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Abstract

This collection largely consists of playbills from Chicago's Lyric Opera House, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and regional theatres collected by Carol Berger. There are also ticket stubs from the performances, as well as materials from the Art Institute of Chicago.

Creator

Berger, Carol

Extent

1 Linear Feet 4 boxes

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Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

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Historical Information

The Lyric Opera of Chicago was founded by Carol Fox, Lawrence V. Kelly and Nicola Rescigno in 1954. It is located in the Civic Opera Building which first opened its doors on November 4, 1929. The Civic Opera Building was envisioned by Samuel Insull as the predominant place for operatic performances. The Lyric Opera is now globally renowned for their chorus, orchestra, as well as their preservation of the cultural importance of opera in Chicago, Illinois. Several other nationally and internationally renowned theatres are also included in the collection of playbills.

Scope and Content

This collection largely consists of playbills from Chicago's Lyric Opera House, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and regional theatres collected by Carol Berger. There are also ticket stubs from a handful of the performances, as well as materials from the Art Institute of Chicago. The playbills from Chicago's Lyric Opera House span the course of twenty-one seasons from the 34th to the 57th. The largest part of the collection consists of playbills from regional theatres from across the United States, including one piece from the San Francisco Opera. A smaller portion of the collection is made up of pamphlets from the Art Institute of Chicago that describe a few fashion and art exhibitions from 1996 to 2015.

Related Material

The Special Collections Research Center holds many other [playbill collections](#).

Keywords

Chicago (Ill.)

Performing arts

Theater programs
Theater -- United States
Theater

Bibliography

[History of Lyric Opera of Chicago.](#)

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by venue, followed by format. The playbills are arranged chronologically by season, and alphabetically within each season.

Description of Subordinate Components

Lyric Opera: 57th Season

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Unit Date 2011 - 2012

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Lyric Opera: 38th Season

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Lyric Opera: 36th Season, Nuveen Radio Broadcast Guide

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Lyric Opera: 34th Season

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Lyric Opera: Backstage Tours

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Marshall Field's Day of Music

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Notebook: Chicago Symphony Orchestra

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Symphony Center Presents

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Unit Date November 2013 - March 2015

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Chicago Symphony Orchestra: The Morton Arboretum

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Unit Date November 2013 - 2014

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Ravinia Magazine: Vol.8, No.6

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/136474

Unit Date July 28 - August 3, 2014

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Ravinia: Festival

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Ravinia: 'International Festival of the Arts' books

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Chicago Shakespeare Theatre

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Auditorium Theatre: Show Boat

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Mercury Theater: Over the River and Through the Woods

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Navy Pier: Skyline Stage Program

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The Art Institute of Chicago: Passion for Fashion

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The Art Institute of Chicago: Visitor Guide

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The Art Institute of Chicago: Cezanne to Picasso

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Unit Date February 17 - May 12, 2007

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The Art Institute of Chicago: Exhibition Guide

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The Tweaksters

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Cirque Du Soleil: Dralion

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Basically Bach

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San Francisco Opera

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Lyric Opera: Tickets

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Oriental Theatre: Mama Mia Ticket

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Cadillac Palace Theatre: The Pirate Queen tickets

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Ravinia Concert Tickets

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The Goodman Theatre: The White Snake ticket

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Unit Date May 8, 2014

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Symphony Center Tickets

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