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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID
SC 0088

Unit Date

1953-2018

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French, Spanish, Italian, Finnish, Greek, Hungarian, Hebrew, Mandarin Chinese, Afrikaans

Abstract

The Thomas H. Arthur Papers, 1953-2018, consist of eight boxes (2.42 cubic feet) of personal correspondence, manuscripts, theater programs, photographs, and notes written by Dr. Thomas H. Arthur, JMU faculty member, and pertaining to actor Melvyn Douglas.

Creator

Arthur, Thomas H.

source

Arthur, Thomas H.

Extent

2.7 cubic feet 9 boxes (including 1 four-flap enclosure)

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

Thomas H. Arthur made an initial donation of materials to Special Collections in 1987. Arthur donated additional materials, primarily theater programs, in March 2018. Arthur made an additional donation of Festival of the Arts posters in July 2021.

Processing Information

In order to streamline the process of applying collection numbers, Special Collections staff completed a large-scale renumbering campaign in the spring of 2017. **This collection was previously cataloged as SC 2023.** This collection was reprocessed in 2019 to incorporate Thomas Arthur's March 2018 donation of theater programs.

Preferred Citation

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Bio/Historical Note

Thomas H. Arthur joined the staff of James Madison University in 1973, teaching both theater and speech as part of the Department of Communication Arts. He was instrumental in making theater at JMU into a college department. After the Department of Theatre and Dance was formed in 1986 as part of the College of Arts and Letters, Arthur would serve as the department head from 1987-1989. As a professor, he arranged semester abroad trips to London to expose students to British culture as well as professional theater productions. He continued to teach and direct productions at JMU as part of the faculty until his retirement in 2007.

Arthur was a personal friend of actor Melvyn Douglas and his family, and wrote his doctoral thesis about Douglas's involvement in politics. In 1971, Arthur also collaborated with Douglas, at Douglas' request, to write his autobiography, *See You at the Movies: The Autobiography of Melvyn Douglas*.

Melvyn Douglas was born Melvyn Hesselberg, on April 5, 1901 in Macon, Georgia. He began his theatrical career in 1917, and adopted the name 'Douglas' some time prior to his movie debut. During his career he was a star of the screen, stage, and television. He was the first male actor to win a Tony Award, an Emmy Award, and an Oscar. In addition to acting, Douglas served in both world wars and was active in politics. In

1940 he became the first actor to serve as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. He married in 1931 and died in New York City on August 4, 1981. A portion of this collection includes letters and notes relating to Dr. Arthur's book, *See You at the Movies: The Autobiography of Melvyn Douglas* (Lanham, Md. University Press of America, 1986).

Scope and Content

The Thomas H. Arthur Papers, 1953-2018, consist of eight boxes (2.42 cubic feet). The collection is arranged into two series, with two subseries each: 1. Theater Programs and Printed Materials, 1.1 Playbills, 1.2 Theater Print Materials, 2. Scholarship and Teaching, 2.1 Melvyn Douglas Research, 2.2 Study Abroad Semester Materials. The largest part of the collection comprises the playbills and theater print materials from both domestic and international theaters. The collection also includes Arthur's research into the life of actor Melvyn Douglas, including photographs, handwritten notes, and correspondence provided by Douglas and his family to inform Arthur's research.

Related Material

Wisconsin Historical Society, Melvyn Douglas, Melvyn Douglas Papers, 1892-1983.

School of Theatre and Dance Records, 1930-2011 (bulk 1981-1993), UA 0045, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Keywords

Playbills
Programs (documents)
Letters (correspondence)
Photographs
Printed Ephemera
Itineraries
Interviews
Actors -- United States -- Biography
Actors -- United States -- Correspondence
Actors -- United States -- Interviews
Theater -- United States -- Biography
Motion picture actors and actresses -- United States -- Biography
Television actors and actresses -- United States -- Biography
Theaters -- Illinois
Theaters -- Indiana
Theaters -- Wisconsin
Motion picture actors and actresses
Television actors and actresses
Theater
Arthur, Thomas H.
Douglas, Melvyn -- Contributions in politics
Orpheum Theater (Madison, Wis.)
Fischer's Majestic Theatre (Madison, Wis.)
Rialto Theatre (Sioux City, Iowa)
Playmongers (Chicago, Ill.)
New Grand Theatre (Evansville, Ind.)
Douglas, Melvyn

Bibliography

James Madison University. The School of Theatre and Dance.
<http://www.jmu.edu/theatre/pdf/backstages07.pdf>. Accessed October 2019. James Madison University. Bluestone. Harrisonburg, VA: 1988. James Madison University Special Collections.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series and arranged further into subseries. Each series is arranged chronologically except Series 1.1 Playbills which is arranged alphabetically by theater production.

- Theater Programs and Printed Materials, 1953-2018
- Scholarship and Teaching, 1970-2014

Description of Subordinate Components

Theater Programs and Printed Materials

Unit ID 1

Unit Date 1953-2018

Scope and Content

Series 1: Theater Programs and Printed Materials, 1953-2018, is separated into two subseries: theater programs and printed materials related to many of the shows represented in the playbills. The theater programs document the many plays and musicals that Arthur attended, with the majority playing in London and on Broadway and spanning more than 60 years. Playbills of note include programs from award-winning shows such as Hamilton, Kiss of the Spider Woman, The Lion King, My Fair Lady, and Cats, programs from productions that feature actors including Ian McKellan, Patrick Stewart, Catherine Tate, Judi Dench, Viola Davis, and Gary Oldman, and programs from many versions of classic Shakespeare plays, such as Twelfth Night and Hamlet. The theater print material subseries comprises other theater-related pamphlets and programs, most of which are either souvenir brochures or pamphlets that include calendars for a particular season.

Playbills

Unit ID 1.1

Unit Date 1953-2018

2 Pianos, 4 Hands - American Theatre College Festival XXX

Unit Date 1981-2018

Mixed Materials [1000886529] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

2 Pianos, 4 Hands

Unit Date 1999

9 Parts of Desire

Unit Date 2006

21st Annual Humana Festival of New American Plays

Unit Date 1997

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Unit Date 2006

40 Years On

Unit Date 1984

42nd Street

Unit Date 1983

84 Charing Cross Road

Unit Date 1981

Absolute Hell

Unit Date 1995

Accidental Death of an Anarchist

Unit Date 1981

Ain't Misbehavin

Unit Date 1985

Ajax

Unit Date 1986

Aladdin

Unit Date 2016

Alice

Unit Date 2003

All My Sons

Unit Date 1981

All My Sons

Unit Date 2018

Amadeus

Unit Date 1981

The American College Theatre Festival XVI

Unit Date 1984

The American College Theatre Festival XXVI

Unit Date 1994

The American College Theatre Festival XXX

Unit Date 1998

Angels in America - Avenue Q

Unit Date 1962-2015

Mixed Materials [1000886529] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Angels in America

Unit Date 1994

Anna in the Tropics

Unit Date 2004

Annie
Unit Date 1981

Annie
Unit Date 2013

Animal Farm
Unit Date 1986

Antony and Cleopatra
Unit Date 2008

Anything Goes
Unit Date 2003

Arcadia
Unit Date 1994

The Archbishop's Ceiling
Unit Date 1986

Arms and the Man
Unit Date 1981

Art
Unit Date 1996

Art
Unit Date 2000-2001

As You Like It
Unit Date 1962

As You Like It
Unit Date 1981-1982

The Audience
Unit Date 2015

August: Osage County
Unit Date 2008

Avenue Q
Unit Date 2004

Ballroom - Big River
Unit Date 1961-2003
Mixed Materials [1000886529] 1 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

Ballroom
Unit Date 1978

Barefoot in the Park
Unit Date 1965

BATPAXOI
Unit Date 2002-2003

The Bay at Nice and Wrecked Eggs
Unit Date 1986

The Beastly Beatitudes of Balthazar B
Unit Date 1982

Beatlemania
Unit Date 1978

The Beauty Queen of Leenane
Unit Date 1998

As Bees in Honey Drown
Unit Date 1997

Bells are Ringing
Unit Date 1961

Benefactors
Unit Date 1984

Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Unit Date 1986

Billy Bishop Goes to War - By George...It's Gershwin
Unit Date 1963-2010, undated
Mixed Materials [1000886529] 1 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Billy Bishop Goes to War
Unit Date 1982

The Blacks
Unit Date undated

Blackbird
Unit Date 2006

Blood Brothers
Unit Date 1988

Bloody Poetry
Unit Date 1984

Blue Man Group "Tubes"
Unit Date 1992

Blue Surge
Unit Date 2001

Bobrauschenbergamerica
Unit Date 2009-2010

Bookworms
Unit Date 2010

Bouncers
Unit Date undated

The Boyfriend
Unit Date 1984

Breaking the Code
Unit Date 1986

Breaking the Silence
Unit Date 1984

Brigadoon
Unit Date 1963

Brothers Karamazov
Unit Date 1981

By George...It's Gershwin
Unit Date 1987

La Cage Aux Folles - Children of a Lesser God
Unit Date 1978-1999, undated
Mixed Materials [1000886529] 1 (box)
Container 5 (folder)

La Cage Aux Folles
Unit Date 1986

Canterbury Tales
Unit Date undated

Can't Pay? Won't Pay!
Unit Date 1981

Carmen

Unit Date 1996-1997

Carmen Jones

Unit Date 1991

Cats

Unit Date 1999

The Caucasian Chalk Circle

Unit Date 1997

Champagne Charlie

Unit Date 1984

Chapter Two

Unit Date 1978

The Cherry Orchard

Unit Date 1997

Chicago

Unit Date 1999

Children of a Lesser God

Unit Date 1980

Chinese State Circus - Coriolanus

Unit Date 1984-2006, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886530] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Chinese State Circus

Unit Date 1995-1996

Chopin Recital with Maciej Poliszewski

Unit Date undated

A Chorus of Disapproval

Unit Date 1986

City of Angels

Unit Date 1991

The Clean House

Unit Date 2006

Closer

Unit Date 1997

Cloud Nine

Unit Date 1997

The Color Wheel

Unit Date 1995

Company

Unit Date 1996

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare

Unit Date 1992

Copenhagen

Unit Date 1999

Coriolanus

Unit Date 1984

Coriolanus

Unit Date 1996

Corpse! - Dylan

Unit Date 1964-2011, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886530] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Corpse!

Unit Date 1984

Cosi' Fan Tutte`

Unit Date undated

The Count of Monte Cristo

Unit Date 2004

The Country Club

Unit Date undated

The Country Wife

Unit Date undated

Cowgirls

Unit Date 1996

The Cripple of Inishman

Unit Date 1997-1998

Curse of the Starving Class

Unit Date 1979

Cyrano
Unit Date 1995

Cyrano de Bergerac
Unit Date 1997

Dance of Love and Death
Unit Date 1981

Dancing at Lughnasa
Unit Date 2011

Dangerous Corner
Unit Date undated

David Mamet: "Bobby Gould in Hell" Reading
Unit Date undated

A Day at the Opera, A Night at the Races
Unit Date 1984

Dial M for Murder
Unit Date 1983-1984

Dialogues Des Carmelites
Unit Date 1999-2000

Les Dindes Galantes
Unit Date 2006

Don Giovanni
Unit Date 1984

Don Juan
Unit Date 1981

Doonesbury
Unit Date 1983

Driving Miss Daisy
Unit Date 1988

The Drowsy Chaperone
Unit Date 2006

Dylan
Unit Date 1964

East of Eden - Evita

Unit Date 1981-2018

Mixed Materials [1000886530] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

East of Eden

Unit Date 2014-2015

Eastern Standard

Unit Date 1988

Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Unit Date 1981

Educating Rita

Unit Date 1981

Eleemosynary

Unit Date 1993

English Chamber Orchestra Concert Series

Unit Date 1984

English Chamber Orchestra Concert Series

Unit Date 1997

Equus

Unit Date 2017

Evita

Unit Date 1980

Evita

Unit Date 1981

Fair Maid - Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune

Unit Date 1975-2016

Mixed Materials [1000886530] 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

The Fair Maid of the West

Unit Date 1987

Falstaff and Hal

Unit Date 1986

A Few Good Men

Unit Date 1994

Finian's Rainbow

Unit Date 2016

First Monday in October

Unit Date 1975

Follies

Unit Date 2001

Follow the Orange and Blue Road

Unit Date 1998

The Fool

Unit Date 1981

Fool for Love

Unit Date 1983

Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune

Unit Date 1988

Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune

Unit Date 1992

Galileo - De La Guarda

Unit Date 1981-2014, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886530] 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Galileo

Unit Date 1986

A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder

Unit Date 2014

Gianni Scicchi and Pagliacci

Unit Date 2004

Gibraltar

Unit Date 2013

The Glass Menagerie

Unit Date 1995

The Glass Menagerie

Unit Date 2007

The Glass Menagerie

Unit Date 2010

The Goat (or Who is Sylvia?)

Unit Date 2002

Godot-Ra Varva
Unit Date undated

Good People
Unit Date 2011

The Gospel at Colonus
Unit Date 1990

Grease
Unit Date 2000

The Green Bird
Unit Date 2000

Groucho at Large
Unit Date 1981

De La Guarda
Unit Date undated

Half a Sixpence - Henry IV
Unit Date 1962-2016
Mixed Materials [1000886531] 3 (box)
Container 1 (folder)

Half a Sixpence
Unit Date 1966

Hametz
Unit Date 1995

Hamilton
Unit Date 2016

Hamlet
Unit Date 1981

Hamlet
Unit Date 1992

Hamlet
Unit Date 1988

Hamlet
Unit Date 1997

Hamlet Variations
Unit Date 2004

Handel Opera
Unit Date 1984

Happy New Year
Unit Date 1979

The Hard Problem
Unit Date 2016

Harvey
Unit Date 2015

Heartbreak House
Unit Date 2017

Hedwig and the Angry Inch
Unit Date 1999

The Heidi Chronicles
Unit Date 1989

Henry IV
Unit Date 1962

Henry IV
Unit Date 2004

Henry IV - Italian American Reconciliation

Unit Date 1975-2011, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886531] 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Henry IV
Unit Date 1994

Henry VIII
Unit Date 2002

Herr Puntila Und Sein Knecht Matti
Unit Date 1975

High Spirits
Unit Date undated

The Hired Man
Unit Date 1984

Hogan's Goat
Unit Date undated

The Homecoming

Unit Date 1997

The House of Blue Leaves

Unit Date 1986

The Hypochondriac

Unit Date 1981

An Ideal Husband

Unit Date 1996

An Iliad

Unit Date 2011

I'm Not Rappaport

Unit Date 1986

An Inspector Calls

Unit Date undated

Intimate Exchanges

Unit Date 1985

Italian American Rconciliation

Unit Date undated

Jack: A Night on the Town - Little Hotel on the Side

Unit Date 1981-2015, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886531] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Jack: A Night on the Town with John Barrymore

Unit Date 1994

Jelly's Last Jam

Unit Date 1992

Joyce

Unit Date 2007

Judith: A Parting from the Body

Unit Date 2010

The Kingfisher

Unit Date 1981

King Hedley II

Unit Date 2001

The King and I
Unit Date 2015

King Richard III (The Big Dick)
Unit Date undated

Kiss Me, Kate
Unit Date undated

Kiss of the Spider Woman
Unit Date 1994

Lady in the Dark
Unit Date 1997

The Last Nights of Ballyhoo
Unit Date 1997

Les Miserables
Unit Date 1985

A Letter of Resignation
Unit Date 1997

The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby
Unit Date 1982

The Life of Henry the Fifth
Unit Date 1997

The Light in the Piazza
Unit Date 2005

The Lion King
Unit Date 2014

A Little Bit Like You
Unit Date 2003

The Little Dog Laughed
Unit Date 2006

A Little Hotel on the Side
Unit Date 1984

Little Me - Love and Understanding
Unit Date 1983-2008
Mixed Materials [1000886531] 3 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Little Me

Unit Date 1984

The Little Mermaid

Unit Date 2008

Little Shop of Horrors

Unit Date 1983

Long Day's Journey into Night

Unit Date 2003

Loot

Unit Date 1984

Love's Labor's Lost

Unit Date 1987

Love's Labour's Lost

Unit Date 1994

Love and Understanding

Unit Date 1997

The Lucky Chance

Unit Date 1984

Macbeth - Mary Poppins

Unit Date 1965-2012, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886531] 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Macbeth

Unit Date 1965

Macbeth

Unit Date 1989

Madame Melville

Unit Date 2000

A Madhouse in Goa

Unit Date 1989

The Madness of George III

Unit Date 1992

Macbeth

Unit Date 2004

Madame Butterfly

Unit Date 1984

Madame Butterfly

Unit Date 1988

The Magic Flute

Unit Date 1997

The Magistrate

Unit Date 1986

Making it Happen

Unit Date undated

Malfi

Unit Date 1995

Mamma Mia

Unit Date 2001

Ma Rainey's Black Bottom

Unit Date 1985

Ma Rainey's Black Bottom

Unit Date undated

Marat

Unit Date 1997

Marcel Marceau

Unit Date 1965

Maria Callas: Master Class

Unit Date 1996

The Marriage of Figaro

Unit Date 1991

Mary Poppins

Unit Date 2012

Measure for Measure - The Mystery of Edwin Drood

Unit Date 1959-2011, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886532] 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Measure for Measure

Unit Date undated

Medea
Unit Date 2000

Merchant of Venice
Unit Date 1962

The Merry Widow
Unit Date 1980

The Merry Wives of Windsor
Unit Date 1997

Metamorphoses
Unit Date 2002

Metamorphoses
Unit Date 2010

Of Mice and Men
Unit Date 1999

The Midnight Eucharist
Unit Date 1984

A Midsummer Night's Dream
Unit Date 1985

Million Dollar Quartet
Unit Date 2011

Misalliance
Unit Date 1995

Misery
Unit Date 1992

Monteith and Rand
Unit Date 1978

Much Ado About Nothing
Unit Date 1981

Mutabilitie
Unit Date 1997

My Children! My Africa!
Unit Date undated

My Fair Lady
Unit Date 1959

My Fair Lady
Unit Date 1981

My Fair Lady
Unit Date 2002

My Giddy Aunt
Unit Date 1968

The Mystery of Edwin Drood
Unit Date 1986

National Black Arts Festival - Nonsense

Unit Date 1960-2014, undated
Mixed Materials [1000886532] 4 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

National Black Arts Festival
Unit Date 1992

National Symphony Orchestra: All Beethoven
Unit Date 1980

Newsies
Unit Date 2013

A New Way to Pay Old Debts
Unit Date 1984

New York Philharmonic Young People's Concert
Unit Date 1958

New York Philharmonic Young People's Concert
Unit Date 1960

New York Philharmonic Young People's Concert
Unit Date 1960

'night, Mother
Unit Date 1983

Nine
Unit Date 2003

No Frost 17
Unit Date undated

Noises Off
Unit Date 1984

Noises Off

Unit Date 2004

No Man's Land and Waiting for Godot

Unit Date 2014

Nothing Sacred

Unit Date 1989

Nonsense

Unit Date undated

Oedipus - Outrage

Unit Date 1962-2013, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886532] 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Oedipus

Unit Date undated

Oklahoma!

Unit Date 2002

Old Times

Unit Date undated

Old Wicked Songs

Unit Date 1996

Oliver!

Unit Date 1963

Oliver!

Unit Date 1964

On the Razzle

Unit Date 1981

Once on this Island

Unit Date 1991

The O'Neill Plays

Unit Date 1988

One Mo' Time

Unit Date 1981

On the Twentieth Century

Unit Date 1978

On Your Toes
Unit Date 1984

The Oresteia
Unit Date 1981

Orson's Shadow
Unit Date 2005

Othello
Unit Date 1962

Othello
Unit Date 1979

The Other Place
Unit Date 2013

O'Toole Reading
Unit Date 1996

Our Lady of 121st Street
Unit Date 2003

Outrage
Unit Date 2011

Passion Play - Punch Henry's Jazz Funeral
Unit Date 1962-2016, undated
Mixed Materials [1000886532] 4 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Passion Play
Unit Date 1984

Pebuzop Tarkastaja
Unit Date 1989

People Show
Unit Date 1981

Pericles
Unit Date 2005

Peter Pan
Unit Date 2016

The Petition
Unit Date 1986

Phedra
Unit Date 1984

Photo Finish
Unit Date undated

The Piano Lesson
Unit Date 1990

The Pirates of Penzance and The Mikado
Unit Date 1981

The Pixie Led
Unit Date 1989

Playland
Unit Date 1994

Playland
Unit Date undated

The Pope's Wedding and Saved
Unit Date 1984

The Premise
Unit Date 1962

Present Laughter
Unit Date 1981

Present Laughter
Unit Date 1996

The Prince's Play
Unit Date 1996

The Prisoner of Second Avenue
Unit Date 2010

Private Eyes
Unit Date 1970

Private Eyes
Unit Date 2002

Punch Henry's Jazz Funeral
Unit Date 1981

Quartermaine's Terms - Russian Classical Ballet

Unit Date 1962-2004, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886532] 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Quartermaine's Terms

Unit Date 1982

The Queen and the Rebels

Unit Date 1982

The Real Thing

Unit Date 1984

Red Cross

Unit Date undated

Rent

Unit Date 1998

Restoration

Unit Date 1981

Richard II

Unit Date 1962

Richard II

Unit Date 1987

Richard III

Unit Date 1962

The Rise and Fall of Little Voice

Unit Date 1992

Rough Crossing

Unit Date 1984

Rules for Good Manners in the Modern World

Unit Date 2004

The Russian Classical Ballet

Unit Date undated

Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet - Shirley Valentine

Unit Date 1962-2005, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886533] 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet

Unit Date 1984

Saint Oedipus
Unit Date 2005

Salome
Unit Date 1989

Sarafina
Unit Date 1989

The Scarlet Pimpernel
Unit Date 2002

The School for Scandal
Unit Date 1962

The School for Scandal
Unit Date 1984

The School for Wives
Unit Date 1997

The Seagull
Unit Date 1997

A Servant to Two Masters
Unit Date undated

Seven Guitars
Unit Date 1996

Sex and Longing
Unit Date 1996

Shadowlands
Unit Date 1989

She Stoops to Conquer
Unit Date 1984

Shirley Valentine
Unit Date 1989

Shoemaker's Holiday - Strip Show
Unit Date 1962-2017, undated
Mixed Materials [1000886533] 5 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

The Shoemaker's Holiday
Unit Date 1981

Shopping and Fucking

Unit Date 1997

Shouting in the Evening

Unit Date 1997

Side Man

Unit Date 1999

The Silver Whistle

Unit Date 1962-1963

Simon Boccanegra

Unit Date 1981

Six Characters in Search of an Author

Unit Date 1966

Six Characters in Search of an Author

Unit Date 1987

Six Degrees of Separation

Unit Date 1991

Skylight

Unit Date 1997

Souvenir

Unit Date 2017

Speed-The-Plow

Unit Date 1989

Spring Awakening

Unit Date 2008

Stage Kiss

Unit Date 2014

Stanley

Unit Date 1996

Steaming

Unit Date 1981

Steaming

Unit Date 1982

Stepping Out

Unit Date 1984

A Streetcar Named Desire

Unit Date 2017

Strip Show

Unit Date undated

The Sum of Us - Sweet Charity

Unit Date 1986-2009

Mixed Materials [1000886533] 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

The Sum of Us

Unit Date 1991

The Sum of Us

Unit Date 1992

Sunset Boulevard

Unit Date 1996

Superior Donuts

Unit Date 2009

Swan Lake

Unit Date 2002

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

Unit Date 2006

Sweet Charity

Unit Date 1986

Taking a Chance on Love - Thin Wall

Unit Date 1961-2005, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886533] 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Taking a Chance on Love

Unit Date 2000

The Tale of the Allergist's Wife

Unit Date 2005

Talking Heads

Unit Date 2003

□□□□ (The Tale of the Toilet)

Unit Date undated

Tantalus

Unit Date 2000

The Tempest
Unit Date 1961

The Tempest
Unit Date 2001

Texts for Nothing
Unit Date undated

Theatre of Nations
Unit Date 1986

Theatrical Garden Party
Unit Date 1984

They're Playing Our Song
Unit Date 1980

Things We Do for Love
Unit Date 1998

Thin Wall
Unit Date undated

A Thousand Clowns - Two Trains Running
Unit Date 1962-2016
Mixed Materials [1000886533] 5 (box)
Container 5 (folder)

A Thousand Clowns
Unit Date 1962

Three Birds Alighting on a Field
Unit Date 1992

Three Men on a Horse
Unit Date 1987

The Threepenny Opera
Unit Date 2002

Timon of Athens
Unit Date 2004

Tiny Alice
Unit Date undated

Today, I am a Fountain Pen
Unit Date 1985

Tons of Money
Unit Date 1986

Tony n' Tina's Wedding
Unit Date 1988

Topdog/Underdog
Unit Date 2002

The Torch-Bearers
Unit Date 2000

Torch Song Trilogy
Unit Date 1985

Translations
Unit Date 1981

The Triumph of Love
Unit Date 2004

TRU
Unit Date 2016

True West
Unit Date 1983

Twelfth Night or What You Will
Unit Date 1991

Twelve Night, or What You Will/The Tragedie of King Richard the Third
Unit Date 2014

The Two Noble Kingsmen
Unit Date 2002

Two Rooms
Unit Date 1998

Two Trains Running
Unit Date 1991

Under Milk Wood - Volpone
Unit Date 1981-2004, undated
Mixed Materials [1000886534] 6 (box)
Container 1 (folder)

Under Milk Wood
Unit Date 1995

Undoing Salk
Unit Date 2004

Urinetown: The Musical
Unit Date 2001

Veterans Day
Unit Date 1989

Village Wooing and 1933, a Portrait of the Year
Unit Date undated

Vivaldi and Bach by Candlelight
Unit Date 1997

Volpone
Unit Date 1995

Wait Until Dark - Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
Unit Date 1962-2011, undated
Mixed Materials [1000886534] 6 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

Wait Until Dark
Unit Date undated

Waiting for Godot
Unit Date 1997

The Warsaw Ballet
Unit Date undated

A Walk in the Woods
Unit Date 1988

WarHorse
Unit Date 2012

The Way of the World
Unit Date 1984

The Wedding
Unit Date 2010

West Shore Concerts: The Cleveland Orchestra
Unit Date 1962

When We Dead Awaken
Unit Date 1990

The Whipping Man

Unit Date 2011

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Unit Date 1962

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Unit Date 1981

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Unit Date 2006

Wicked - You Never Can Tell

Unit Date 1978-2004, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886534] 6 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Wicked

Unit Date 2004

Wild Honey

Unit Date 1984

Wild Oats

Unit Date 1995

The Will Rogers Follies: A Life in Rome

Unit Date 1991

Wit

Unit Date 1999

The Witches

Unit Date undated

The Wiz

Unit Date 1978

The Woman in Black

Unit Date 1989

Woman in Mind

Unit Date 1986

Wonderful Town!

Unit Date 1986

Year of the Rooster

Unit Date undated

You Never Can Tell

Unit Date 1987

Print Theater Materials

Unit Date 1962-2005

Arrangement

Due to being an oversized item, the Beijing Opera at the Liyuan Theater souvenir brochure was housed in a separate four-flap container.

Printed Materials, (Folder 1 of 3)

Unit Date 1962-1996

Mixed Materials [1000886534] 6 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Printed Materials, (Folder 2 of 3)

Unit Date 1996-2015, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886534] 6 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Printed Materials, (Folder 3 of 3)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

The Beijing Opera at the Liyuan Theater

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886536] 8 (box)

Scholarship and Teaching

Unit ID 2

Unit Date 1970-2014

Scope and Content

Series 2: Scholarship and Teaching, 1979-2014, is separated into two-subseries: materials relating to Arthur's research on Melvyn Douglas and material from semesters abroad in London and Italy. The former consists of correspondence, notes and manuscripts, theater programs, and photographs related to Arthur's research for his dissertation and biography on Melvyn Douglas. Some items of interest include a letter sent February 10, 1972 from actor Robert Redford to Melvyn Douglas, Douglas' handwritten notes for Arthur's book, theater programs that detail Melvyn Douglas's early performances in various theaters throughout the Midwest, and photographs of Melvyn Douglas (or family members of Douglas) that Thomas H. Arthur used in his biography of Douglas. The semester abroad sub-series consists of materials from Arthur's study abroad class. Much of the sub-series comprises museum guides and hotel brochures. Some items of interest include photographs taken by a student while on the trip (with some correspondence written on the back dated 1984), a photograph of Thomas Arthur and three other guests at the Mansion House in London, and an itinerary with dinner programs for the students. Three posters from the 1979 Fine Arts Week and a list of Festival of the Arts topics and guests (1974-1992) compiled by Arthur are included.

Melvyn Douglas Research

Unit ID 2.1

Unit Date 1970-1982

Correspondence

Unit Date 1970-1974

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1975-1978

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1979-1982

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Programs from Early Performances (Folder 1 of 6)

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Programs from Early Performances (Folder 2 of 6)

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Programs from Early Performances (Folder 3 of 6)

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Programs from Early Performances (Folder 4 of 6)

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Programs from Early Performances (Folder 5 of 6)

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Programs from Early Performances (Folder 6 of 6)

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Arthur's manuscripts, Part 1

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English.

Arthur's manuscripts, Part 2

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English.

Copy of Douglas' outline on acting

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English.

Douglas' handwritten notes for biography

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English.

Photographs (Folder 1 of 3)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Photographs (Folder 2 of 3)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Photographs (Folder 3 of 3)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Study Abroad Semester and Festival of the Arts Materials

Unit ID 2.2

Unit Date 1979-2014

London and Italy Ephemera

Unit Date 1979-2014

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Teaching Materials and Itineraries

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Photographs and Postcards

Unit Date 1984, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

"A Window on the East" Fine Arts Week posters

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials [1000898365] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Festival of the Arts Topics and Guests, 1974-1992

Unit Date circa 1992

Mixed Materials [1000886535] 7 (box)

Container 21 (folder)