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Descriptive Summary
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Date (inclusive): 1936-1974
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Abstract: Yiddish and other theater ephemera including Purim plays, a program about Ida Kaminska and the Jewish State Theatre of Poland, and programs for the Fourth Theatre Festival of Moscow-Leningrad, 1936.
Language: English.

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Biography
Ezra Lahad (1918-1995) was born in Minsk, attended a Yiddish-language gymnasium in Vilna (Vilnieus), and emigrated to Palestine in 1935. From 1948 to 1961 he served in the Israeli Defense Forces, in military procurement and ammunitions. His last position in the IDF was editor of the bulletin of the Israeli fleet, "Be-ma'arkhot yam." Subsequently, in civilian life, he edited a publication issued by the municipality of Haifa, "Hefah 'ovedet." Upon retirement he served as a volunteer at the Ghetto Fighters' House, a Holocaust museum and archive located in a kibbutz in northern Israel that was established by
Holocaust survivors.

**Collection Scope and Content Summary**

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**Access Terms**

Kaminska, Ida.

Jewish State Theatre of Poland.

Fourth Theatre Festival Moscow-Leningrad (1936 Sept. 1-10)

Jewish theater.

Theater, Yiddish.

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**Series 1. Newspaper clippings**

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  Subjects and Indexing Terms
  Kushnirov, Bergelson, Peper, Halkin, Markish, and more.

- Box 1, Folder 14: Yiddish actors
  Elisheva. An article by Max Raisin February 1950

  Scope and Content Note
  The tragic mystery of a convert who became noted poet in Israel.
  Subjects and Indexing Terms
  Bychovsky, Elishva
  Raisin, Max

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  Scope and Content Note
  An article from "Yediot Aharonot". A famous Israeli playwright writes his first Yiddish play.

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| Box 2, Folder 7 | Teatro del Colle Oppio: Settemmezzo/ Alfredo Polacci 1952 |
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| | Scope and Content Note |
| | 12 programs from the Fourth Theater Festival Moscow-Leningrad, September 1-10, 1936 |
| Box 2, Folder 9 | Mermaid Theater, London July 1974 |
| | Scope and Content Note |
| | Cole, an entertainment based on the words and music of Cole Porter |

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| | Scope and Content Note |
| | Cole, an entertainment based on the words and music of Cole Porter |
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Box 3, Folder 13  A letter to the Ghetto Fighters Museum 1976
  Scope and Content Note
  This letter was written by Kremerman Yehezkel. It includes his memories from the Vilna ghetto.

Box 3, Folder 14  Bibliographical work
  Scope and Content Note
  This folder contains Rose Shoshana’s appeal in the newspaper and the resulting correspondence.

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Box 4, Folder 2  Ida Kaminska and the Jewish State Theatre of Poland 1967
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  The folder contains a portfolio of his roles in a postcard format.

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Series 7. Ezra Lahad’s work

Box 4, Folder 7  Manuscripts
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  This folder contains a copy of a bibliographical work by Yaari Avraham, titled Ha-Mahazeh Ha-ivri, with many notes added by Ezra Lahad.

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Series 8. Theaters in Europe

Box 4, Folder 11  Goset State Yiddish Theater in Moscow
  Scope and Content Note
  This folder contains a printout with the history of the theater and pictures of actors and scenes.

Box 4, Folder 12  Kamer-teater, Moscow
  Scope and Content Note
  The folder contains programs and newspaper clippings.

Box 4, Folder 13  Wroclaw Jewish Theatre

Series 9. Personal
| Box 4, Folder 14 | **Immigration certificate1934**  
Scope and Content Note  
This folder contains the immigration certificate from the Government of Palestine to Ezra Lahad's family (Parents and sister) allowing the family to enter Palestine. |
| Box 4, Folder 15 | **Muli Lahad, Ezra Lahad's son**  
Scope and Content Note  
This folder contains newspaper clippings concerning Muli Lahad. One is a story about an accident he had with his family, and the other is an interview with him, as a psychologist working in a crisis center in Northern Israel, about dealing with crisis. |
| **Series 10. Audiovisual materials**  
Cassette 1 | **Interview in the Israeli radio**  
Physical Description: 1 audiocassette  
Scope and Content Note  
This is a recording (cassette) of an interview with Ezra Lahad in the Israeli radio |
| **Series 11. Miscellaneous**  
Box 4, Folder 16 | **Various publications of the Haifa Municipal Theater** |
Box 4, Folder 17 | **Various publications of the “Ha-bimah” Theater** |
Box 4, Folder 18 | **The early days of the Israeli theater**  
Scope and Content Note  
This folder contains correspondence and programs. |
| Box 4, Folder 19 | **Drawings of costumes and set designs**  
Scope and Content Note  
This folder contains original drawings of an unknown artist. |
| Box 4, Folder 20 | **Ex Libris plates and date book**  
Scope and Content Note  
This folder contains Lahad's collection of Ex Libris plates. |
| Box 4, Folder 21 | **Various fragments of publications** |
Box 4, Folder 22 | **WW2-related materials**  
Scope and Content Note  
This folder includes a letter from Watsow Ghetto, an interview with Mosheh Kraus. |
| Box 4, Folder 23 | **Miscellaneous photos** |
Box 4, Folder 24 | **Miscellaneous pamphlets**  
Scope and Content Note  
This folder contains pamphlets about Tel Aviv, the Common Market, and more. |
| Box 7, Folder 13 | **Lahad family documents** |
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