Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Nick and Faye Mayo Valley Music Theatre, Inc. Collection
Dates: 1962-1966
Identification: URB/MAYO
Creator: Mayo, Nick and Faye
Physical Description: 1.54 linear feet
Language of Materials: English
Repository: Urban Archives

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.

Biographical Information:
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Genre/Form of Material:
Paper records
Photographic material
Publications
Scrapbooks

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Valley Music Theatre Photograph Collection

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.

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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<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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