



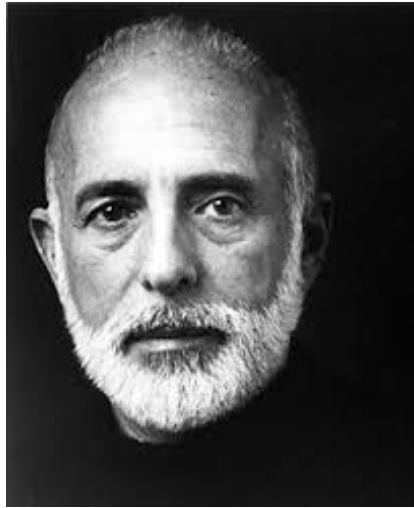
En Pointe Dance History Unit Studies

Jerome Robbins (1918-1998) was a dancer and choreographer, as well as producer and theater director. Originally a dancer with Ballet Theatre (now American Ballet Theatre), he later moved to the New York City Ballet.

He spent years on Broadway before returning to the ballet world. *Fancy Free* was his first ballet. He would later reprise *Fancy Free* as *On The Town* for Broadway. His other productions on Broadway include *West Side Story*, *Funny Girl*, *The King and I*, *Peter Pan*, and many others.

He was awarded five Tonys, two Academy awards, and a National Medal of the Arts.

En Pointe, the CSD Dance History Unit Studies is a regular feature of the Claire School of Dance curriculum, providing students and parents the context for the appreciation of dance in all its forms.



Jerome Robbins



Classroom Activities

- Watch some of Robbins' work
- Free dance to *America*

You can see the opening scene of *West Side Story* here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxoC5Oyf_ss

You can see *The Mistake Waltz* here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xsRNDo8Uyps>



Fancy Free



On the Town



The Concert



West Side Story (Opening of movie)

