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Chronology

I AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN TOURS, 1906-1909

Ruth St Denis, Soloist

IN THE SPRING of 1906, Ruth St Denis first achieved success as a professional dance soloist in New York City. She immediately went to England, and then to France, but her most successful long runs were in Germany. The following route sheet shows the many cities in which she appeared, and thus the extent of her success in Europe, before she returned to her native land. As can be seen, these years were spent appearing mostly in the "Variétés" of the continent, theatres that demanded a star be a popular one to be successful. St Denis was a favorite in these houses, but she also appeared at the Komische Oper in Berlin and the La Scala Theatre in London. She produced her East Indian cycle of solo dances, for which she is still famous. These were the great years for Ruth St Denis as a solo dancer, and the effect of her kind of dancing on her European audiences was immeasurable.

*Sister - how
to can I Zich
and wife!*

Program	
<i>Radha</i> (St Denis/Delibes) St Denis	Je 26 London Duchess of Manchester's House
VAUDEVILLE ROUTE SHEET	Jul 5, 10, 12 mats London Aldwych Thea
1906	Jul 20 London Duchess of Manchester's House before King Edward VII
Jan 28 eve NY New York Thea	Sep 1 - Oct 11 eves Paris Marigny Thea
Feb 4 eve NY New York Thea	Oct 19 - Nov ? Berlin Komische Oper
Feb 11 eve NY New York Thea	Nov 18 mat Berlin Theatre des Westerns
Feb 12 - Mar 4 mat & eve NY Proctor's 23rd St Thea	Nov ? - ? Berlin Wintergarten
Mar 18 eve NY New York Thea	Dec 26 - ? Prague
	1907
Program	Jan 2 mat Vienna Ronacher
<i>Incense</i> (St Denis / Loomis) St Denis	Jan 3 - 29 Vienna Ronacher
<i>The Cobras</i> (St Denis / Delibes) St Denis	Feb 1 - ? Dusseldorf Apollo-Theatre
<i>Radha</i>	Mar - Apr Hamburg Hansa Thea
ROUTE SHEET	May Brussels Palais d'Été
Mar 26 - Apr 19 mats NY Hudson Thea	Sept 29 - Oct 31 Berlin Wintergarten
Apr 24 mat NY Waldorf Astoria	Nov 12 - ? Dresden Zentraltheater
Apr 27 mat Washington, DC Belasco Thea	Nov 24 Berlin Hohenzollern-Kunstgewerbe-hauses
May 3 mat Boston Fenway Court	Dec 3 - ? Budapest Fővárosi Orfeum

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1908

Jan 15 - 31 Nürnberg Apollo-Theatre

Program

Nautch (St Denis /) St Denis

The Cobras

Radha

ROUTE SHEET

Feb 5 - ? Vienna Ronacher

Program

Yogi (St Denis / Meyrowitz) St Denis

ROUTE SHEET

Feb 9 mat Vienna Ronacher

Program

Incense; The Cobras; Radha

ROUTE SHEET

Feb 17, 18, 19 Graz Grazer Orpheum

Program

Yogi; The Cobras; Nautch; Radha

ROUTE SHEET

Feb 25 - Mar 1 Monte Carlo Palais du Soleil

Mar 2 - 9 Monte Carlo Theatre du Palais
des Beaux-Arts

Program

Incense; The Cobras; Nautch; Yogi; Radha —
Hereafter referred to as *The Five East In-
dian Dances*

ROUTE SHEET

Mar 16-28 eves Munich Gartnerplatz Thea

Apr 8-11 Breslau Breslau Playhouse

May 1-2 Berlin Komische Oper

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Program

Incense; The Cobras; Radha

ROUTE SHEET

May 3-6 eves Berlin Komische Oper

Program

Incense; Yogi; Radha

ROUTE SHEET

May 7 eve Berlin Komische Oper

Program

The Five East Indian Dances

ROUTE SHEET

May 8 eve Berlin Komische Oper

May 9 mat Berlin Komische Oper

Program

Incense; The Cobras; Radha

ROUTE SHEET

May 9-12 eves Berlin Komische Oper

Program

Incense; Yogi; Radha

ROUTE SHEET

May 13 eve Berlin Komische Oper

Program

The Five East Indian Dances

ROUTE SHEET

May 14 eve Berlin Komische Oper

May 15 mat Berlin Komische Oper

Program

Incense; Radha

ROUTE SHEET

May 16 eve Berlin Komische Oper

Program

Incense; The Cobras; Radha

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ROUTE SHEET
May 17 eve Berlin Komische Oper

Program

Radha

ROUTE SHEET
May 18 eve Berlin Komische Oper

Program

Incense; The Cobras; Radha

ROUTE SHEET
May 19 eve Berlin Komische Oper

Program

Incense; Radha

ROUTE SHEET
May 20 eve Berlin Komische Oper

Program

Radha

ROUTE SHEET
May 21 eve Berlin Komische Oper

Program

Incense; Radha

ROUTE SHEET
May 22 eve Berlin Komische Oper

Program

The Five East Indian Dances

ROUTE SHEET
May 23 mat Berlin Komische Oper

Program

Radha

ROUTE SHEET
May 23, 24, 25, 28 eves Berlin Komische Oper

Program

The Five East Indian Dances

ROUTE SHEET
May 30 mat Berlin Komische Oper

Program

Radha

ROUTE SHEET
May 30 eve Berlin Komische Oper

Program

The Five East Indian Dances

ROUTE SHEET
May 31 eve Berlin Komische Oper

Je 12 Wiesbaden Kurhaus

? Baden-Baden Kurhaus

Oct 7 - Oct 27 eves London La Scala Thea

Oct 28 mat & eve London La Scala Thea

Oct 29 - Nov 20 eves London La Scala Thea

Nov 21 mat & eve London La Scala Thea

Program

The Five East Indian Dances

A Shirabyoshi (St Denis /) St Denis

ROUTE SHEET
Nov 5 late eve London La Scala

Program

Nautch; The Cobras; Radha

ROUTE SHEET
Dec ? - 16 Dresden Zentraltheater

Program

The Five East Indian Dances

ROUTE SHEET
Dec 17 mat Dresden Zentraltheater

Dec ? - 22 Bielefeld Stadttheater

Dec ? - 30 Weimar Grossherzogliches Hoftheater

Dec 31? Command Performance Weimar Court Theater

London
1908

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1909

Jan 4-5 Cologne Opernhause
Jan 7 Bonn Stadttheater
? Berlin Wintergarten

Program

Radha

ROUTE SHEET

Apr 19-26 mats & eves London Coliseum

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Program

Incense

ROUTE SHEET

Apr 27-? mats & eves London Co

Program

The Cobras; Radha

ROUTE SHEET

Edinburgh
Je 21-? Glasgow Empire



2 AMERICAN TOUR OF EAST INDIAN DANCES, 1909-1910

Ruth St Denis, Soloist

A MEASURE of St Denis' success as a solo dancer is this tour of the eastern part of the United States after she returned from Europe. At first her agent, Henry B. Harris, presented her in special matinee performances at New York's Hudson Theatre. But in December 1909 he dared to schedule a week of evening performances, the first time in the era when a dancer was able to hold the stage of a New York theatre as an evening attraction. St Denis organized her East Indian cycle of solo dances as "A Program of Hindoo Dances," and presented *The Spirit of Incense*, *The Cobras*, *The Nautch*, *The Yogi*, and *The Mystic Dance of Five Senses (Radha)*. At intervals *The Lotus Pond* was interpolated.

Program

The Five East Indian Dances

ROUTE SHEET

1909

Nov 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30 mats NY Hudson Thea

Dec 1 mat & eve New Haven Grand Opera House

Dec 2-3 mats NY Hudson Thea

Dec 4 Poughkeepsie Collingwood Thea

Dec 6-7 eves NY Hudson Thea

Dec 8 mat & eve NY Hudson Thea

Dec 9-10 eves NY Hudson Thea

Dec 11 mat & eve NY Hudson Thea

Dec 13-14 eves Chicago Colonial Thea

Dec 15 mat & eve Chicago Colonial

Dec 16-17 eves Chicago Colonial

Dec 18 mat & eve Chicago Colonial

Dec 19-20-21 eves Chicago C Thea

Dec 22 mat & eve Chicago Colonial

Dec 23-24 eves Chicago Colonial

Dec 25 mat & eve Chicago Colonial

Dec 27-28 eves Boston Park Thea

Dec 29 mat & eve Boston Park Thea

Dec 30-31 eves Boston Park Thea

1910

Jan 1 mat & eve Boston Park Thea

Jan 3-4 mats Boston Colonial Thea