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Theatre 1707 fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Theatre 1707 fonds
Reference code:	MS-3-31
Date:	1979-1980, predominantly 1979 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	9 cm of textual records and graphic material. - . -- 3 photographs
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Theatre 1707, which first opened in March 1979, derived its name from its location at 1707 Brunswick Street in Halifax. The theatre was established to act as a permanent home for the Bit Players Society from Sydney, Nova Scotia. Its main focus was to produce plays by local playwrights, which were performed by local actors. The theatre operated under an open door policy, which allowed any group to use the facility freely. Throughout the year the theatre presented a series of plays, mime, puppetry, parties, art exhibits, musical concerts, and special events as well as provided workshops and classes for both children and adults.

Custodial history

The collection was donated to the Provincial Archives of Nova Scotia by Weldon Bona in 1980 and was transferred to the Dalhousie University Archives in 2003.

Scope and content

This collection contains materials related to the administration and productions of Theatre 1707 as well as the Bit Players society. The records include administrative documents, reports, programs, posters, proposals, newspaper clippings, reviews, and photographs.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

All files are open.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Accruals

Future accruals are possible, but not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Theaters--Nova Scotia--Halifax (subject)
- Theatrical companies--Canada (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings

Series: Administrative records

Title: Administrative records

Date: 1979-1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains reports and schedules pertaining to Theatre 1707 and the Bit Players Society as well as a floor plan of the theatre.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 42 - Theatre 1707 Bit Players Report '80

Title: Theatre 1707 Bit Players Report '80

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 42

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 43 - The Bit Players Society and Theatre 1707

Title: The Bit Players Society and Theatre 1707

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 43

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 44 - Miscellaneous

Title: Miscellaneous

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 44

Date: 1979? (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes an audition schedule form, a floor plan, and a schedule.

Series: Correspondence of Theatre 1707

Title: Correspondence of Theatre 1707

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series includes correspondence relating to the administration and the productions of Theatre 1707 and the Bit Players Society.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 41 - 1979

Title: 1979

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 41

Series: Productions

Title: Productions

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains programs, posters, advertisements, and proposals for various productions, performances, and events housed at Theatre 1707.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

File: Programs

Title: Programs

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 1 - The Clipped Clock Caper

Title: The Clipped Clock Caper

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: April 18-24, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 2 - The Golden Fleece

Title: The Golden Fleece

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: April 25-May 1, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 3 - Mother Courage

Title: Mother Courage

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: September 12-23, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 4 - Fake Sleep

Title: Fake Sleep

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: August 20-24, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 5 - Alice

Title: Alice

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: December 19-30, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 6 - The Bearded Lady's Reflection

Title: The Bearded Lady's Reflection

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: October 3-7, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 7 - The Kidnap Caper

Title: The Kidnap Caper

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: June 4-16, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 8 - Dorian

Title: Dorian

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: March 28-April 8, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 9 - The Wooden World

Title: The Wooden World

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 9

Date: July 27-August 12, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 10 - The Trial of Joseph Howe

Title: The Trial of Joseph Howe

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 10

Date: September 25-30, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 11 - Nemesis Casket

Title: Nemesis Casket

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 11

Date: September 30, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 12 - Miscellaneous

Title: Miscellaneous

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 12

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: Posters and advertisements

Title: Posters and advertisements

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 13 - Happy Sam and Norman

Title: Happy Sam and Norman

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 13

Date: November 26-30, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 14 - Mother Courage

Title: Mother Courage

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 14

Date: September 12-23, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 15 - The Kidnap Caper

Title: The Kidnap Caper

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 15

Date: June 4-16, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 16 - The Wooden World

Title: The Wooden World

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 16

Date: July 27-August 12, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 17 - The Clipped Clock Caper/The Golden Fleece

Title: The Clipped Clock Caper/The Golden Fleece

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 17

Date: April 18-May 1, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 18 - Alice

Title: Alice

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 18

Date: December 19-30, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 19 - Bluebeard

Title: Bluebeard

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 19

Date: October 24-November 4, 1979 (date of creation)

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 20 - Miscellaneous

Title: Miscellaneous

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 20

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: Proposals

Title: Proposals

MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 47 - Bruce Armstrong - Prestidigitateur

Title: Bruce Armstrong - Prestidigitateur

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 47

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes newspaper clippings.

Series: Newspaper clippings and reviews

Title: Newspaper clippings and reviews

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains newspaper clippings and reviews pertaining to the various productions put on at Theatre 1707 as well as newspaper clippings pertaining to the theatre in general.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 21 - Mother Courage

Title: Mother Courage

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 21

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 22 - The Wall

Title: The Wall

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 22

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 23 - Fake Sleep

Title: Fake Sleep

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 23

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 24 - The Kidnap Caper

Title: The Kidnap Caper

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 24

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 25 - The Clipped Clock Caper

Title: The Clipped Clock Caper

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 25

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 26 - North Mountain Breakdown

Title: North Mountain Breakdown

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 26

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 27 - Noon Gun Magic

Title: Noon Gun Magic

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 27

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 28 - Dorian

Title: Dorian

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 28

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 29 - Beginnings

Title: Beginnings

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 29

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 30 - The Bearded Lady's Reflection

Title: The Bearded Lady's Reflection

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 30

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 31 - Bluebeard

Title: Bluebeard

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 31

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 32 - The Human Jigsaw Puzzle

Title: The Human Jigsaw Puzzle

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 32

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 33 - Happy Sam and Norman

Title: Happy Sam and Norman

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 33

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 34 - The Wooden World

Title: The Wooden World

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 34

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 35 - Held Over

Title: Held Over

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 35

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 36 - The Golden Fleece

Title: The Golden Fleece

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 36

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 37 - Alice

Title: Alice

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 37

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 38 - The Trial of Joseph Howe

Title: The Trial of Joseph Howe

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 38

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 39 - Jacques Brel is Alive and Livid in Paris

Title: Jacques Brel is Alive and Livid in Paris

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 39

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 40 - General

Title: General

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 40

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Series: Photographs of Theatre 1707

Title: Photographs of Theatre 1707

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains photographs from Theatre 1707.

Physical description: 3 photographs

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 45 - Miscellaneous

Title: Miscellaneous

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 45

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

File: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 46 - Bruce Armstrong

Title: Bruce Armstrong

Reference code: MS-3-31, Box 1, Folder 46

Date: n.d. (date of creation)
