Record Nr. UNINA9910795643003321 Autore Kattner Elizabeth Titolo Finding Balanchine's lost ballets: exploring the early choreography of a master / / Elizabeth Kattner; foreword by Patricia Barker Gainesville:,: University Press of Florida,, 2021 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-8130-5883-X **ISBN** 0-8130-6664-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xviii, 173 pages): illustrations Collana Florida scholarship online Disciplina 792.84 Soggetti Ballets - Stories, plots, etc Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Previously issued in print: 2020. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Envisioning Funeral March -- The Scholar's Conundrum: Should We Nota di contenuto Reconstruct? -- The Dancer's Discovery: Finding the Steps -- The Puzzle's Picture: Assembling What We Know -- The Missing Pieces: Rechoreographing What We Don't Know -- One Final Note: What We Have Learned -- Appendix I. Summary of George Balanchine's Russian Choreography (1920-1924) 'Finding Balanchine's Lost Ballets' allows the reader to learn about one Sommario/riassunto of the twentieth century's greatest artists in a way that has not before been possible. Balanchine's Russian ballets did not survive in the repertory, but this book demonstrates how some of these lost works need not be relegated to the pages of history but can and should be reconstructed, giving us a vision of our past as artists, scholars, and audiences. The book details the work of setting Balanchine's first group ballet, Funeral March, on the dancers of the Grand Rapids Ballet. It follows this project from archival studies to studio research with the

dancers to a final performance.