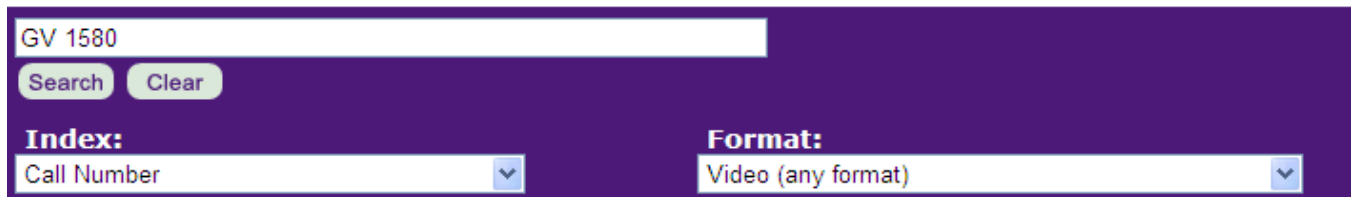


Browsing the Dance Video Collection Online

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The [Music/Media Library](#) at TCU houses a growing collection of DVD and VHS videos on dance topics. There are several ways to search for these videos in this collection by using the library catalog at library.tcu.edu (choose the “Library Catalog” panel in the search box to access the catalog, then click “More catalog search options”). You can browse DVD/VHS dance videos exactly as they appear on the shelves by using a call number search:

In [Basic Search mode](#), select “Call Number” from the **Index** drop-down box
 Select *Video (any format)* from the **Format** drop-down box
 Type *GV 1580* in the search box



After clicking the [Search](#) button, a list of titles will appear. These can be paged through at will using [◀ PREV](#) [NEXT ▶](#). To see details on a title, just click the underlined title.

Video (any format) - Browse an Alphabetical Index: LC Call Numbers

No. of Recs	Brief Recs	Entry
GV1588.6 .D36 1980z	Dance and human history [videorecording] / Choreometrics ; written and produced by Alan Lomax.	
GV1588.6 .D39312 2012	Dancing bodies, living histories : [videorecording].	
GV1588.6 .R497 2008	Rhythms of Earth [videorecording].	
GV1589 .D57 1989	Discovering your expressive body [videorecording]	
GV1589 .W37 2000z	Warm up, anatomy as a master image [videorecording].	
GV1590 .H57 2000z	Historical dance [videorecording].	

In the TCU Library, other call number searches for special areas of interest include GV 1588 for dance in historical contexts and social dance (including Celtic); GV 1663 and 1743 for ethnic and national dance; GV 1751 for ballroom, Latin, swing, musical theatre, etc.; GV 1783 for modern and contemporary; GV 1784 for jazz; GV 1788 for ballet technique; GV 1790 for ballet (works); GV 1793 for tap; GV 1799 for children’s dance. Also worth browsing is ML 3544-3776, the call number range for “Folk, national and ethnic music,” which formerly included *The JVC Video Anthology of World Music and Dance*, 1989 (formerly 30 VHS tapes, now [online only](#)), *The JVC Smithsonian Folkways Video Anthology of Music and Dance of the Americas*, 1995 (3 VHS tapes), *...Anthology of Music and Dance of Europe*, 1996, and *Anthology of Music and Dance of Africa*, 1996. Others in this vein include [Ethnic Dance Around the World \(contents\)](#) and *Multicultural Folk Dance*, GV 1743 M85 2007 (18 countries; 2 DVDs, 2 CDs and 2 guidebooks). Online in the Films on Demand database there’s a growing series called [Dances of the World](#), part of a series of short historical newsreels from the early to mid-20th century.

The full catalog record for any title offers helpful information, including subject headings useful for topic or genre searches. To search for DVD or VHS videos on these topics, be sure to limit searches to *Video (any format)*. Clicking **More Information** in the green Location Box reveals more information. For instance, it may not be obvious until the “More Information” link is clicked that the library has only one volume of a two-volume set of recordings. Multiple volumes in a set will be shown individually in the **More Information** display; also any special notes concerning the item(s). If an item is checked out, the **Due**

date will appear and also the word “[Request](#),” which allows you to arrange for the item to be held for you when it is returned to the library. “**Full record**” display:

Title [Historical dance \[videorecording\]](#).
Published New York : Distributed by Insight Media, [20--?].
Description 6 videodiscs (ca. 30 min each) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.
Note These discs are recorded DVDs and may not play on all DVD players or drives.
 Title from discs.
 Originally produced in 1995 by Berkut Dance International.
 "IM 16"--Disc surfaces.
Contents [Vol. 1.] Medieval era: [Disc 1.] Part 1. Early medieval (XI-XII century). Branle -- Estampie -- Farandole. -- [Disc 2.] Part 2. Late medieval (XIII-XIV century). Allemande -- Sarabande -- Saltarello.
 [Vol. 3.] Renaissance era: [Disc 1.] Part 1. Early Renaissance (XIV-XV century). Courante -- Pavane -- Gaillarde. -- [Disc 2.] Part 2. Late Renaissance (XV-XVI century). Volte -- Rigaudon -- Passepied.
 [Vol. 3.] Baroque era: [Disc 1.] Part 1. Early Baroque (XVI-XVII century): Polonaise -- Gavotte -- Gigue. -- [Disc 2.] Part 2. Late Baroque (XVII-XVIII century). Bourree -- Minuet -- Contredanse.
Credits Note Original syllabus & choreography by Mikhail Berkut ; directed by Andre Winstone ; written and produced by Mikhail Berkut.

Location:

Music Library, Media Library, Call No: GV1590 .H57 2000z ([location](#)) *Seven Day Loan [Video]*
[More Information](#)

The ([location](#)) link brings up a map showing the item's location in the library:



“**More Information**” display (note that one title in this example is checked out and can be requested):

Historical dance[[videorecording](#)].

Volume/Copy	Loan Period	Due	Location
v.3	Seven Day Loan [Video]	On Shelf	Music Library, Media Library: GV1590 (location)
v.2	Seven Day Loan [Video]	02/26/2014 Request	Music Library, Media Library: GV1590 (location)
v.1	Seven Day Loan [Video]	On Shelf	Music Library, Media Library: GV1590 (location)

Note: *the full call number is needed* in order to retrieve an item, complete with the location designation (for example, ...Media Library, GV 1601 .B47 1995). The call number appears in the green Location box at the end of a catalog record. If in doubt about where to find an item described in a catalog record, click the ([location](#)) link.

More dance video search possibilities / Online (streaming) dance videos

The instructions above use “Call Number” catalog searches to browse DVD and VHS videos as they appear on the shelves. You can also select [Advanced search](#) and use topic words such as choreographer or composer names, genre (ballet, modern dance, postmodern dance) or other terms in a “Words anywhere” search, selecting “*Video (any format)*.” If there are too many results, use a “Subject words” search instead.

The Library also offers **online (streaming) videos** both from the catalog (select Format “Streaming video”) and directly from its [video databases](#). To search for both DVD/VHS and streaming videos try the library’s FrogScholar search tool, available from [library.tcu.edu](#) (select Content Type “Video Recording”). The **Dance Online: Dance in Video** database is available both from the front page of the [Dance Research Guide](#) and from the library website’s [Databases pages](#). Here are suggestions on how to search the catalog, FrogScholar, and Dance in Video by genre: http://library.tcu.edu/staff/lruede/Finding_Modern_and_Postmodern_Dance_Videos.pdf. For more in online streaming dance videos consult the [Videos tab](#) in the **Dance Research Guide** at [library.tcu.edu](#) – especially [Dance videos from the TCU Library](#) and/or [Online dance videos](#). Navigation to the databases and research guides from the home page at [library.tcu.edu](#) is shown here.

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