Name of the Tool	ArenaPAL Performing Arts Images
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URL	http://www.arenapal.com/cms/
Subject	Photographs – Archives Photographs – Art collections Arenapal performing arts images – Photograph collections
<i>Accessibility</i>	<ul> <li>On subscription basis</li> <li><b>Registered users:</b> Registered users are able to download the images they need any time, day or night. They always aim to offer very competitive rates to their regular clients.</li> <li><b>First time users:</b> Visitors can search ArenaPAL's website without any username or password. Please use their guest search facility or email them directly with the enquiry. To order a high resolution image users just need to fill a form.</li> </ul>
Language	English

Publisher	ArenaPAL Ltd
Brief History	ArenaPAL was founded in 1997 as the first fully digitized performing arts archive. Unlike most specialist photographic agencies, it has worked with a wide range of contributors from its inception. The company continues to expand its extensive archive as well as taking in submissions of contemporary performance, including theatre, ballet, dance and opera productions, plus classical music, rock, pop and jazz events.
	ArenaPAL is also a photographic commissions agency with a roster of arts photographers including Clive Barda, Richard Cannon, Eric Richmond and Hilary Shedel. ArenaPAL is a member of the British Association of Picture Libraries and Agencies (BAPLA).
Scope and Coverage	ArenaPAL mainly based in Central London and represent over 350 world class collections from leading live arts photographers and historic archives.
Kind of Information	<ul><li>ArenaPAL deliver instant access to over 3 million contemporary and historic performing arts images across their entire collection of opera, classical music, theatre, rock, pop, jazz, world music, circus, modern dance, comedy, ballet, musical theatre, education, authors, playwrights and musicians.</li><li>ArenaPAL is a UK company, based in Central London, which specialises in the licensing of performing arts images, both in the UK and throughout the world. Its collection falls under the main categories of opera, theatre, classical and contemporary music, classical and contemporary dance, as well as educational imagery covering all categories.</li></ul>
	ArenaPAL provides full bibliographic information with every images.
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It manages a library of 10 million images with over 700,000 currently viewable online. The library also holds thousands of unscanned prints, negatives and transparencies. These are digitised as part of its on-site archival scanning project. In 2007, it was declared the best international image library in the world.

- *Special Features* ArenaPAL represents the archives of many photographers of the performing arts.
  - ✤ It provides simple search facilities to search the images.



✤ Users can narrow their search by these options.



✤ Users can refine their search using Boolean operators.



*Arrangement Pattern* All the performing arts images are categorically arranged.

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Remarks	ArenaPAL is the best international performing arts photographic resource for all images users representing a unique collection from around the world.
Comparable Tools	<ul> <li>Frick Art Reference Library Photoarchive (http://www.frick.org/research/photoarchive)</li> <li>Bridgeman Images ( http://www.bridgemanimages.com/en-GB/)</li> </ul>
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