
F. Allen Sawyer "Lavender Lockerroom" Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: F. Allen Sawyer "Lavender Lockerroom" Collection

Dates: 2002

Collection Number: GLC 107

Creator/Collector: Sawyer, F. Allen (Frederic Allen).

Extent: 1 box (0.25 cubic feet)

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Abstract: The collection contains the script, publicity materials, and press coverage for "Lavender Lockerroom," a play by F. Allen Sawyer. It also includes videorecordings of two performances presented by the Hot Pants Homo Players and Theatre Rhineros in May and October 2002.

Language of Material: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Donated by F. Allen Sawyer, 2002.

Biography/Administrative History

Frederic Allen Sawyer, Jr. was born on January 1, 1957. In the late 1970s he was the manager of the Castro Theatre; in the 1990s and 2000s, he was the box office manager at Theatre on the Square, also in San Francisco.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Indexing Terms

Gay theater--California--San Francisco.

Sawyer, F. Allen (Frederic Allen).

Theatre Rhinoceros (San Francisco, Calif.)

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