

Dance Teacher Magazine History Quiz:

Lincoln Kirstein

- 1 How old was Kirstein when he saw his first Ballet?
- 2 What Ballet company did Kirstein commission photos for in his office?
- 3 What world renown choreographer did Kirstein persuade to move to the United States?
- 4 What famous line came from Kirstein and Balanchine's first meeting?
- 5 What major ballet school did Kirstein found?
- 6 When did the school open?
- 7 What was NYCB first named?
- 8 When did NYCB move to Lincoln Center?
- 9 Name two books that Kirstein wrote?
- 10 What award did Kirstein and Balanchine win together?



Lincoln Kirstein watching dancers
at The School of American Ballet

- Answer Key:**
1. 12 years old
 2. Diaghilev Ballet
 3. Balanchine
 4. "...But first a school"
 5. School of American Ballet
 6. January 2, 1934
 7. Ballet Society
 8. 1964
 9. Ballet Alphabet (1939), The Classic Ballet (1952) The New York City Ballet (1973)
Nijinsky Dancing (1975) and The poems of Lincoln Kirstein (1987)
 10. The National Gold Medal of Merit award of the National Society of Arts and Letters