Finding Aid for the Collection of Theater Playbills, 1805-1900

Collection number: 692

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Collection of Theater Playbills,
Date (inclusive): 1805-1900
Collection number: 692
Extent: 2 boxes (1.0 linear ft.) 3 oversize boxes
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575
Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library, Department of Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.
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Scope and Content
Collection consists of playbills from Britain, Europe, and the U.S. Includes playbills from various London theaters, some from Glasgow, and one from Dublin. Also includes playbills from California, mostly San Francisco and Los Angeles, and from other states, primarily New York, St. Louis, and Detroit.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Playbills--United States.
Playbills--Europe.

Related Material
Theater Arts Ephemera Collection (Collection 975). Available at Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

California, Los Angeles
Box 1, Folder 1

The Auditorium Theater.

Physical Description: (18 items).

Box 1, Folder 2

Belasco Theater.

Physical Description: (30 items).

Box 1, Folder 3

Grand Opera House.

Physical Description: (10 items).

Box 1, Folder 4

Mason Opera House.
Container List

Physical Description: (56 items).

Box 1, Folder 5

**Miscellaneous.**

Physical Description: (7 items).

Box 1, Folder 6

**California, Fresno, Palo Alto, San Francisco.**

Physical Description: (29 items).

Box 1, Folder 7

**Illinois.**

Physical Description: (5 items).

Box 1, Folder 8

**Iowa.**

Physical Description: (4 items).

Box 1, Folder 9

**Massachusetts.**

Physical Description: (16 items).

Box 1, Folder 10

**Michigan.**

Physical Description: (29 items).

Box 1, Folder 11

**Minnesota.**

Physical Description: (1 item).

**Missouri, St. Louis**

Box 1, Folder 12
Century Theater, and miscellaneous.
   Physical Description: (31 items).

Box 1, Folder 13
   Grand Opera Company.
   Physical Description: (11 items).

Box 1, Folder 14
   McCasland Opera House.
   Physical Description: (41 items).

Box 1, Folder 15
   Olympic Theater.
   Physical Description: (37 items).

Box 2, Folder 1
   New York. Includes New York City.
   Physical Description: (99 items).

Box 2, Folder 2
   Pennsylvania.
   Physical Description: (8 items).

Box 2, Folder 3
   Rhode Island.
   Physical Description: (1 item).

Box 2, Folder 4
   Washington.
   Physical Description: (3 items).

Box 2, Folder 5
   Unidentified.
Physical Description: (27 items).

Great Britain, London
Box 2, Folder 6
[No further description available].

Physical Description: (87pp. in bound volume).

Box 2, Folder 7
Covent Gardens.

Physical Description: (26 items).

Box 2, Folder 8
Drury Lane Theater.

Physical Description: (19 items).

Box 2, Folder 9
Haymarket Theater, Lyceum Theater, and miscellaneous.

Physical Description: (34 items).

Oversize Box 4
Lyceum Theater.

Physical Description: (6 items).

Oversize Box 4
New Strand Theater.

Physical Description: (5 items).

Oversize Box 4
Royal Olympic Theater.

Physical Description: (3 items).
Royal St. James Theater.

Physical Description: (3 items).

Oversize Box 4

Theater Royal Adelphi.

Physical Description: (5 items).

Oversize Box 3

Theater Royal Covent Garden.

Physical Description: (3 items).

Oversize Box 5

Haymarket Theater.

Physical Description: (12 items).

Oversize Box 5

Theater Royal, Marlebone.

Physical Description: (4 items).

Oversize Box 4

Miscellaneous.

Physical Description: (9 items).

Oversize Box 3

St. James Theatre.

Physical Description: (7 items).

Oversize Box 5

Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

Physical Description: (15 items).

Box 2, Folder 10

Europe. Miscellaneous and unidentified.
Box 2, Folder 11

**Physical Description:** (5 items).

**Playbills, silk[?].**

**Oversize Material:**

Oversize Box 4  
**California, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton.**  
Physical Description: (19 items).

Oversize Box 4  
**Louisiana, New Orleans.**  
Physical Description: (3 items).

Oversize Box 3  
**Maryland, Baltimore.**  
Physical Description: (5 items).

Oversize Box 4  
**Massachusetts, Boston.**  
Physical Description: (14 items).

Oversize Box 3  
**Michigan, Detroit, Kalamazoo.**  
Physical Description: (6 items).

Oversize Box 3  
**Missouri.**  
Physical Description: (6 items).

Oversize Box 3  
**New York, New York City.**  
Physical Description: (31 items).

Oversize Box 3  
**Oregon.**  
Physical Description: (1 item).

Oversize Box 4  
**Pennsylvania.**  
Physical Description: (9 items).

Oversize Box 3  
**Washington, D.C.**  
Physical Description: (1 item).

Oversize Box 4  
**Unidentified and miscellaneous.**  
Physical Description: (12 items).

Oversize Box 3  
**Ireland, Dublin.**  
Physical Description: (1 item).

Oversize Box 5  
**Scotland, Edinburgh. Prince of Wales Theater, Royal Princess Theater, Theater Royal.**  
Physical Description: (30 items).

Oversize Box 5  
**Scotland, Glasgow. Theater Royal.**  
Physical Description: (9 items).