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## James Spicer and Morris Ploscowe Collection

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** James Spicer and Morris Ploscowe Collection

**Dates:** 1955-1973

**Collection Number:** D-138

**Creator/Collector:** Spicer, James Ploscowe, Morris

**Extent:** 3 linear feet

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**Abstract:** Correspondence, ephemera, legal documents, programs, and promotional materials. Among the most significant items in this collection are Ploscowe's files regarding the political activities of Julian Beck and Judith Malina, co-founders of the Living Theatre, and Judith Malina's diaries.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**

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**Biography/Administrative History**

James Spicer was the Living Theatre's General Manager from 1959 to 1963 and from 1970 to 1974. Morris Ploscowe was the Living Theatre's attorney for several years.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

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**Indexing Terms**

Theater.

Ephemera.

Malina, Judith, 1926-

Beck, Julian, 1925-1985

Living Theatre (New York, N.Y.)

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