Descriptive Summary

Title: Donald Montwill papers - Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint records


Collection Number: 1998-33

Creator/Collector: Donald Montwill

Extent: 2.4 linear feet

Repository: GLBT Historical Society

San Francisco, California 94103

Abstract: The Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint records consist primarily of performance files created and kept by the club's manager, Donald Montwill (1954-2002).

Language of Material: English

Access

Collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information


Scope and Content of Collection

The Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint records consist primarily of performance files created and kept by the club's manager, Donald Montwill (1954-2002). Montwill ran the club until 1996, when he was stricken with AIDS-related dementia. There are also a few promotional files and four years of Montwill's daily calendars (1992-1995). Josie's was a Castro institution for 10 years; it closed in 1999. In addition to booking acts for Josie's, Montwill was also a manager at the Valencia Rose (see 1993-07), an acclaimed cabaret that closed in 1985. Dirk Alphin served as operations manager of both clubs. See also Ron Lanza collection of Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint records (2000-10).

Indexing Terms

Theater
Nightlife
Stand-up comedy
Drag