
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

The collection contains festival materials including scripts, promotional materials, photographs, audio tapes, and video recordings from 1976-1993.

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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Series 1. **Scripts 1980-1993**

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 2:19-20	Cohen, Bennett; Wellman, John; Condon, Contance. Phantom Nation undated
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 1:11	Foster, Rick. Time for Chamanna's Dream, The Bluest Eye & Elsie's Kitchen 1982-1989
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 Whifflesburg 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 1:33	McCutchen, Heather L.. Alabama Rain & Baby Shower 1989-1992
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 2:9	"Sam Shepard," The Christian Science Monitor 1980 December 24
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

Series 2. **Promotional Materials 1976-1993**

Physical Description: 0.8 linear feet

Scope and Content Note

Contains press releases, brochures, newsclipping, 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 **Brochures, Press Release, Press: Festival VII 1983**
- 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 19888**
- Box 3:33 **Press Releases, Brochures: Festival XII 1989**
- Box 4:20 **Press: The Other Voice's Writing Workshop, Festival XII 1989**

Scope and Content Note

Also contains correspondence and photographs.

- Box 3:34 **Press: Festival XII 1989**
- Box 3:35 **Programs: Festival XIII 1990**
- Box 3:36 **Brochures: Festival XIII 1990**
- Box 3:37 **Brochures, PR: Festival XIV 1991**
- Box 3:38 **Programs: Festival XV 1992**
- Box 3:39 **Newsletter, Calendar of Events: Festival XVI 1993**
- Box 3:40 **Newsletters: Re: Write undated**
- Box 3:41 **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**

Box 3:43	<p>Becker, Alma undated</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Also contains photographs.</p>
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	<p>Woodruff, Robert 1980-1986</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Also contains photographs.</p>
Box 3:5	<p>Invited Writers for Festival IV 1981</p> <p>Series 4. Photographs 1983-1989</p> <p>Physical Description: 0.4 linear feet</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Contains photographs and contact sheets which are arranged chronologically.</p>
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
	<p>Series 5. Audiovisual Materials 1981-1983</p> <p>Physical Description: 1 linear foot</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Contains audiocassettes, videocassettes and reel to reel tapes. Arranged alphabetically by title.</p>
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

Box 5	Making Carthage Yellow, videocassette undated
Box 5	Noon Reading - 'Aquarium,' Alma Becker Workshop & Actor, Writer, Director Collaboration Workshop, videocassette undated
Box 5	Night Luster, videocassette undated
Box 5	Old Black Joe, sound recording tape undated
Box 5	Pops, Three Variations on the Theme of Pain, videocassette undated
Box 5	Primary Colors, sound recording tape undated
Box 5	Robert Woodruff, sound recording tape undated
Box 5	Stateline, videocassette undated
Box 5	Student Interviews, videocassette undated
Box 5	Student projects, videocassette undated
Box 5	Student projects, videocassette undated
Box 5	Student projects, videocassette undated
Box 5	SURF Overnight Lows, audiocassette undated
Box 5	Various, videocassette undated
Box 5	Workshops, videocassette undated
Box 5	Writing for the Rainbow, audiocassette undated
Box 5	Jan Ken Po, sound recording tape undated