



FINDING AID: PRESENT LAUGHTER (2010) PRODUCTION FILES

Collection Overview

Identifier: PRESENTLAUGH2010

Inclusive Dates: 2009 - 2010

Extent: 1;15 boxes;folders

Scope and Content

One deep Hollinger box contains all the production files documents, encompassing 15 folders, two playbills and performance ticket stubs, opening night and promotional flyers, and the cast/family photo.

The stage management bible is also in the Hollinger box in CD format, containing folders for: Accidents, Ballots, Blank Forms, Breakdowns (ie. scenes), Calendars, Contact, Costumes, Daily Calls, Dressing Room Signs, Graphics (including actor headshots), Lights, Lists, Memos, Performance Notes, Postings, Props, Rehearsal Reports, Scenery, Script, and Sound. Another digital copy of the bible can be found on the Archive 1 server.

The other digital holdings on the Archive 1 server include folders for:

Archives Costume Photographs (photographs taken by the Archives of costume pieces in the collection)

Education (including the study guide)

Media (photographs for events such as HIPTIX, Out at Roundabout and audio/video clips including B-roll footage)

Opening Night (digital images in jpeg format)

Playbill (23 scans in jpeg format)

Press (.pdf and .bmp files covering press in publications such as New York Times, Boston Globe, Time Out, NY Magazine, Village Voice, and Wall Street Journal)

Production Photographs (including captioned photos, selects, and a headshot for Victor Garber)

Production Stage Management (sub-folders: Costumes, Dressing Room Signs, Lighting Design, Props, Scenery, Sound Design, and Stage Manager Bible)

Props (photographs of the two show props in the Archive's collection)

Script

Show Art

In a separate "Institutional" folder on the server there is video footage of an interview with Victor Garber and Nicholas Martin.

There is a related collection of "Present Laughter" materials on the Marketing shelves, and the theatrical poster for the production is present both on Archive 1 and on the Poster shelves. While most Roundabout productions have a contracts file, as of the creation of this collection record the majority of "Present Laughter" contracts are missing; the only documents in the Contracts cabinet are contracts and correspondence for the designers.

There are 10 printed pages of Alexander Dodge's set design drawings housed in the flat file cabinet; digital copies of two of these drawings can be found on the Archive 1 server. Original costumes are located on the Costume shelves, and digital photographs of these are also located on the Archive 1 server. Two original prop pieces are also in the collection, a painted portrait of Garry Essendine and a "Bon Voyage" sign; digital photographs of these are also on the Archive 1 server.

Access Restrictions: Open and available to approved researchers by appointment only. See folder details for specific restrictions.

Library of Congress Subject Headings

Roundabout Theatre Company [info:lc/authorities/names/n84002005]

Haimes, Todd [info:lc/authorities/names/no2002112535]

Coward, Noel, 1899-1973. Songs [info:lc/authorities/names/n2014028574]

Coward, Noel, 1899-1973 [info:lc/authorities/names/n79071142]

Garber, Victor [info:lc/authorities/names/n85322430]



Ashmanskas, Brooks [info:lc/authorities/names/no99037878]
Dodge, Alexander [info:lc/authorities/names/no2012001865]
Greenwood, Jane [info:lc/authorities/names/n97861138]
Martin, Nicholas, 1938-2014 [info:lc/authorities/names/no2013014098]
Rita, Rui [info:lc/authorities/names/no2010075544]
Banes, Lisa [info:lc/authorities/names/no99001783]
Carroll, Nancy E. (Singer) [info:lc/authorities/names/no99079027]
Poe, Richard [info:lc/authorities/names/n92061179]
Vietor, Marc [info:lc/authorities/names/no2009091189]

Related Staged Production

Present Laughter

Collection Contents

Folder 1: Present Laughter (2010) Artistic and Management File
Folder 2: Present Laughter (2010) Author and Music Rights File
Folder 3: Present Laughter (2010) Lighting and Sound Design File
Folder 4: Present Laughter (2010) Costume Design File
Folder 5: Present Laughter (2010) Set Design File
Folder 7: Present Laughter (2010) House Seats File
Folder 8: Present Laughter (2010) Opening Night File
Folder 9: Present Laughter (2010) Tony Voters File
Folder 10: Present Laughter (2010) Rehearsal Reports File
Folder 11: Present Laughter (2010) Performance Reports File
Folder 12: Present Laughter (2010) House Reports File
Folder 13: Present Laughter (2010) Calling and Blocking Script File
Folder 14: Present Laughter (2010) Press File
Folder 15: Present Laughter (2010) Education File
Folder 6: Present Laughter (2010) Props File