or for students.

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Names and Subjects

- Choreographers -- United States
- Modern Dance -- United States
- Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians
- Reich, Steve, 1936-
- Dean, Laura, 1945-

Collection Inventory

Photographs and Printed Materials, 1966-2007

Physical Description: 10 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Includes photographic prints, contact sheets, negatives, slides, clippings, programs, press releases, and other printed materials.

Laura Dean Companies Works and Tours, 1966-2000

Binder 1, 1966-1971	Box 1
Farewell, 1968	Box 1
Bach Preludes, 1971	Box 1
A Dance Concert, 1971	Box 1
Yoga Breathing and Dance, 1971	Box 1
Binder 2, 1972	Box 1
Trio, 1972	Box 1
Quartet Squared, 1972	Box 1
Stamping Dance, 1972-1973	Box 1

European Tour with Steve Reich and Musicians, 1972	Box 1
Binder 3, 1972	Box 1
Circle Dance, 1972-1973	Box 1
Binder 4, 1973	Box 1
NYU Performances with Steve Reich and Musicians, 1973	Box 1
Walking Dance	Box 1
Jumping Dance	Box 1
Circle Dance	Box 1
Square Dance	Box 1
Changing Pattern Steady Pulse, 1973	Box 1
Binder 5, 1974	Box 1
Spinning Dance, 1974	Box 1
Response Dance, 1974	Box 1
Changing, 1974	Box 1
Binder 6, 1975	Box 2
"7 Dances By Laura Dean and Company" in The Drama Review, March 1975	Box 2
Drumming, 1975	Box 2
Laura Dean portraits, 1975	Box 2
Binder 7, 1976	Box 2
Solo for Voice and Piano, 1976	Box 2
Song, 1976, 1978	Box 2
Binder 8, 1976	Box 2
Song, 1976	Box 2

Dance, 1976, 1978, 1989	Box 2
Binder 9, 1977	Box 2
"Geometries: The Song and Dance of Laura Dean" in Dance Magazine, November 1977	Box 2
Song, 1977	Box 2
Dance, 1977	Box 2
Student Workshops, Arconsanti, Arizona, 1977	Box 2
Spiral, 1977	Box 2
Binder 10, 1978	Box 2
Laura Dean portraits, 1978	Box 2
Entermedia Theatre Performances, 1978	Box 2
Song	Box 2
Dance	Box 2
Walnut Street Theatre Performances, 1978	Box 2
Song	Box 2
Dance	Box 2
Spiral, 1978	Box 2
Binder 11, 1979	Box 3
Laura Dean portraits, 1979	Box 3
Phrases/Spinning, 1979	Box 3
Music, 1979	Box 3
Company portrait, 1979	Box 3
Binder 12, 1979	Box 3
Music, 1979	Box 3

"Moving Pictures: A Dance Photography Portfolio" featuring Laura Dean in Performing Arts Journal	Box 3
Pattern, 1979	Box 3
Dance, 1979	Box 3
Binder 13, 1980	Box 3
Laura Dean portraits, 1980	Box 3
Pattern, 1980	Box 3
Dance, 1980	Box 3
Music, 1980	Box 3
Pattern II, 1980	Box 3
Tympani, 1980	Box 3
Binder 14, 1981	Box 3
Capezio advertisement featuring Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians	Box 3
"Spin and Pulse" in Horizon, January 1981	Box 3
Tympani, 1981	Box 3
Song, 1981	Box 3
Pattern III, 1981	Box 3
US International Communication Agency Tour: Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians in India, 1981	Box 3
Binder 15, 1981	Box 3
US International Communication Agency Tour: Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians in India, New Zealand, and Indonesia, 1981	Box 3
"Dancer Laura Dean" in SPAN, May 1981	Box 3

Binder 16, 1981	Box 4
Tours, 1981	Box 4
Song	Box 4
Tympani	Box 4
Dance	Box 4
Pattern III	Box 4
Night	Box 4
Laura Dean Lectures	Box 4
Binder 17, 1982	Box 4
Tours, 1982	Box 4
Tympani	Box 4
Dance	Box 4
Night	Box 4
Sky Light, 1982	Box 4
Solo in Red, 1982	Box 4
Binder 18, 1982	Box 4
Sky Light, 1982	Box 4
Tours, 1982	Box 4
Binder 19, 1983	Box 4
Enochian, 1983	Box 4
Inner Circle, 1983	Box 4
Tours, 1983	Box 4
Binder 20, 1984	Box 4
Laura Dean portraits, 1984	Box 4

Trio, 1984	Box 4
American Dance Festival Tokyo, 1984	Box 4
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Trio	Box 4
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Transformer, 1985	Box 5
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Binder 22, 1985	Box 5
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Impact, 1985	Box 5
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Transformer, 1985	Box 5
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Laura Dean Lecture at NYU, 1985	Box 5
Binder 23, 1986	Box 5
Laura Dean portraits, 1986	Box 5
Company portraits, 1986	Box 5
Tours, 1986	Box 5
Sky Light	Box 5
Impact	Box 5
Transformer	Box 5
Magnetic, 1986	Box 5

Binder 24, 1986	Box 5
U.S. Tours, 1986	Box 5
Sky Light	Box 5
Impact	Box 5
Transformer	Box 5
Magnetic	Box 5
Tympani	Box 5
Binder 25, 1987	Box 5
U.S. and European Tours, 1987	Box 5
Magnetic	Box 5
Tympani	Box 5
Sky Light	Box 5
Impact	Box 5
Shaman, 1987	Box 5
Binder 26, 1987	Box 6
Laura Dean Interview in Upstart, 1987	Box 6
Dancing for Life AIDS Benefit, 1987	Box 6
Binder 27, 1988	Box 6
Equator, 1988	Box 6
U.S. and European Tours, 1988	Box 6
Laura Dean Musicians Concert, 1988	Box 6
Binder 28, 1988	Box 6
U.S. Tours, 1988	Box 6
Madrid Tour, 1988	Box 6

Binder 29, 1989	Box 6
U.S. Tours, 1989	Box 6
Magnetic	Box 6
Tympani	Box 6
Dance	Box 6
Equator	Box 6
Sky Light	Box 6
Memory, 1989	Box 6
Binder 30, 1990	Box 6
U.S. Tours, 1990	Box 6
Shaman II, 1990	Box 6
University of New Hampshire Residence, 1990	Box 6
Infinity, 1990	Box 6
Binder 31, 1991	Box 7
U.S. and Portugal Tours, 1991	Box 7
Equator	Box 7
Tympani	Box 7
Magnetic	Box 7
Inner Circle	Box 7
Infinity	Box 7
Binder 32, 1992-1997	Box 7
Ecstasy, 1993 (original title War)	Box 7
Tours, 1992-1997	Box 7
Binder 33, 1997-2007	Box 7

Trilogy, 1999	Box 7
Sphere, 1997	Box 7
Solar Wind, 1998	Box 7
Celestial Navigation, 1999	Box 7
View Over Atlantis, 2000	Box 7
Sky Light reconstruction by Roger Belman, 2007	Box 7

Ballets and Other Companies, 1980-2007

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Binder 34, 1980-1982	Box 7
Night premiere, the Joffrey Ballet, 1980	Box 7
Fire premiere, the Joffrey Ballet, 1982	Box 7
David Bowie's "Fashion" video featuring choreography by Laura Dean, 1981	Box 7
Binder 35, 1983-1984	Box 7
Fire, the Joffrey Ballet, 1982-1983	Box 7
Burn, John Curry Skating Company, 1983-1985	Box 7
Tehillim/Psalms, Bat-Dor-Dance Company, 1984-1985	Box 7
Binder 36, 1985	Box 8
Patterns of Change, the Ohio Ballet, 1985-1986	Box 8
Night, the Joffrey Ballet, 1985	Box 8
Binder 37, 1986	Box 8
Force Field, the Joffrey Ballet, 1986	Box 8
Binder 38, 1986	Box 8

Force Field, the Joffrey Ballet, 1986-1988	Box 8
Binder 39, 1987	Box 8
Gravity, the Ohio Ballet, 1987	Box 8
For Two, the Ohio Ballet, 1987	Box 8
Force Field, the Joffrey Ballet, 1987	Box 8
Binder 40, 1988	Box 8
Dream Collector, Concert Dance Company of Boston, 1988	Box 8
Gravity, the Ohio Ballet, 1988	Box 8
Space, New York City Ballet, 1988-1992	Box 8
Binder 41, 1989	Box 8
Fire, reconstruction by Frankfurt Ballet, 1989	Box 8
Laura Dean's "Myth and Ritual in the Age of Relativity" lecture, 1989	Box 8
Arrow of Time, Berkshire Ballet, 1989	Box 8
Ocean, the Next Ice Age, 1989	Box 8
Space, New York City Ballet, 1989	Box 8
"Pearls and Tears" music video for Andreas Vollenweider's album Dancing with the Lion, 1989	Box 8
Binder 42, 1990	Box 9
Delta, Royal Danish Ballet, 1990	Box 9
Quantum, the Ohio Ballet, 1990-1991	Box 9
Binder 43, 1991-1993	Box 9

Sky Light, reconstructed by Errol Simpson, Repertory Dance Theatre, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1991	Box 9
Sedona Sunrise, Ice Theater of New York, 1991	Box 9
Structure, the Joffrey Ballet, 1992	Box 9
Light Field, the Joffrey Ballet, 1992	Box 9
Light, AMAN International Music and Dance Company, 1993-1994	Box 9
Binder 44, 1993-1994	Box 9
Sometimes it Snows in April (Part I of Billboards), the Joffrey Ballet, 1993-1994	Box 9
Earth, the Ohio Ballet, 1993-1999	Box 9
Nightwind, Albany Berkshire Ballet, 1993	Box 9
Tenmile, Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company, 1994	Box 9
Cloud, the Royal Danish Ballet, 1994	Box 9
Binder 45, 1995-2007	Box 9
You Don't Bring Me Flowers Anymore, the Joffrey Ballet, 1996	Box 9
Ni Bthaska Ke, Ballet Omaha, 1995	Box 9
Niagara, Pick of the Crop Dance Company, 1995	Box 9
New Dance/the Gift, American Indian Dance Theatre, 1998-2004	Box 9
Creative Force, the Joffrey Ballet, 1999-2004	Box 9
Astral Journey, the Atlanta Ballet, 2001	Box 9

View Over Atlantis, reconstructed by
Jennifer Sommers, Meredith Dance Theatre,
2003-2004 Box 9

View Over Atlantis, reconstructed by Jill
Greeson (2000) and Paula Weber (2004),
Wylliams Henry Danse Theatre Box 9

Student and Workshop Works, 1975-2001

Binder 46 Box 9

God Are in a Plain Field (Let's Talk Value),
Goddard College Theatre, 1975 Box 9

Line and Circle, Pratt Institute, 1974-1975 Box 9

Songdance, The American University, 1976 Box 9

Line and Circle, Walken Art Center,
Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1978 Box 9

Mountain Song, Utah Repertory Dance
Theatre Summer Program, 1978 Box 9

The Oberlin Pieces, Oberlin College, 1979 Box 9

Changes (a work for Chicago), MoMing,
Chicago, 1979 Box 9

Lines, The Holland Festival, Amsterdam,
1979 Box 9

Spinning Workshop, The American Dance
Festival, 1979 Box 9

Residency in Auvignon, France, 1981 Box 9

Music and Dance, California State University,
Humboldt, 1988 Box 9

Student Work at Southern Methodist
University, 1992 Box 9

Dance for Eight Women, Columbia College,
1993 Box 9

Breath of Fire, California State University, Long Beach, 1994	Box 9
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Tao, Raleigh Dance Theatre, 2002	Box 9
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Astral Flight, Duke University, 2001	Box 9
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Book and Article Excerpts

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Scope and Contents note

Book and article excerpts.

Awards and Art Exhibits

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Scope and Contents note

Awards, honors, grants, exhibits.

Lists

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Scope and Contents note

List of works created by Laura Dean (does not include student works) and teaching list.

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Over-Sized Photographic Prints, 1971-1990

Physical Description: 2 boxes

Book 1, 1971-1976	Box 11
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Scope and Contents note

Laura Dean portraits, Steve Reich, early company photos, Stamping Dance, Drumming, Song, Spinning Dance, Quartet Squared, Phase Patterns.

Book 2, 1974-1993	Box 11
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Scope and Contents note

Tympani, Song, Ecstasy, Spinning Dance, Drumming, Magnetic, Sky Light, India tour, Laura Dean dance workshop in India, Laura Dean Musicians in rehearsal.

Book 3, 1971-1993

Box 12

Scope and Contents note

Peter Gabriel tour, Laura Dean portraits, Fire, Force Field, Light Field, Night (the Joffrey Ballet).

Book 4, 1988-1990

Box 12

Scope and Contents note

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Posters, 1975-1994 and undated

Physical Description: 2 boxes

Fire, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, artwork courtesy Michael Graves, signed by Laura Dean and Michael Graves.

Box 13

Drumming, Laura Dean and Dance Company, Steve Reich and Musicians, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Apr. 3-6, 1975.

Box 13

Song, Laura Dean Dance Company, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Lepercq Space, Apr. 29-May 2.

Box 13

Spiral, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Nov. 11-13.

Box 13

Equator, Magnetic, Impact, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Muziek Theater, Feb. 25, 26, 28.

Box 13

The Next Wave: New Masters at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Oct. 30-Nov. 1.

Box 13

Dance at Orchestra Hall: Premiere of Song (Apr. 8, 1976), Duet (with David White, Apr. 12, 1976), Laura Dean and Dance Company, The Walker Art Center, Apr., 1976.	Box 13
Stamping Dance, Circle Dance, Changing Patterns, Steady Pulse, Jumping Dance, Laura Dean and Dance Company, Eisner-Lubin Auditorium, Loeb Auditorium, New York University, Dec. 8, Dec. 14.	Box 13
On the Boards Presents: Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Meany Hall, Seattle, Mar. 31-Apr. 2.	Box 13
Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Orchestra Hall, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, Oct. 27.	Box 13
Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Kamanhi Auditorium, New Delhi, May 15-16, 1981.	Box 13
Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Presented at the Theater Terbuka, Jakarta, Indonesia, by the International Communication agency, May 9, 1981.	Box 13
Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Choreographie and Musik, Laura Dean, Alte Oper (Old Opera), Frankfurt, Germany, May 29-30.	Box 13
Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Presented at the Maidment Theater in Auckland, New Zealand, by the International Communication Agency, Apr. 23-26.	Box 13
Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Presented in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, by the United States Information Service, July 6, 1983.	Box 13
ADF Tokyo, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, 1984.	Box 13
An American Classic, The Joffrey Ballet, The Wiltern Theatre, May 8-June 7 1992.	Box 13

NY Ballet AF Laura Dean, Det Kongelige Theater, 1993-1994.	Box 13
Company Promotional Poster	Box 13
Fire, Ballet Frankfurt, May 13-25	Box 13
Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Northrup Auditorium Performance, November 8	Box 13
Spiral, Brooklyn Academy of Music, November 11-13	Box 13
Song, Brooklyn Academy of Music, April 29-May 1, 1976	Box 13
Dance, Moming, Chicago, October 29-30, 1976	Box 13
Music, Brooklyn Academy of Music, May 15-18, 1980, 2 copies	Box 13
Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Allen Theatre, October 11, 1991	Box 13
Company Fundraiser Flyer, 1993	Box 13
Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Northeastern University, April 15-16, 1998	Box 13
Inner Circle, 14th International Festival Sofia Music Weeks, Bulgaria.	Box 14
Cloud, Royal Danish Ballet.	Box 14
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Video, 1973-2001

Physical Description: 7 boxes

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Laura Dean Companies Works and Tours, 1973-2000

Square Dance, Phase Patterns, Laura Dean with Steve Reich, NYU Loeb, Apr. 1973	Box 15
Walking Dance, Square Dance, Jumping Dance, Laura Dean, Apr. 4, 1973	Box 15
Walking Dance, Clapping Music, Square Dance, Phase Patterns, Laura Dean and Dancers, Steve Reich and Musicians, NYU, Apr. 1973	Box 15
Circle Dance, Laura Dean, NYU Loeb/Eisner Auditorium, Apr. 1973	Box 15
Circle Dance, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, NYU Loeb/Eisner Auditorium, Apr. 1973	Box 15
Jumping Dance, Laura Dean, NYU Loeb Apr. 1973	Box 15
Walking Dance, Jumping Dance (partial), Laura Dean and Dance Company, Steve Reich and Musicians, Apr. 28, 1973	Box 15
Changing Pattern, Steady Pulse, Laura Dean and Dance Company, NYU Loeb/Eisner Auditorium, Dec. 1973 (2 copies)	Box 15
Drumming Part I, Laura Dean and Dance Company, Steve Reich and Musicians, BAM, Apr. 1975	Box 15
Drumming Part II, Laura Dean, BAM, Apr. 1975	Box 15
Dance, Laura Dean, Minneapolis, 1979	Box 15
Song, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Walnut St. Theater, PA, Nov. 18, 1978	Box 15

Song, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Walnut St. Theater, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 1978	Box 15
Song, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis, Oct. 8, 1978	Box 15
Spiral, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Walker Art Center Auspices, Orchestra Hall, Apr. 1978	Box 15
Spiral, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians (3 copies)	Box 15
Music, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, ADF, July 12, 1979	Box 15
Music, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, ADF, July 12, 1979 (2 copies)	Box 16
Inner Circle, Enochian, Sky Light, Laura Dean, American Tour, Riverside, CA, Oct. 1983	Box 16
Inner Circle, Laura Dean (2 copies)	Box 16
Inner Circle, Enochian, Sky Light, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, NYU Showing, June 1983	Box 16
Inner Circle, Enochian, Sky Light, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Riverside, CA, 1983	Box 16
Sky Light, Transformer, Impact, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Next Wave Festival, Fall 1985 (4 copies)	Box 16
Tympani, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, PBS Television, 1981 (2 copies)	Box 16
Sky Light, Tympani, Magnetic, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, ADF, July 1986 (4 copies)	Box 16
Sky Light, Tympani, Magnetic, Laura Dean	Box 16

Tympani, Transformer, Magnetic, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, ADF, July 10, 1986 (2 copies)	Box 16
Magnetic, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, ADF, July 10, 1986	Box 16
Convergence (Brandeis awards show with score and stills from Tympani), 1986	Box 16
Sky Light, Tympani, Magnetic, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Joyce, 1987 (4 copies)	Box 16
Sky Light, Tympani, Magnetic, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Joyce, Apr. 10, 1987	Box 17
Sky Light, Tympani, Magnetic, 1987	Box 17
Sky Light, Tympani, Magnetic, Apr. 10, 1987	Box 17
Shaman, Inner Circle, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians	Box 17
Tympani, Shaman, Magnetic, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, ADF, June 20, 1987	Box 17
Equator, Magnetic, Impact, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Het Muziektheater, Amsterdam, Feb. 26, 1988	Box 17
Tympani, Transformer, Magnetic, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, ADF, July 10, 1986	Box 17
Magnetic, Memory, Equator, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, UCLA Royce Hall, Apr. 1, 1989 (2 copies)	Box 17
Magnetic, Memory, Equator, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Zellerbach Hall, Apr. 7, 1989	Box 17
Magnetic, Memory, Equator, Laura Dean Dancers, UCB Zellerbach Hall, Apr. 8, 1989	Box 17
Equator, Shaman II, Infinity, Laura Dean Musicians and Dancers (5 copies)	Box 17

Sacred Dances, Infinity, Laura Dean
Musicians and Dancers (6 copies) Box 18

Inner Circle, Sacred Dances, Infinity, Laura
Dean, Northeastern University, Boston, MA,
Apr. 19, 1991 Box 18

Alternative Form Available:

A DVD reference copy is available for viewing and is located in box 22.

A Beta SP submaster copy is located in box 23.

Infinity, Sacred Dances, Laura Dean,
Northeastern University, Boston, MA, Apr. 20,
1991 Box 18

Sky Light, Infinity, Ecstasy, Laura Dean,
ADF, June, 1993 Box 18

Ecstasy, Infinity, Laura Dean Musicians and
Dancers, ADF, 1993 Box 18

Sky Light, Infinity, Ecstasy, Laura Dean
Musicians and Dancers, ADF, June 17, 1993 Box 18

Music, Night, Magnetic, Shaman II, Laura
Dean, Joyce Theatre, NYC, Program C #1, May
3, 1990 Box 18

Music, Night, Magnetic, Shaman II, Laura
Dean, Joyce Theatre, NYC, Program C #2, May
6, 1990 Box 18

Sky Light, Inner Circle, Equator, Laura
Dean, Joyce Theatre, NYC, Program B #2, May
5, 1990 Box 18

Night, Dance, Spiral, Tympani, Laura
Dean, Joyce Theatre, NYC, Program A #2, May
2, 1990 Box 18

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Night, Dance, Spiral, Tympani, Laura Dean, Joyce Theatre, NYC, Program A, May 1, 1990	Box 18
Laura Dean, Joyce Theatre, Program A, Shoot 1, Parts 1 and 2, May 1, 1990 (2 tapes)	Box 18
Laura Dean, Joyce Theatre, NYC, Program A, Shoot 2, May 2, 1990	Box 18
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Laura Dean, Joyce Theatre, NYC, Program B, Shoot 2, May 5, 1990	Box 18
Sky Light, Inner Circle, Equator, Laura Dean, Joyce Theatre, NYC, Program B #1, May 4, 1990	Box 18
Laura Dean, Joyce Theatre, NYC, Program C, Shoot 1, May 3, 1990	Box 18
Laura Dean, Joyce Theatre, NYC, Program C, Shoot 2, May 6, 1990	Box 18
Infinity, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, ADF, July, 1990	Box 18
Infinity, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, ADF, July 1990	Box 19
Infinity, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, ADF, July 12, 1990	Box 19
Equator, Shaman II, Infinity, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, ADF, July 12, 1990	Box 19
Laura Dean Performance, ADF, July 12, 1990	Box 19
Magnetic, Inner Circle, Infinity, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Hartford, CT, Austin Arts Center, Trinity College, Jan. 26, 1991	Box 19
Skylight, Ecstasy, Infinity, Laura Dean Musicians and Dancers, Joyce Theatre, Apr. 28, 1994 (full stage)	Box 19

Skylight, Ecstasy, Infinity, Laura Dean
Musicians and Dancers, Joyce Theatre, May 1,
1994 (fixed camera) Box 19

Skylight, Ecstasy, Infinity, Laura Dean
Musicians and Dancers, Joyce Theatre, Apr.
27, 1994 (hand held) Box 19

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Skylight, Ecstasy, Infinity, Laura Dean
Musicians and Dancers, Joyce Theatre, Apr.,
30, 1994 Box 19

Laura Dean, Joyce Theatre, May 1, 1994
(matinee) Box 19

Skylight, Ecstasy, Infinity, Laura Dean
Musicians and Dancers, Joyce Theatre, Apr.
28, 1994 (full stage) Box 19

Skylight, Ecstasy, Infinity, Laura Dean
Musicians and Dancers, Joyce Theatre, Apr.
29, 1994 (full stage) Box 19

Laura Dean, Apr. 29, 1994 (hand held) Box 19

Equator, Tympani, Infinity, Laura Dean,
Stanford University, Jan. 22, 1991 Box 19

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Sphere, Laura Dean, 1998 Box 19

Sphere, Solar Wind, Laura Dean Musicians
and Dancers, 1998 Box 19

Trilogy: Sphere, Solar Wind, Celestial
Navigation, 1999 (2 copies) Box 19

View Over Atlantis, Laura Dean, NC Dance
Festival, Jan. 2000 Box 19

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Delta, Laura Dean, Royal Danish Ballet, 1990 Box 20

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Arrow of Time, Laura Dean, Berkshire Ballet,
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Night Wind, A.I.C., Oct. 1, 1993; Night Wind,
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Institute, Tapes 1 and 2, Oct., 1974 (2 tapes) Box 21

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NTSC DVD Box 21

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