Inventory of the Bay Area Playwrights Festival Collection

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Creator: Bay Area Playwrights Festival
Title: Bay Area Playwrights Festival Collection
Date (inclusive): 1976-1993
Extent: 4.4 linear feet
Abstract: Founded by Robert Woodruff in 1976, the Bay Area Playwrights Festival is an annual event focusing on writing and workshops led by eminent playwrights. The collection contains festival materials including scripts, promotional materials, photographs, audio tapes, and video recordings from 1976-1993.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
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Collection number: D-078
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.

Administrative History
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Scope and Content
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Arrangement of the Collection
The collection is arranged in five series: Scripts, Promotional Materials, Correspondence, Photographs, and Audiovisual Materials.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Bay Area Playwrights Festival--Archives
Drama festivals--San Francisco Bay Area (Calif.)
Theater--United States--20th century
American drama--20th century

Access
Collection is open for research.

Processing Information
Sara Gunasekara processed this collection and created and encoded this finding aid with assistance from student employee Michelle Xie.

Acquisition Information

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Physical Description: 2 linear feet
Scope and Content Note
Arranged alphabetically by author.
| Box 1:1 | Barroga, Jeannie. Sistersoul & Talk - Story undated |
| Box 1:2 | Bernstein, Paul. Looking in the Dark For & Standing Water, The Empty Chair undated |
| Box 1:3 | Bourne, Michael. The Irishman undated |
| Box 4:22 | Bosakowski, Phil undated |
| Box 1:4 | Bowne, Alan. Beirut undated |
| Box 1:5 | Chafee, Claire. Even Among These Rocks 1992 |
| Box 1:6 | Conboy, Roy. When El Cucui Walks 1992 |
| Box 1:7 | Cruz, Nilo. Night Train to Bolina 1992 |
| Box 1:8 | Dillon, Millicent. She is in Tangier 1989 |
| Box 1:9 | Ehn, Erik. Clubhouse Rules (How Teenagers Bury Their Dead) undated |
| Box 1:10 | Epstein, Martin. 3 Variations on the Theme of Pain 1983 |
| Box 1:12 | Garner, Terry. Agreement with The Festival for Westward Ho! undated |
| Box 1:13 | Garrison, Dyke. Shall We Dance? 1991 |
| Box 1:14 | Gray, Amlin. Mickey's Teeth undated |
| Box 1:15 | Green, Patricia. The Rats of Whiffilsburg 1993 |
| Box 1:16 | Groner, Cary. The Sword, The Hand 1991 |
| Box 1:17 | Guerrero, Susan. Ray and Sis 1988 |
| Box 1:18 | Haratani, Richard. Inner Life 1991 |
| Box 1:19 | Harrington, Laura. Night Luster 1985 |
| Box 1:20 | Hill, Gary Leon. "Watch Your Back" 1992 |
| Box 1:21 | Holmgren, Norah. The Evening Sky; Sylvie, The Grammar of Dreams & If I'm Traveling On a Moving Train undated |
| Box 1:22 | Holmgren, Norah. The Grammar of Dreams undated |
| Box 1:23 | Huang, David Henry. Jan Ken Po undated |
| Box 1:24 | Jenkin, Len. The Fortune Teller & The Country Doctor undated |
| Box 1:25 | Kessler, Scott. Last Stair and Stumble 1991 |
| Box 1:26 | Kurtti, Casey. The Women of the Plaza 1985 |
| Box 1:27 | Lewis, Carter W. An Asian Jockey In Our Midst 1992 |
| Box 1:28 | Lim, Genny. Bitter Cane undated |
| Box 1:29-30 | Linney, Romulus. A Woman Without A Name, Pops & April Snow undated |
| Box 1:31 | Marshland, B.K.. The Question of Hu 1992 |
| Box 1:32 | McAnuff, Des. Clippings, reviews undated |
| Box 1:34 | Meyer, Marlane. Lon Shaw 1993 |
| Box 1:35 | Moore, Cynthia. Twin undated |
| Box 2:1 | Nelson, Richard. The Return of Pinocchio undated |
| Box 2:2 | O'Keefe, John. Shimmer undated |
| Box 2:3 | Orlock, John undated |
| Box 2:4 | Oyamo (Charles F. Gordon). Old Black Joe 1984 |
| Box 2:5 | Powerll, J. Dakota. 25 Fish in Dogpatch undated |
| Box 2:6-7 | Rivers, Susan. Overnight Lows & Letters to Mohammed 1985-1986 |
| Box 2:8 | Robinson, John. Pyramid Man: A Science Fiction Play 1985 |
| Box 2:10 | Shron, Marina. The Guest 1989 |
| Box 2:11 | Talen, Bill. The Gambler 1984 |
| Box 2:12 | Valdez, Daniel. Screen Plays: An Experiment in Video Theatre 1985 |
| Box 2:13 | Weston, Mark. 1948: An Evening With George Orwell 1987 |
| Box 2:14-15 | Wilson, Erin Cressida. Cruise Control & Cross-Dressing 1986 |
| Box 2:16-17 | Youngblood, Shay. Movie Music: A Comic Drama & Square Blues 1992 |
| Box 2:18 | List of scripts and writers undated |

Physical Description: 0.8 linear feet

Scope and Content Note
Contains press releases, brochures, newscutting, and programs from the Festival. The materials are generally arranged in chronologically order.

Box 3:1
Press: Festival I 1976

Box 3:2
Press: Festival III 1980

Box 3:3
Advertisements: Festival III 1980

Box 3:4
Articles & Information: Workshops, Festival IV 1981

Box 3:6
Press: Festival IV 1981

Box 3:7
Objective & Budget: Festival IV 1981

Box 3:8
PR Material: Festival IV 1981

Box 3:9
Press: Festival V 1982

Box 3:10
Workshops: Festival V 1982

Box 3:11
Student Handbook: Festival V 1982

Box 3:12
Letter, flier & article: Festival V 1982

Box 3:13
Brochure and Press Releases: Festival VI 1983

Box 3:14
Press: Festival VI 1983

Box 3:15
Programs: Festival VII 1984

Box 3:16

Box 3:17
Proposals & Press: Especially for Science Fiction on the Stage undated

Box 3:18
Press Releases, Press: Festival VIII 1984

Box 3:19-20
Brochures: Festival VIII 1984

Box 3:21
Press: Festival VII 1983

Box 3:22
Brochures, Press Releases: Festival IX 1986

Box 3:23
Press: Festival XI 1988

Box 3:24
Programs: Festival IX 1986

Box 3:25
Critics Conference 1986

Box 3:26-27
Information: Bay Area composer Librettist Opera Studio 1987

Box 3:28
Press Releases, Brochures, Programs: Festival X 1987

Box 3:29
Press: Festival X 1987

Box 3:30
Press: Festival XI 1988

Box 3:31
Information: Festival XII, Reading Series 1989

Box 3:32
Budget: Festival XI 1988

Box 3:33
Press Releases, Brochures: Festival XII 1989

Box 3:34
Press: The Other Voice's Writing Workshop, Festival XII 1989

Scope and Content Note
Also contains correspondence and photographs.

Box 3:35
Press: Festival XII 1989

Box 3:36
Programs: Festival XIII 1990

Box 3:37
Brochures: Festival XIII 1990

Box 3:38
Brochures, PR: Festival XIV 1991

Box 3:39
Programs: Festival XV 1992

Box 3:40
Newsletter, Calendar of Events: Festival XVI 1993

Box 3:41
Newsletters: Re: Write undated

Box 4:20
Book: California Theatre Annual 1983

Series 3. Correspondence 1979-1988

Physical Description: 0.2 linear feet

Scope and Content Note
Contains a small amount of correspondence, which is arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Box 3:42
Abels, Lynne undated
Series 3. Correspondence 1979-1988

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Box 3:43
Becker, Alma undated  
Scope and Content Note  
Also contains photographs.

Box 3:44
Brosius, Peter 1986 August 25
Box 3:45
Chaikin, Joseph 1979-1982
Box 3:46
Dunn, Thomas G. 1982-1986
Box 3:47
Foster, Nick 1981-1982
Box 3:48
Fries, Kenny undated
Box 4:1
Garner, Terry undated
Box 4:2
Gotanda, Philip Kan 1986 August 21
Box 4:3
Gray, Amlin undated
Box 4:4
Harper, Bill 1984
Box 4:5
Hedley, Bob 1986 September 15
Box 4:6
Hebert, Julie 1987
Box 4:7
Howe, Tina undated
Box 4:8
Hunt, Hunt and Michelle Swanson 1985
Box 4:9
Leverett, Jim 1982
Box 4:10
Lim, Jenny undated
Box 4:11
Mosakowski, Susan undated
Box 4:12
Myskewski, Nik 1988 December 8
Box 4:13
Pitman, Robert W. 1988 August 16
Box 4:14
Trapani, Sal 1986 September 15
Box 4:15
Weller, Michael 1986 March 15
Box 4:16
Woodruff, Robert 1980-1986  
Scope and Content Note  
Also contains photographs.

Box 3:5
Invited Writers for Festival IV 1981

Physical Description: 0.4 linear feet
Scope and Content Note  
Contains photographs and contact sheets which are arranged chronologically.

Box 4:17
Festival VI 1983
Box 4:18
Festival IX 1986
Box 4:19
Festival X 1987
Box 4:21
Festival XII 1989
Box 4:23
Silva, Chris undated
Box 4:24
Swanson, Michelle undated
Box 4:25
White, Richard E.T. 1986
Box 4:26
Miscellaneous undated

Physical Description: 1 linear foot
Scope and Content Note  
Contains audiotapes, videocassettes and reel to reel tapes. Arranged alphabetically by title.

Box 5
Bay Area Playwrights Festival IV, videocassette 1981
Box 5
Bay Area Playwrights Festival VI, videocassette 1983
Box 5
The Gambler, sound recording tapes undated
Box 5
Interviews, videocassette undated
Box 5
Jan Ken Po, sound recording tape undated
Box 5
John O'Keefe Workshop, Theatre Stupid & Pie & Selzer, videocassette undated
Box 5
Leary Runthrough, videocassette undated
Box 5
Light Show, videocassette undated
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