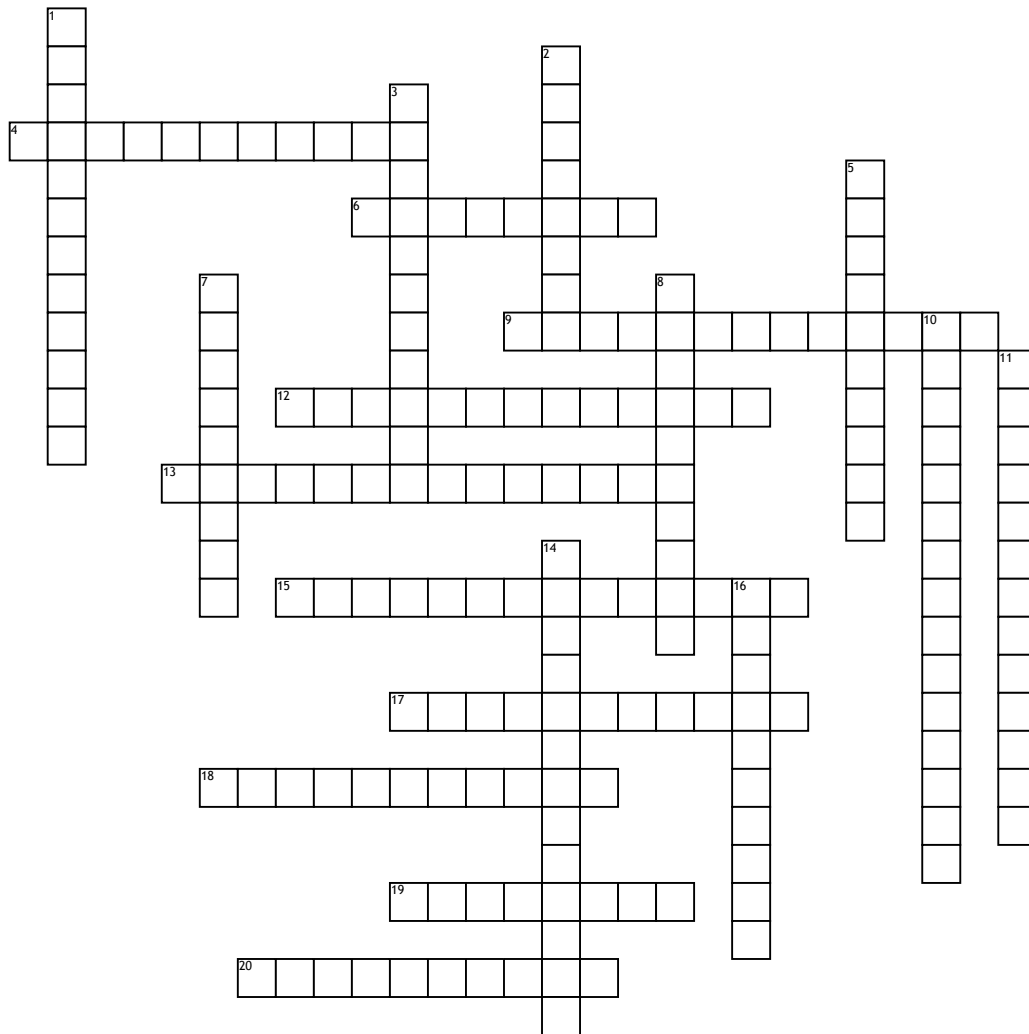


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Dance Pioneers



Across

- 4. Named and began to develop the dance form known as Contact Improvisation
- 6. The Father of Theatrical Jazz Dance
- 9. Was instrumental in the development of the Horton
- 12. Soloist for the Kirov ballet
- 13. First ballerina to dance 32 fouettes
- 15. Known for development of dance notation
- 17. Introduced eastern ideas into the art
- 18. Created strong dramatic works characterized by large leaps in the air

- 19. Responsible for the creation of the well known all-male company and founder and creator of Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival in Massachusetts

- 20. Known for her innovations in theatrical lighting and her skirt dancing

Down

- 1. The mother of modern dance
- 2. Director best known for Tony Award-winning musicals including Chicago and Cabaret
- 3. "Where there is no heart there is no art"
- 5. Use of everyday gestures and modernist ideology

- 7. Mexican dancer most known for his work, "The Moor's Pavane"
- 8. Pioneer of expressionist dance, dance therapy, and movement training without pointe shoes
- 10. Devoted to African-American and Afro-Caribbean dance
- 11. Claimed that ballet was ugly and was against nature
- 14. Explored the use of breath and developed techniques still taught today
- 16. Credited with popularizing modern dance and revolutionizing African-American participation in 20th-century concert dance

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| Steve Paxton | Doris Humphrey | Martha Graham | Pearl Primus | Ruth St Denis |
| Mary Wigman | JackCole | Isadora Duncan | Rudolfvonlaban | Loie Fuller |
| Paul Taylor | Rudolf Nureyev | Ted Shawn | Jose Limon | Bella Lewitzky |
| Anna Pavlova | Alvin Ailey | Katherine Dunham | Pierina Legnani | Bob Fosse |