**Language of Material:** English

**Contributing Institution:** Special Collections & Archives

**Title:** Nick and Faye Mayo Valley Music Theatre, Inc. Collection

**Creator:** Mayo, Nick and Faye

**Identifier/Call Number:** URB.MAYO

**Extent:** 1.54 linear feet

**Date (inclusive):** 1962-1966

**Abstract:** The Valley Music Theatre was formerly located at 20600 Ventura Boulevard in Woodland Hills, between the Ventura Freeway exits of Winnetka and Canoga Avenues. Intended to be the first professional local performing arts center in the San Fernando Valley, the theatre was the brain-child of stage-producer Nick Mayo who, with partners Randolph Hale, Cy Warner and Art Linkletter, formed VMT, Inc. as a public corporation. The collection contains the bound playbills and programs given to Nick Mayo, a scrapbook of photographs and newspaper clippings documenting construction of and performances at Valley Music Theatre, and general Los Angeles theater news.

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**Biographical Information:**

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**Scope and Contents**

The **Nick and Faye Mayo Valley Music Theatre, Inc. Collection** contains the bound playbills and programs given to Nick Mayo, a scrapbook of photographs and newspaper clippings documenting construction of and performances at Valley Music Theatre, and general Los Angeles theater news from the mid-1960s. The sixty images include pictures of the construction of the building as well as cast photographs.

**Electronic Format:**

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**Related Material**

Valley Music Theatre Photograph Collection

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Faye Mayo, 03/04/2002.

For information about citing items in this collection consult the appropriate style manual, or see the Citing Archival Materials guide.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Documents
Photographs
Scrapbooks

Box 1, Folder 1 1964 Bound Playbills and Programs
Box 1, Folder 2 1965 Bound Playbills and Programs
Box 1, Folder 3 1966 Bound Playbills and Programs
Box 2, Item 1 The first original scrapbook contains photographs, an artistic rendering, newspaper clippings, photographs of productions, and land use plans.
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<th>Box 2, Item 2</th>
<th>The second original scrapbook contains cast photographs. All photographs are 8”x10” and silver gelatin photo prints.</th>
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<td>Folder 1</td>
<td>Poster print of an aerial view of the theatre post construction (MAYO 61)</td>
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<td>Folder 2</td>
<td>Pre-construction photo of a mock performance and set up in the grass of the theatre property (MAYO 62)</td>
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