Finding aid to the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) theater committee collection, 1968-2008 Coll2012.163

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**Abstract:** Programs, playbills, fliers, agendas, clippings, notes and promotional photographs (1968-2008) collected by the Los Angeles theater committee of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) for its annual Media Awards. The annual ceremony honors outstanding representations in news, entertainment, and social media that have portrayed the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community in just, precise and all-encompassing representations.  
**creator:** Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (Los Angeles, Calif.).  

**Administrative History**  
The GLAAD Media Awards was first held in 1990 by the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. The annual ceremony honors outstanding representations in news, entertainment, and social media that have portrayed the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community in just, precise and all-encompassing representations. In its first annual Media Awards, GLAAD acknowledged 34 nominees in 7 categories. In 2012, GLAAD had their 23rd Annual Media Awards, which takes place in three cities: Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York. The theater category of the GLAAD Media Awards has three categories: Outstanding Los Angeles Theater; Outstanding New York Theater, Broadway & Off-Broadway; and Outstanding New York Theater, Off-Off-Broadway. The theater awards are local awards, and each city has its own selection committee.  


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**Scope and Content**  
Programs, playbills, fliers, agendas, notes, clippings, photographs and promotional materials collected by the Los Angeles theater committee of Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) for its annual Media Awards. The collection includes materials from Los Angeles theater productions from 1968 to 2008. While the GLAAD Media Awards is national in scope, the theater categories are local.

**Arrangement**  
The materials were originally organized alphabetically by title for each annual award.

**Separated Materials**  
Program books for the 6th and 11th annual GLAAD Media Awards have been separated from the collection and cataloged in ONE Archives' collection of programs.

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Scope and Contents note
This subgroup comprises the theater committee's files of the GLAAD Media Awards for which the award selection years are not identified.

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