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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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1970s-1999

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Abstract

Playbills and brochures, mainly for Washington, DC area institutions, collected by Larry Schecker.

Creator

Schecker, Larry

Physical Characteristics

.75 linear feet (2 boxes)

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions on personal use. Permission to publish material from the Larry Schecker playbills and pamphlets collection must be obtained from the Special Collections Research Center, George Mason University Libraries.

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Historical note

Washington, DC and the surrounding region is home to numerous major theatre companies and performance venues that have themselves played major roles in American history. Some, such as Ford's Theatre and the National Theatre, have histories dating back to the 19th century, while others, such as the Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, date from the second half of the 20th century.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains playbills from shows at a variety of Washington, D.C. performance venues, including the National Theatre, Ford's Theatre, Wolf Trap, and the Kennedy Center, as well as other smaller DC area institutions. Many of the productions starred famous actors, such as Ian McKellan, Jane Seymour, and Tim Curry in "Amadeus" at the National Theatre circa 1980. It also contains playbills from shows in other cities such as New York and Chicago (interesting productions include "Othello" at the American Shakespeare Theatre in Connecticut starring James Earl Jones and Christopher Plummer in 1981), as well as exhibition brochures from DC and Boston museums.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (U.S.).
New National Theatre (Organization: Washington, D.C.).

Subjects:

Theater--Washington (D.C.)

Document Types

Theatre programs.

Arrangement

Playbills and brochures are arranged by theatre company, venue, or region.

Contents List

Playbills and pamphlets

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Kennedy Center playbills,

Unit Date 1978-1987

Container 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Kennedy Center playbills,**Unit Date** 1978-1999**Container** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Kennedy Center playbills,****Unit Date** 1983-1991**Container** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**National Theatre playbills,****Unit Date** 1978-1999**Container** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Wolf Trap/Filene Center season brochures/playbills,****Unit Date** 1981-1986**Container** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**DC area theatre playbills,****Unit Date** 1970s-1989**Container** 2 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Non-DC area playbills,****Unit Date** 1970s-1980s**Container** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Museum exhibition brochures,****Unit Date** circa 1983-1987**Container** 2 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)