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Collection Description

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18 cm of published materials.

Collector's Administrative History

The University of British Columbia Archives was established in 1970 as part of UBC Library's Special Collections Division. It serves as the University's corporate memory by identifying, preserving and making available for use the University's permanently valuable records.

The University's performing arts programmes, in particular the Department/School of Music and the Department of Theatre and Film, regularly publish programmes and brochures promoting their productions. Over the years the Archives has acquired copies of these publications from various sources – this collection brings together items whose original provenance is unknown.

Custodial History

The bulk of these materials were acquired from Rare Books and Special Collections in 2011; the remainder are items acquired by the University Archives whose provenance is unknown.

Scope and Content

Collection consists primarily of event programmes and calendars published to promote various performing arts productions at UBC. Also included are companion guides for some theatre productions. Materials are arranged in two categories: Theatre Productions, and Musical Productions. Within each category the materials are organized by department, organization, or production series.

Notes

File list available.

Related materials can be found in the [Guy Palmer fonds](#), the [Players' Club fonds](#), and the [Players' Club Alumni fonds](#).

Additional information can be found in the virtual display [A Brief History of Theatre at UBC](#).

Further accruals are expected.

File List

THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

Players' Club Alumni

- 1-1 1939 – "Tons of Money"
- 1-2 1949 – "Fumed Oak", "Mr. Sampson", "He Ain't Done Right by Nell"
- 1-3 1953 – "Volpone"
- 1-4 1956 – "The Living Room", "Liliom", "I Am a Camera", "Dr. Knock"

Frederic Wood Theatre

- 1-5 1963 – "Antigone"
- 1-6 1965 – "The Country Wife"
- 1-6a 1966 – "In The Rough II"
- 1-7 1976 – "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?"
- 1-8 1977 – "The Revenger's Tragedy"
- 1-9 1979 – Three by Beckett: "Krapp's Last Tape", "Breath", "Not I"
- 1-10 1991 – "Romeo and Juliet", "5th of July", "Hamlet"
- 1-11 1992 – "Woyzeck", "Translations", "Semper Fidelis", "Sarcophagus"
- 1-12 1993 – "Into the Woods", "The Doctor's Dilemma", "The Love of the Nightingale", "Sticks and Stones", "Dombey and Son"
- 1-13 1994 – "The House of Bernarda Alba", "Loves Labours Lost", "Toronto, Mississippi"
- 1-14 1995 – "Les Belles Soeurs", "Sunspots", "The Importance of Being Earnest"

1-15 1996 – “Hansel and Gretel”, “A Lie of the Mind”, “Sophocles’ Antigone”, “Tiger’s Heart”

1-16 1997 – “7 Stories”

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1-17 1997 – “Aunt Dan and Lemon”, “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”, “Lucky Lady”

1-18 1998 – “The Good Person of Setzuan”, “Endgame”, “Beautiful City”, “A Mouthful of Birds”, “MacBeth”, “The Glace Bay Miners’ Museum”, “Top Girls”

1-19 1999 – “Over the Moon”, “The Marriage of Figaro”, “The Bacchae”, “Cabaret”, “Life Without Instruction”, “Peer Gynt”, “Crimes of the Heart”

1-20 2000 – “Casanova”, “Life and a Lover”, “The Three Sisters”, “Bonjour, La, Bonjour”, “Frankenstein”, “The Merry Wives of Windsor”

1-21 2001 – “As You Like It”, “The Crucible”, “Greek”, “Good Mother”, “Lion in the Streets”, “The Beggar’s Opera”

1-22 2002 – “Les Liaisons Dangereuses”, “The Creation”

1-23 2003 – “The Bartered Bride”, “Tales of the Lost Formicans”, “Il Campiello”

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Miscellaneous Theatre Programmes

1-24 UBC Summer Players – “Cowardy Custard”, “Fish Tales”, “Ten Little Indians” 1991

1-25 The Dominion Drama Festival 1953

1-26 University Players’ Club – “An Inspector Calls” 1951

MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS

- 1-27 Wednesday Noon Hours 1988-2000
- 1-28 Summer School of Music 1956-1960
- 1-29 Department of University Extension 1950-1961
- 1-29a University Symphony, Colin Slim 1948-1951
- 1-30 Miscellaneous Music Programmes 1936-1996

Department of Music

- 1-31 October-December 1961
- 1-32 January-April 1962
- 1-33 January-March 1963

School of Music

- 1-34 July 1972, March 1983, November 1984
- 1-35 1987
- 1-36 1990
- 1-37 1994
- 1-38 1995
- 1-39 1997
- 1-40 1999
- 1-41 2000
- 1-42 2001

- 1-43 2002
- 1-44 2003
- 1-45 2004
- 1-46 2005
- 1-47 Season Programmes 1988/89, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2010/11
- 1-47a 25th Anniversary Concert – Department of Music [1984?]

THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

Theatre at UBC (cont.)

- 1-48 1999 – “Peer Gynt”, script with costume renderings
- 1-49 2002 – “The Falstaff Project”, companion guide, script with costume renderings
- 1-50 2003 – “Oh What a Lovely War”, “The Marriage of Figaro”, “Measure for Measure”, companion guides