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Descriptive Summary

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1966-1983

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English

Abstract

The Reston Players collection consists of two boxes of materials. Materials relate to the production "The Greatest Game in Town," a show put on at the theater in the late 1960s, as well as production and financial information. Included are three scrapbooks with newspaper clippings about the company.

Creator

Matthews, Frank E.

Extent

0.75 Linear Feet 2 boxes

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

The copyright and related rights status of this collection have not been evaluated (See <http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/>)

Acquisition Information

Donated by Nina and Frank Matthews on February 17, 1989.

Processing Information

The Reston Players collection was originally attached to the larger Planned Community Archives collection currently in the Special Collections Research Center. In 2008 the papers from Reston Players were removed and organized into a separate collection. The old box and folder numbers for each folder are also included as part of the new arrangement.

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Historical Information

Founded in 1966 as a for-profit organization, the group renamed itself the Reston Community Players (RCP) in 1972, a non-profit organization. The RCP continues to perform and bring high quality productions to the Northern Virginia region every year. The RCP performs a variety of productions including classics and original plays, as well as popular Broadway musicals, dramas, mysteries, and comedies.

Scope and Content

The Reston Players collection consists of two boxes of materials. Materials relate to the production "The Greatest Game in Town," a show put on at the theater in the late 1960s, as well as production and financial information. Included are three scrapbooks with newspaper clippings about the company.

Series 1 is titled "The Greatest Game in Town" and is dated from 1966 to 1969. Within the box there are six folders in the series. The information included is an audio tape of the production, a copy of the script, poster from the production signed by cast and crew, production photographs, financial report and an inventory of collage items.

Series 2 is titled Scrapbooks and is dated from 1979 to 1983. The series has three scrapbooks with newspaper clippings about different shows the Reston Players performed.

Related Material

The Special Collections Research Center also holds the Planned Community Archives collections and other personal papers and organizational records that document Reston, Virginia.

Keywords

Theater -- United States

Theater
Theater -- Production and direction
Reston (Va.)
Newspapers
Scrapbooks
Photographs
Sound recordings
Reston Players

Arrangement

Arranged into two series.

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- Series 1: "The Greatest Game in Town", 1966-1969 (Box 1)
- Series 2: Scrapbooks, 1979-1983 (Box 2)

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: "The Greatest Game in Town"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28843

Unit Date 1966-1969

General Physical Description note (1 box)

Scope and Contents note

These files contain a script, photographs and other information related to the play "The Greatest Game in Town."

Audiotape Reel

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28844

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Playscript-"The Great Game in Town" by Dorothy Looker with music by Madelyn Sheppard, lyrics and choreography by Evelyn Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28845

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

150.1

Autographed Poster-"The Greatest Game in Town"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28846

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

150.2

Production Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28847

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

150.3

Financial Report

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28848

Unit Date 1968-1969

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

150.4

Inventory of Collage Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28849

Unit Date 1968-1969

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

150.5

Ticket to "The Knack"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28850

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note**Series 2: Scrapbooks**

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28851

Unit Date 1979-1983

General Physical Description note (1 box)

Scope and Contents note

The series has three scrapbooks with newspaper clippings about different shows the Reston Players performed.

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28852

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note**Scrapbook**

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28853

Unit Date 1980

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28854

Unit Date 1981-1983

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note