

The Joffrey Ballet: Robert Joffrey and the Making of an American Dance Company // Sasha Anawalt // University of Chicago Press, 1997 // 466 pages // 9780226017556 // 1997

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