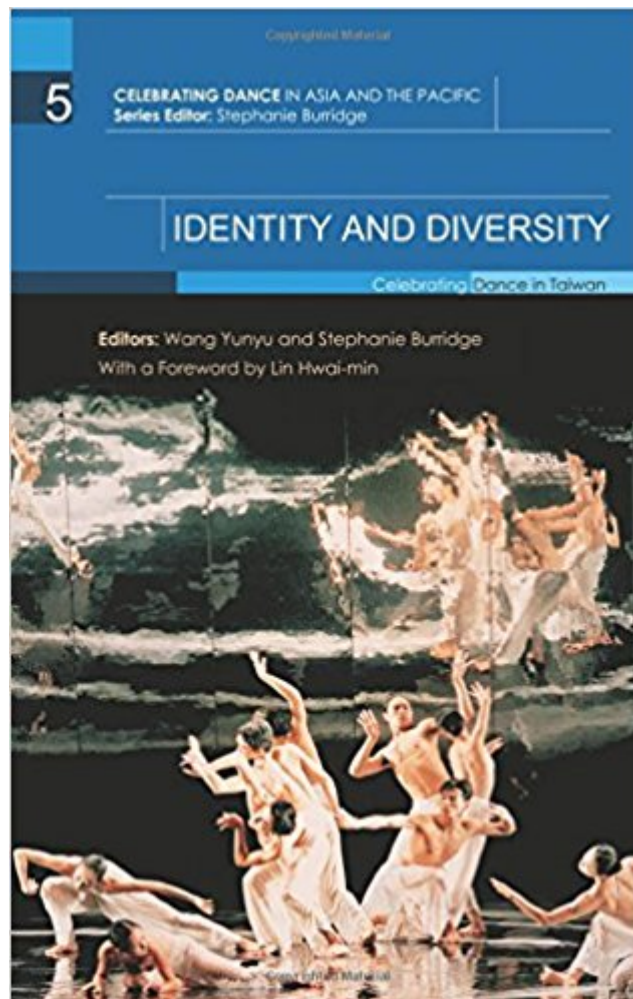


The book was found

Identity And Diversity: Celebrating Dance In Taiwan (Celebrating Dance In Asia And The Pacific)



Synopsis

Reflecting the breadth and diversity of dance in the Asiaâ€”Pacific region, this volume provides an in-depth and comprehensive study of Taiwanâ€™s dance history. Taiwan is home to several indigenous tribes with unique rituals and folk dance traditions, with an array of eclectic influences including martial arts and Peking Opera from China, and dance forms such as contemporary, neo-classical, post-modern, jazz, ballroom, and hip-hop from the West. Dance in Taiwan, led by pioneers such as choreographers Liu Feng-shueh and Lin Hwai-min, continues to have a strong presence in both performance and educational arenas. In 1973, Lin Hwai-min created Cloud Gate Dance Theatre, the countryâ€™s internationally acclaimed modern dance company, and simultaneously produced a generation of dancers not only trained in modern dance and ballet, but also in Chinese aesthetics and history, tai-chi and meditation. Including the voices of dance professionals, scholars and critics, this collection of articles highlights the emerging trends and challenges faced by dance in Taiwan. It examines the history, creative development, education, training, and above all, the hybrid practices that give Taiwanese dance a unique identity, making it central to the renaissance of Asian contemporary dance. In describing how the intersections of dance cultures are marked by exchanges, research and pedagogy, it shows the way choreographers, performers, associated artists and companies of the region choose to imaginatively invent, blend, fuse, select and morph the multiple influences, revitalising and preserving cultural heritage while oscillating between tradition and change.

Book Information

Series: Celebrating Dance in Asia and the Pacific

Paperback: 292 pages

Publisher: Routledge India (January 22, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1138662941

ISBN-13: 978-1138662940

Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 0.7 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,452,479 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #110 inÂ Books > Arts &

Photography > Performing Arts > Dance > Folk #289 inÂ Books > Textbooks > Humanities >

Performing Arts > Dance #1765 inÂ Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Performing Arts > Theater

Customer Reviews

Great source on Taiwan dance. Highly recommended!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Identity and Diversity: Celebrating Dance in Taiwan (Celebrating Dance in Asia and the Pacific)
Inside Out: Literature, Cultural Politics, and Identity in the New Pacific (Pacific Formations: Global Relations in Asian and Pacific Perspectives) Many Ramayanas: The Diversity of a Narrative Tradition in South Asia Staying Healthy in Asia, Africa, and Latin America (Moon Handbooks Staying Healthy in Asia, Africa & Latin America) A.M. Best Special Report: Southeast Asia Life & Nonlife: Southeast Asia May Reward Shrewd Insurers, Punish the Careless Evie and Andrew's Asian Adventures in Taiwan Buddhism in Taiwan: Religion and the State, 1660-1990 5,000 Years of Chinese Jade: Featuring Selections from the National Museum of History, Taiwan, and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution Toms and Dees: Transgender Identity and Female Same-Sex Relationships in Thailand (Southeast Asia: Politics, Meaning, Memory) Chocolate Milk, Por Favor: Celebrating Diversity with Empathy Asia's Cauldron: The South China Sea and the End of a Stable Pacific Eating Korean in America: Gastronomic Ethnography of Authenticity (Food in Asia and the Pacific) Dubious Gastronomy: The Cultural Politics of Eating Asian in the USA (Food in Asia and the Pacific) The Second World War Asia and the Pacific Atlas (West Point Military History Series) Race for Empire: Koreans as Japanese and Japanese as Americans during World War II (Asia Pacific Modern) Three Worlds Gone Mad: Dangerous Journeys through the War Zones of Africa, Asia, and the South Pacific CORPORATE IDENTITY 4 (Graphis Corporate Identity) (v. 4) Pacific Coast Tree Finder: A Pocket Manual for Identifying Pacific Coast Trees (Nature Study Guides) America's Great Hiking Trails: Appalachian, Pacific Crest, Continental Divide, North Country, Ice Age, Potomac Heritage, Florida, Natchez Trace, Arizona, Pacific Northwest, New England Karen Brown's Pacific Northwest 2010 (Karen Brown's Pacific Northwest: Exceptional Places to Stay & Itineraries)

[Dmca](#)