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Collection Overview

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TITLE: Yale Repertory Theatre and Yale School of Drama Ephemera Collection

DATES: 1925-2013

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 8.75 linear feet (22 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: This collection contains ephemera pertaining to Yale Repertory Theatre, Yale School of Drama, and other undergraduate theater organizations at Yale University.

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Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.dra.0037.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Yale Repertory Theatre and Yale School of Drama Ephemera Collection was housed in the former Drama Library until its transfer to the Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library in 2008.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

Preferred Citation

Yale Repertory Theatre and Yale School of Drama Ephemera Collection, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the following ephemeral materials pertaining to Yale Repertory Theatre (YRT) and Yale School of Drama (YSD): theater programs; course catalogues; brochures; posters; student registration lists and directories; rehearsal, production, and course schedules; cast lists; commencement programs; newsletters; clippings; league scenes programs; holiday cards; and materials relating to guest performances sponsored by YRT and YSD. The collection also includes a few items pertaining to the Yale Dramatic Association (also known as the Dramat) and other undergraduate theater organizations and performances.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically by year, then month and day. Materials with year-only information are filed after items arranged by month and day. Notes have been provided for any folders containing materials other than YRT and YSD ephemera.

Collection Contents
Box listing

b. 1, f. 1	YRT and YSD ephemera *7 Items*	1925-1926
b. 1, f. 2-3	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 2: 10 items* *Folder 3: 10 items*	1926-1927
b. 1, f. 4-5	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 4: 10 items* *Folder 5: 4 items*	1927-1928
b. 1, f. 6	YRT and YSD ephemera *6 Items*	1928-1929
b. 1, f. 7	YRT and YSD ephemera *8 Items*	1929-1930
b. 1, f. 8	YRT and YSD ephemera *8 Items*	1930-1931
b. 1, f. 9	YRT and YSD ephemera *10 Items*	1931-1933
b. 1, f. 10	YRT and YSD ephemera *9 Items*	1933-1934
b. 1, f. 11	YRT and YSD ephemera *8 Items*	1934-1935
b. 1, f. 12	YRT and YSD ephemera *10 Items*	1935-1937
b. 1, f. 13	YRT and YSD ephemera *12 Items*	1937-1940
b. 1, f. 14	YRT and YSD ephemera *11 Items*	1940-1942
b. 1, f. 15	YRT and YSD ephemera *12 Items*	1942-1945
b. 1, f. 16	YRT and YSD ephemera *10 Items*	1945-1947
b. 1, f. 17	YRT and YSD ephemera *12 Items*	1947-1948
b. 1, f. 18-19	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 18: 9 items* *Folder 19: 6 items*	1948-1949
b. 1, f. 20	YRT and YSD ephemera *15 Items*	1949-1950

b. 2, f. 21-22	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 21: 10 items* *Folder 22: 8 items*	1950-1951
b. 2, f. 23-24	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 23: 10 items* *Folder 24: 7 items* Folder 24 includes a Dramat program.	1951-1952
b. 2, f. 25-26	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 25: 10 items* *Folder 26: 6 items*	1952-1953
b. 2, f. 27	YRT and YSD ephemera* *15 Items* Folder 27 includes a Dramat program.	1953-1954
b. 2, f. 28-29	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 28: 9 items* *Folder 29: 9 items* Folder 29 includes a Dramat program.	1954-1955
b. 2, f. 30	YRT and YSD ephemera *15 Items*	1955-1956
b. 2, f. 31	YRT and YSD ephemera *11 Items*	1956-1957
b. 2, f. 32	YRT and YSD ephemera* *14 Items* Folder 32 includes Dramat programs.	1957-1958
b. 2, f. 33	YRT and YSD ephemera* *14 Items* Folder 33 includes Dramat materials.	1958-1959
b. 2, f. 34	YRT and YSD ephemera *9 Items*	1959-1960
b. 2, f. 35-36	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 35: 10 items* *Folder 36: 10 items* Folder 36 includes Dramat programs and a brochure.	1960-1961
b. 3, f. 37-38	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 37: 10 items* *Folder 38: 11 items*	1961-1962
b. 3, f. 39-41	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 39: 10 items* *Folder 40: 10 items* *Folder 41: 10 items* Folder 41 includes Dramat materials and a brochure for the Yale Drama Festival. See also a hand-written note to F. Curtis Canfield on verso of one sheet of the production schedule.	1962-1963

b. 3, f. 42-44	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 42: 10 items* *Folder 43: 8 items* *Folder 44: 10 items* Folder 44 includes Dramat and Yale Drama Festival materials.	1963-1964
b. 3, f. 45-48	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 45: 11 items* *Folder 46: 10 items* *Folder 47: 7 items* *Folder 48: 6 items* Folder 48 includes Dramat and Yale Drama Festival materials.	1964-1965
b. 4, f. 49-52	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 49: 11 items* *Folder 50: 9 items* *Folder 51: 10 items* *Folder 52: 6 items* Folder 52 includes Dramat and Yale Drama Festival materials.	1965-1966
b. 4, f. 53-54	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 53: 10 items* *Folder 54: 12 items* Folder 54 includes Dramat and Yale Drama Festival materials.	1966-1967
b. 4, f. 55-56	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 55: 11 items* *Folder 56: 6 items*	1967-1968
b. 4, f. 57-58	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 57: 11 items* *Folder 58: 12 items* Folder 57 includes a speech by Robert Brustein given to the School of Drama, minutes from a faculty meeting, and a memo on student discipline. Folder 58 includes materials relating to the cancellation of Sam Shepard's *Operation Sidewinder* and a Yale Drama Festival brochure.	1968-1969
b. 4, f. 59-60	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 59: 11 items* *Folder 60: 13 items* Folder 60 includes a Dramat program.	1969-1970
b. 5, f. 61-64	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 61: 11 items* *Folder 62: 10 items* *Folder 63: 10 items* *Folder 64: 7 items* Folder 63 includes a commencement address by Robert Brustein.	1970-1971
b. 5, f. 65-66	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 65: 10 items* *Folder 66: 10 items* Folder 66 includes Dramat programs.	1971-1972

b. 16, f. 208-210	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 208: 11 items* *Folder 209: 10 items* *Folder 210: 10 items*	1972-1973
b. 16, f. 211-214	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 211: 12 items* *Folder 212: 9 items* *Folder 213: 8 items* *Folder 214: 6 items* Folder 212 includes a commencement address by Robert Brustein. Folder 214 includes a program and clipping from a Yale undergraduate production.	1973-1974
b. 16, f. 215-217	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 215: 9 items* *Folder 216: 8 items* *Folder 217: 6 items* Folder 217 includes Dramat programs and programs from performances given during the Fourth International Congress on Enlightenment.	1974-1975
b. 16, f. 218-219	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 218: 10 items* *Folder 219: 10 items* See also Box 17.	1975-1976
b. 17, f. 220-221	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 220: 10 items* *Folder 221: 11 items* See also Box 16.	1975-1976
b. 17, f. 222-226	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 222: 10 items* *Folder 223: 10 items* *Folder 224: 9 items* *Folder 225: 10 items* *Folder 226: 9 items* Folder 226 includes Dramat materials.	1976-1977
b. 17, f. 227-231	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 227: 11 items* *Folder 228: 10 items* *Folder 229: 10 items* *Folder 230: 9 items* *Folder 231: 5 items*	1977-1978
b. 18, f. 232-235	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 232: 11 items* *Folder 233: 10 items* *Folder 234: 7 items* *Folder 235: 13 items*	1978-1979
b. 5, f. 67-69	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 67: 11 items* *Folder 68: 10 items* *Folder 69: 12 items*	1979-1980

b. 5, f. 70-74	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 70: 12 items* *Folder 71: 10 items* *Folder 72: 10 items* *Folder 73: 10 items* *Folder 74: 7 items* Folder 73 includes a letter to patrons regarding cuts to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). Folder 74 includes Dramat materials.	1980-1981
b. 6, f. 75-78	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 75: 12 items* *Folder 76: 10 items* *Folder 77: 9 items* *Folder 78: 13 items* Folder 78 includes Dramat programs and an interview with Louise Guay.	1981-1982
b. 6, f. 79-82	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 79: 14 items* *Folder 80: 11 items* *Folder 81: 11 items* *Folder 82: 10 items* Folder 82 includes a Dramat program.	1982-1983
b. 6, f. 83-86	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 83: 12 items* *Folder 84: 10 items* *Folder 85: 10 items* *Folder 86: 16 items* Folder 86 includes a Dramat program and a poster for a Yale Theatre Studies department colloquium. See also Box 18 for oversize materials dated 1983-1984.	1983-1984
b. 18, f. 237	YRT and YSD ephemera See also Box 6 for regularly sized materials dated 1983-1984.	1983-1984
b. 7, f. 87-91	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 87: 14 items* *Folder 88: 10 items* *Folder 89: 11 items* *Folder 90: 9 items* *Folder 91: 14 items* Folder 87 includes a Theatre for the Nuclear Freeze benefit poster. Folder 90 includes materials relating to the Yale Salute to Cole Porter benefit. Folder 91 includes a Dramat poster and materials from Yale undergraduate productions.	1984-1985
b. 7, f. 92-95	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 92: 11 items* *Folder 93: 11 items* *Folder 94: 11 items* *Folder 95: 15 items* Folder 94 includes materials relating to the Yale School of Drama 60th Anniversary Celebration. Folder 95 includes Dramat programs.	1985-1986
b. 7, f. 96	YRT and YSD ephemera *9 Items* See also Box 8.	1986-1987

b. 8, f. 97-100	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 97: 10 items* *Folder 98: 9 items* *Folder 99: 12 items* *Folder 100: 8 items* See also Box 7.	1986-1987
b. 8, f. 101-104	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 101: 12 items* *Folder 102: 10 items* *Folder 103: 10 items* *Folder 104: 10 items* Folder 101 includes materials pertaining to the Yale Repertory Theatre AIDS benefit.	1987-1988
b. 8, f. 105-106	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 105: 14 items* *Folder 106: 11 items* See also Box 9.	1988-1989
b. 9, f. 107-108	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 107: 10 items* *Folder 108: 14 items* See also Box 8.	1988-1989
b. 9, f. 109-112	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 109: 9 items* *Folder 110: 15 items* *Folder 111: 10 items* *Folder 112: 14 items*	1989-1990
b. 9, f. 113-114	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 113: 10 items* *Folder 114: 10 items* Folder 114 includes materials pertaining to the Lloyd Richards Chair benefit. See also Box 10..	1990-1991
b. 10, f. 115-117	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 115: 12 items* *Folder 116: 13 items* *Folder 117: 12 items* See also Box 9.	1990-1991
b. 10, f. 118-120	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 118: 13 items* *Folder 119: 10 items* *Folder 120: 16 items*	1991-1992
b. 10, f. 121-125	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 121: 12 items* *Folder 122: 10 items* *Folder 123: 10 items* *Folder 124: 7 items* *Folder 125: 11 items* Folder 125 includes a Dramat program. See also Box 18 for oversize programs for *Shooting a Dream* and *The Duchess of Malfi*.	1992-1993

b. 18, f. 236	YRT and YSD ephemera *2 Items* See also Box 10.	1992-1993
b. 11, f. 126-129	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 126: 11 items* *Folder 127: 11 items* *Folder 128: 12 items* *Folder 129: 11 items*	1993-1994
b. 11, f. 130-134	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 130: 11 items* *Folder 131: 12 items* *Folder 132: 10 items* *Folder 133: 10 items* *Folder 134: 12 items*	1994-1995
b. 11, f. 135	YRT and YSD ephemera *12 Items* See also Box 12.	1995-1996
b. 12, f. 136-139	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 136: 10 items* *Folder 137: 10 items* *Folder 138: 11 items* *Folder 139: 14 items* See also Box 11.	1995-1996
b. 12, f. 140-144	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 140: 12 items* *Folder 141: 10 items* *Folder 142: 10 items* *Folder 143: 10 items* *Folder 144: 13 items*	1996-1997
b. 12, f. 145-147	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 145: 14 items* *Folder 146: 10 items* *Folder 147: 14 items*	1997-1998
b. 12, f. 148-149	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 148: 18 items* *Folder 149: 13 items* See also Box 13.	1998-1999
b. 13, f. 150-151	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 150: 10 items* *Folder 151: 11 items* See also Box 12.	1998-1999
b. 13, f. 152-156	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 152: 11 items* *Folder 153: 11 items* *Folder 154: 10 items* *Folder 155: 8 items* *Folder 156: 11 items*	1999-2000

b. 13, f. 157-161	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 157: 11 items* *Folder 158: 13 items* *Folder 159: 12 items* *Folder 160: 10 items* *Folder 161: 11 items* See also Box 14.	2000-2001
b. 14, f. 162	YRT and YSD ephemera *10 Items* See also Box 13.	2000-2001
b. 14, f. 163-167	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 163: 12 items* *Folder 164: 11 items* *Folder 165: 10 items* *Folder 166: 11 items* *Folder 167: 13 items*	2001-2002
b. 14, f. 168-172	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 168: 12 items* *Folder 169: 10 items* *Folder 170: 10 items* *Folder 171: 7 items* *Folder 172: 8 items*	2002-2003
b. 14, f. 173-175	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 173: 10 items* *Folder 174: 10 items* *Folder 175: 10 items* See also Box 15.	2003-2004
b. 15, f. 176-178	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 176: 10 items* *Folder 177: 10 items* *Folder 178: 13 items* See also Box 14.	2003-2004
b. 15, f. 179-183	YRT and YSD ephemera* *Folder 179: 11 items* *Folder 180: 11 items* *Folder 181: 10 items* *Folder 182: 13 items* *Folder 183: 10 items* Folder 183 includes a Dramat program.	2004-2005
b. 15, f. 184-187	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 184: 11 items* *Folder 185: 11 items* *Folder 186: 9 items* *Folder 187: 12 items* See also Box 19.	2005-2006
b. 19, f. 188	YRT and YSD ephemera *8 Items* See also Box 15.	2005-2006

b. 19, f. 189-193	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 189: 13 items* *Folder 190: 12 items* *Folder 191: 10 items* *Folder 192: 11 items* *Folder 193: 10 items*	2006-2007
b. 19, f. 194-198	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 194: 9 items* *Folder 195: 16 items* *Folder 196: 9 items* *Folder 197: 10 items* *Folder 198: 10 items* See also Box 20.	2007-2008
b. 20, f. 199	YRT and YSD ephemera* *5 Items* Folder 199 includes a Dramat program and materials from other Yale undergraduate productions. See also Box 19.	2007-2008
b. 20, f. 200-207	YRT and YSD ephemera *Folder 200: 13 items* *Folder 201: 10 items* *Folder 202: 10 items* *Folder 203: 12 items* *Folder 204: 13 items* *Folder 205: 11 items* *Folder 206: 10 items* *Folder 207: 7 items*	2008-2009
b. 20, f. 208	YRT and YSD ephemera *1 Item*	2009-2010
b. 21	YRT and YSD ephemera Day, Belene Includes promotional materials for the 2009-2010 YSD curriculum press releases; 2009-2010 alumni magazine; 2009 Yale Summer Cabaret; 2010 Yale Summer Cabaret; 2009-2010 Yale School of Drama productions; 2009-2010 No Boundaries (WPP); and 2009-2010 Yale Repertory Theatre productions.	2009-2010
b. 22	YRT and YSD ephemera Includes promotional materials for the 2010-2011 and 2012-2013 seasons of both the Yale School of Drama and the Yale Repertory Theatre.	2010-2013

2017 addition, 1992–1998

b. 23, f. 212	The Colored Museum *16 Items* Includes photographs, press releases, flyer, and event programs.	Dec 1992
b. 23, f. 214	As You Like It *10 Items* Includes photographs and flyers.	1994 February– 1994 March
b. 23, f. 216	The Marriage of Figaro / Figaro Gets a Divorce *12 Items* Includes flyers and photographs for Marriage of Figaro / Figaro Gets a Divorce; Postcarsds for The Good Person of Szechwan.	1994 December
b. 23, f. 217	Le Cirque Invisible *4 Items* Includes program, flyer, and photographs.	1995 October– 1995 November

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Genres / Formats

Printed ephemera
Theater programs

Corporate Bodies

Yale Repertory Theatre
Yale School of Drama
Yale University. Dramatic Association