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Biographical Information:

Linda Lavin (born October 15, 1937 in Portland, Maine) is an American singer and Tony Award and Golden Globe Award-winning stage, film and television actress. Born to musically-talented parents, Lavin has been onstage since the age of 5. Upon her graduation from the College of William and Mary she had already received her Actors' Equity Association card. She was a member of the Compass Players in the late 1950s. By the early 1960s Lavin made a name for herself in New York City on Broadway, and her role and fame continued to grow over the course of the next 40 years. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Linda_Lavin.

Scope and Contents

Papers of Linda Lavin which document her career as a Broadway and television actress, and also as an advocate of women's rights and equal opportunity. Newspaper clippings, interviews, news releases, and personal letters record her success as a member of Neil Simon's Broadway play, "Broadway Bound," for which she received a Tony Award, the Drama Desk Award, and the Helen Hayes Award in 1987 as best leading actress.

Newsclippings also record her roles as producer and actress in made for television movies "Lena: My Hundred Children," "A Place to Call Home," "I Want to go Home," and "Sea of Terror."

Invitations, programs, and playbills record the various benefits, lectureships, and ceremonies in which Lavin has participated as a theatrical figure. Material on the Horizon Art Exchange, the Drama League of New York, the National Commission on Working Women of Wider Opportunities for Women, the National Organization for Women, and the National Mother's Day Committee, from which Lavin received the 1987 Outstanding Mother Award, and the Stepfamily Association of America, Inc. are included. Letters from California state legislator Tom Hayden mark Lavin's support in the 1988 Presidential election on behalf of the Democratic Party.

Related Materials:

See the University Archives Audiovisual Collection (UA 58) for recordings of Lavin press conferences at the College of William and Mary; Department of Theatre, Speech, and Dance Records (UA 59); Colonial Echo yearbook; The Flat Hat student newspaper; University Archives Photograph Collection (UA 8).

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Series 1: Mss. 88 L39

Unit ID id62954

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Scope and Contents

Mss. 88 L39 consists of all accessions received in 1988, 1989 and early 1990. See acquisition information for specific dates. See pdf inventory for more description.

Program

Unit ID id185996

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429905

Unit Date 1940,1945

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Program for choral recital in which Lucille Lavin participated, 11 June 1945.

Poem

Unit ID id185997

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429906

Unit Date 1951

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Poem, "The River," printed in The Lincolnian, written by Linda Lavin.

Program**Unit ID** id185998**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429907**Unit Date** 1957**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Program for "Theatre is a Lady," produced by Backdrop Club, a student Theatre organization of the College of William and Mary. Including Typewritten copy of Newsclipping, 24 May 1957, a review of "Theatre is a Lady" by the Virginia Gazette.

Birthday Notice**Unit ID** id185999**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429908**Unit Date** 1986**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Copy of a "Celebrity birthdays" column. Noting the 39th birthday of Linda Lavin.

Press material**Unit ID** id186004**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429909**Unit Date** 1986 May-1987 August 15**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Advertisements, articles, interviews, reviews of "Broadway Bound" and Linda Lavin's role in the play.

Correspondence**Unit ID** id186010**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429910**Unit Date** 1986 December 6-1987 March 5**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Letters congratulating Lavin on her role in "Broadway Bound."

News releases**Unit ID** id186014**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429911**Unit Date** 1987 May 11**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

News releases announcing Tony nominations and Drama Desk Award nominations for 1986-1987 theater season

Tony Awards articles**Unit ID** id186015**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429912**Unit Date** 1987 May 6-1987 August 6**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Articles and announcements on Linda Lavin's Tony Award and other nominations for her role in Neil Simon's Broadway play, "Broadway Bound."

Correspondence

Unit ID id186016

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429913

Unit Date 1987 June 9

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Letter from Francine Mason of New York Convention and Visitors Bureau, Incorporated, congratulating Linda Lavin on her Tony Award and asking her to participate in a promotional commercial for the city.

Tony Awards ephemera

Unit ID id186020

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429914

Unit Date 1987 June 7

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Playbill, tickets and schedule of events for the Tony Awards ceremony at the mark Hellinger Theatre.

Letters, announcements, articles, and news releases on Linda Lavin's Outstanding Mother Award by the National Mother's Day Committee

Unit ID id186023

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429915

Unit Date 1987 January 5-1987 May 6

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Letters, announcements, articles, and news releases on Linda Lavin's Outstanding Mother Award by the National Mother's Day Committee

Invitation to attend the third annual "Star" Award luncheon honoring Jose Ferrer by The Friends of the Theatre Collection of the Museum of the City of New York.

Unit ID id186026

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429916

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

2 pages. Typed Letter Signed. Including Printed Material, 2 June 1987, playbill for "Star" luncheon honoring Jose Ferrer. 7 pages.

Letters of invitation and thanks to Lavin, as well as brochures, articles and newsletters regarding participating in the Horizon's Art Exchange luncheon, the Women of Achievement luncheon hosted by the Anti-Defamation League, and the Drama League of New York Annual Distinguished Performance Awards luncheon.

Unit ID id186030

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429917

Unit Date 1987 April 1-1987 October 26

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

15 pages. Printed Material and Typewritten Letter Signed.

General correspondence of Linda Lavin

Unit ID id186032

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429918

Unit Date 1986 December 12-1987 January 12

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

5 pages. Typed Letter Signed

Interviews, articles and advertisements about Lavin's participation in television films "A Place to Call Home," and "Lena: My Hundred Children"; leaving play "Broadway Bound"; and various benefits.

Unit ID id186035

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429919

Unit Date 1987 February 6-1987 September 4

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

5 pages. Typewritten Copy of Printed Material

Letter from Harriet C. Babbitt, Phoenix, Az. to Linda Lavin, no place. Thanking her for her support in 1988 presidential election on behalf of the Democratic Party; discusses July 1988 Democratic Convention

Unit ID id186036

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429920

Unit Date 1988 July 27

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

2 pages. Autograph Letters Signed. Including Autograph Letter Signed from Tom Hayden, Sacramento, California., to "Linda [Lavin and husband] Kip [Niven]," no place. Thanks them for support in his re-election to California State Assembly in the 1988 presidential election. 1 page

Correspondence regarding the National Organization for Women.

Unit ID id186038

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429922

Unit Date 1988 March 14-July 28

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

6 pages. Typewritten Letter Signed and Typewritten Letter Signed

Testimonials and correspondence from the National Organization for Women, Legal Defense and Education Fund, in response to Lavin's participation in NOW.

Unit ID id186037

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429921

Unit Date 1988 March 5-May 19

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

6 items. Copy of Autograph Letter Singed.

"Stepfamily Bulletin," published by the Stepfamily Association of America, Inc.

Unit ID id186039

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429923

Unit Date 1988 Summer

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes interview with Lavin, spokesperson for the Association. 1 item. Copy of Printed Material

Ceremonial resolution, program and newspaper clippings from Lavin's participation in the National Commission on Working Women of Wider Opportunities for Women

Unit ID id186040

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429924

Unit Date 1988 November 29-December 15

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

7 items.

Letters regarding "Symphony Space," a performance for public radio; the Richard and Gretchen Iben Lectureship, Bradley University, Peoria, Ill.; a reading of an Ellen Simon play; news from Howard Scammon, Lavin's theatre professor at William and Mary.

Unit ID id186041

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429925

Unit Date 1988 April 18-1989 January 20

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

5 pages. Autograph Letter Signed and Typewritten Letter Signed

Articles and excerpts regarding television films and benefits and theatrical work of Linda Lavin.

Unit ID id186042

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429926

Unit Date 1988 June 25-1989 June 14

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

7 pages. Typewritten Copy of Printed Material.

Program for The Drama League of New York Annual Awards of which Linda Lavin was Mistress of Ceremony.

Unit ID id186043

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429927

Unit Date 1989 May 4

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

1 page. Printed Material. Including Printed Material, newsletter, June 1989 of The Drama League of New York. 4 pages.

Playbills, letters and articles regarding the American College Theatre Festival and benefits in which Linda Lavin participated.

Unit ID id186044

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429928

Unit Date 1989 January 12-June 14

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

9 items. Manuscript and Autograph Letter Signed and Printed Material.

Brochure on "Follies," a theatre production weekend at the University of Tulsa [OK].

Unit ID id186045

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429929

Unit Date 1989 February 11

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

4 pages. Printed Material. Including Printed Material, play, "Chocolate Cake," 7 March 1989, read by Linda Lavin at "Insight VII: Eating Disorders: The Dangerous Spectrum" presented at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. 7 pages. Including Typewritten Letter Signed, from Mary Adams Martin, Rochester, Minn. to Linda Lavin, New York, N.Y., 15 March 1989, thanking her for participatin in "Insight VII." 1 page.

Photograph of Linda Lavin and other recipients of the Outstanding Mother Award given by the National Mother's Day Committee.

Unit ID id186046

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429930

Unit Date 1987 April 23

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

1 item. P1

Letters, A-D: letters congratulating Linda Lavin on her performance on "Broadway Bound" and on her Tony Award for the same role

Unit ID id186935

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429931

Unit Date 1987 May 11-1987 June 9

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Arranged alphabetically, A-D. 12 items. Autograph letter signed, typewritten letter signed, printed material.

Letters, E-J: letters congratulating Linda Lavin on her performance on "Broadway Bound" and on her Tony Award for the same role

Unit ID id186940

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429932

Unit Date 1987 February 10-June 9

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Arranged alphabetically, E - J. 16 items. Autograph letter signed, typewritten letter signed, and printed material.

Letters, K-R: letters congratulating Linda Lavin on her performance on "Broadway Bound" and on her Tony Award for the same role

Unit ID id186957

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429933

Unit Date 1986 December 4-10

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Arranged alphabetically, K-R. 15 items. Autograph letter signed, typewritten letter signed, and printed material.

Letters, S-W: letters congratulating Linda Lavin on her performance ion "Broadway Bound" and on her Tony Award for the same role

Unit ID id186962

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429934

Unit Date 1987 June 2-9

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Arranged alphabetically, S-W. 15 items. Autograph letter signed, typewritten letter signed, and printed material.

Clippings and program for theatrical and political events which Lavin attended

Unit ID id186982

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429935

Unit Date 1988 July 20-1989 June 18

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

3 items. Newspaper clipping and printed material. Including printed material, no date, pamphlet describing the history, purpose and goals of Women at Work [WOW], with which Lavin is affiliated through the National Commission on Working Women. Including printed material, no date, review of "See You in the Morning" from People magazine. 1 item.

Correspondence regarding Lavin's Golden Globe award for the television show "Alice"; her performance in "Another Woman's Child"; support for Congressman Morris K. Udall (Arizona): involvement with College of William and Mary

Unit ID id187002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429936

Unit Date 1979-1985

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

5 items. Autograph letter signed and typewritten letter signed. Including typewritten letter signed, no date, from actress Jane Fonda thanking Lavin for her donation to the "STOP ENVIRONMENTAL CANCER PROJECT" benefit. 1 item.

Program and list of nominations for the 36th Annual Golden Globe Awards ceremony at which Lavin won Best Actress in a television comedy (series)

Unit ID id187026

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429937

Unit Date 1979

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 items. Printed material.

Newsclippings regarding Lavin's engagement to actor Kip Niven and public appearances

Unit ID id187069

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429938

Unit Date 1982-1986

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

4 items. Newspaper clips and copies of newspaper clips.

Clippings marking Lavin's involvement as Grand Marshall of the College of William and Mary's 1984 Homecoming Parade

Unit ID id187078

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429939

Unit Date 1984

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 items. Copies of newspaper clippings.

Materials describing Lavin's involvement with the National Commission on Working Women; National Organization for Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund; and the "Working Women's Labor Day Challenge"

Unit ID id187088

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429940

Unit Date 1980 April 8-1989 November 8

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

7 items. Printed materials and copies of a newspaper clipping.

Summer addition of "Stepfamily Bulletin", a publication of the Stepfamily Association of America, Inc. which contains and article on Lavin

Unit ID id187099

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429941

Unit Date 1988

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item. Printed material.

Programs for "An Evening of Hilarity", a benefit for the National AIDS 1-800 Crisisline and "Mother Courage", in which Lavin participated

Unit ID id187105

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429942

Unit Date 1989 September 20-1990 January

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 items. Printed materials.

Photographic print, 4" x 3 1/2", color, front view of Lavin, seated, for a photo shoot for Vogue Magazine

Unit ID id187109

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429943

Unit Date 1987

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item. P(1).

Programs for 1989 Broadcast Awards, sponsored by the National Commission on Working Women

Unit ID id187113

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429944

Unit Date 1989 November 8

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 items. Printed materials.

Scripts for "Girl Crazy", a musical written by George and Ira Gershwin, in which Lavin is the narrator. Notes and changes in the script are market

Unit ID id187115

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429945

Unit Date 1990 February

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 items. Printed materials.

Reviews of "Girl Crazy"

Unit ID id187121

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429946

Unit Date 1990 February 28

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 items. Newspaper clips. Including newspaper clip, no date, review of "Girl Crazy". 1 item.

Lyrics and musical score for "Little Jazz Bird" and "Nice Work If You Can Get It". Lavin sang these for Symphony Space's "Wall to Wall Gershwin", a free public performance.

Unit ID id187130

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429947

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 items. Xerox copies of printed material.

Letter from Joanne Cossa, New York. New York to Linda Lavin, New York, New York, confirming Lavin's participation in "Symphony Space"

Unit ID id187136

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429948

Unit Date 1990 March 19

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item. Typewritten letter signed. Including printed material, 24 March 1990, program for "Wall to Wall Gershwin", which is autographed and marked by Lavin. 1 item.

Clipping of Lavin with Broadway producer, and William and Mary graduate Peter Neufeld at an auction benefiting the [W&M] Society of Alumni

Unit ID id187139

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429949

Unit Date 1990 March 21

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item. Newspaper clipping.

Letter from David Sheppard, New York to Linda Lavin, New York thanking her for participating in HEART STRINGS, a series of benefit performances for AIDS services and AIDS education programs

Unit ID id187144

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429950

Unit Date 1990 March 29

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 pages. 1 item.

Series 2: Mss. Acc. 1990.38 Addition

Unit ID id62955

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429853

Unit Date 1990's

Scope and Contents

Clippings and reviews relating to Gypsy, participation in A Tribute to Neil Simon, the New Harmony Project, AIDS Walk New York, and National Committee on Working Women. 14 items. 3 folders. See pdf inventory for more description.

Clippings and reviews relating to Linda Lavin's replacing Tyne Daly as Mama Rose in Gypsy

Unit ID id187153

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429864

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Scope and Contents

10 items.

Correspondence and printed material relating to Linda Lavin's participation in the Tribute to Neil Simon, April 22 1990

Unit ID id187158

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429865

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Scope and Contents

4 items. Includes letters from Arthur Whitelaw and George Cuttingham, President of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

Brochure on "The New Harmony Project" and letter and certificate on the May 20 1990 AIDS WALK, New York. Also photograph of Ms. Lavin and two other women

Unit ID id187162

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429866

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Scope and Contents

4 items.

Series 3: Mss. Acc. 1990.41 Addition

Unit ID id62956

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429854

Unit Date 1951-1980's

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Programs and newspaper clippings relating to Linda Lavin's career in theater and efforts for working women. Includes school project of "My Career as a Pianist" written by Linda Lavin when she was about 12 years old. 12 items. 4 folders.

Series 4: Mss. Acc. 1991.06 Addition**Unit ID** id62957**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429855**Unit Date** 1990's**Scope and Contents**

Items relating to Linda Lavin's performance in the Broadway show "Gypsy," material relating to her participation in New York State's Democratic party politics and two early undated playbills for shows in which she performed. Includes congratulatory letters, clippings, programs, articles and pictures. 3 folders. See pdf inventory for more description.

Congratulatory letters to Linda Lavin on her performance in the Broadway show Gypsy**Unit ID** id188143**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429867**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

14 items

Material relating to Linda Lavin's participation in New York State Democratic Party politics and several other causes**Unit ID** id188144**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429868**Mixed materials** 3 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

4 items.

Playbills, photograph, newspaper and newsletter articles pertaining to Linda Lavin's career**Unit ID** id188146**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429869**Mixed materials** 3 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

6 items.

Series 5: Mss. Acc. 1991.52 Addition**Unit ID** id62958**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429856**Unit Date** 1978, 1979**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Letter to Linda Lavin from William Wirtz, four letters from Howard Scammon, and one booklet, "Heart String: The National Tour, Evenings of Hope for the Healing of AIDS." 2 folders. See pdf inventory for more description.

Series 6: Mss. Acc. 1991.56a Addition**Unit ID** id62959**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429857**Unit Date** 1990**Scope and Contents**

Flyer of the American Repertory Theatre featuring "Six Characters in Search of an Author " and the September 3, 1990 Theater Week with cover story "Linda Lavin, the New Girl in Town."

Flyer for the American Repertory Theatre featuring "Six Characters in Search of an Author" and the Sept. 3, 1990 Theater Week with cover story "Linda Lavin, the New Girl in Town"

Unit ID id188249

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429870

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Series 7: Mss. Acc. 1992.10 Addition

Unit ID id62960

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429858

Unit Date 1992

Scope and Contents

Clipping from the Parade Magazine, February 27, 1992, with article on Linda Lavin. Newspaper clipping

Clipping from Parade Magazine

Unit ID id188261

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429871

Unit Date 1992 February 27

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Newspaper clipping about Linda Lavin

Series 8: Mss. Acc. 1994.29 Addition

Unit ID id62961

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429859

Unit Date 1994

Scope and Contents

Playbill for the March 26, 1994 performance of "The Sisters Rosenweig" at the Ethel Barrymore Theater, autographed by Linda Lavin, Michael Learned, Tony Roberts, Joanne Camp, Tom Hewitt, Amy Ryan, Brian O'Byrne, and John Cunningham.

Playbill for the March 26, 1994 performance of The Sisters Rosenweig at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre autographed by Linda Lavin, Michael Learned, Tony Roberts, Joanne Camp, Tom Hewitt, Amy Ryan, Brian O' Byrne, and John Cunningham

Unit ID id188270

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429872

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Series 9: Mss. Acc. 1995.38 Addition

Unit ID id62962

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429860

Scope and Contents

News clippings, magazines and correspondence about Linda Lavin's professional career in theatre and television. A PDF document of this inventory is available online.

Early childhood and plays

Unit ID id188151

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429873

Unit Date 1946-1950

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

4 items

College roles and early off-off Broadway plays

Unit ID id188152

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429874

Unit Date 1955-1959

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

12 items.

Articles pertaining to "Caught in the Act"; Miami Beach

Unit ID id188153

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429875

Unit Date 1961

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

3 items

Articles pertaining to the off-Broadway play "4th Avenue North"

Unit ID id188154

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429876

Unit Date 1961

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

4 items.

Articles pertaining to "Riot Act" played at the Wilbur Theater in Boston

Unit ID id188155

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429877

Unit Date 1963

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

4 items.

Articles pertaining to the off-Broadway play "Family Affair"

Unit ID id188156

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429878

Unit Date 1963

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

5 items.

Articles pertaining to the off- Broadway play "Wet Paint"

Unit ID id188157

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429879

Unit Date 1965

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

6 items

Articles pertaining to the off- Broadway play "Mad Show"

Unit ID id188158

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429880

Unit Date 1966

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

7 items

Articles pertaining to the off- Broadway play "Superman"

Unit ID id188159

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429881

Unit Date 1966

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

8 items.

Articles pertaining to Carl Reiner's Broadway play "Something Different"

Unit ID id188160

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429882

Unit Date 1967

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

6 items

Articles pertaining to Allen Arkin's off-Broadway play "Little Murders".

Unit ID id188161

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429883

Unit Date 1967

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

6 items.

Articles pertaining to Neil Simon's Broadway hit "Little Red Hot Lovers"

Unit ID id188162

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429884

Unit Date 1967

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

15 items.

Articles pertaining to country tour of "On a Clear Day" co-starring Van Johnson

Unit ID id188163

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429885

Unit Date 1967

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

24 items.

Articles pertaining to a performance on the "Alan King Show"

Unit ID id188164

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429886

Unit Date 1968

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

3 items

Articles pertaining to the Broadway play "Cop Out"; received an Outer Circle award for her performance

Unit ID id188165

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429887

Unit Date 1969

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

7 items

Article pertaining to the Central Park play "Comedy of Errors"

Unit ID id188166

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429888

Unit Date 1975

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item.

Articles pertaining to the hit television show "Alice"

Unit ID id188168

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429889

Unit Date 1976-1985

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

18 items.

Articles pertaining to the television movie "\$5.20 an Hour Dream".

Unit ID id188169

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429890

Unit Date 1980

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

7 items.

Articles pertaining to the television movie "Matter of Life and Death"

Unit ID id188171

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429891

Unit Date 1981

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

8 items.

Articles pertaining to the television movie "Another Woman's Child"

Unit ID id188172

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429892

Unit Date 1983

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 items.

Articles pertaining to off-Broadway play "Six Characters in Search of an Author"

Unit ID id188174

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429893

Unit Date 1984

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

3 items.

Articles pertaining to the television movie "A Place to Call Home"

Unit ID id188177

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429894

Unit Date 1987

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

7 items.

Articles pertaining to the hit Broadway play "Broadway Bound"; including articles on the Tony Awards.

Unit ID id188181

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429895

Unit Date 1986-1987

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

34 items.

Articles pertaining to the television movie "Lena: My 100 Children"

Unit ID id188183

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429896

Unit Date 1987

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

19 items.

Articles pertaining to Broadway play "Gypsy"

Unit ID id188186

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429897

Unit Date 1990

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

15 items

Articles and ads pertaining to the television series "Room for Two"

Unit ID id188188

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429898

Unit Date 1992

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

13 items.

Articles pertaining to the Broadway play "Sisters Rosenweig"

Unit ID id188191

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429899

Unit Date 1993

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

6 items

Articles pertaining to off-Broadway three short plays under the title "Death Defying Acts"

Unit ID id188194

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429900

Unit Date 1995

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

16 items

Articles pertaining to the television movie with Mary Tyler Moore "Rose Garden"

Unit ID id188198

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429901

Unit Date 1995

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

4 items

Series 10: Mss. Acc. 2001.02 and 2001.05 Addition

Unit ID id62963

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429861

Scope and Contents

These two accessions combined into Acc. 2001.05. Clippings, articles, reviews, memorabilia and playbills relating to Linda Lavin's theatre performances and television, plus personal material on her divorce. A PDF document of this inventory is available online.

Subseries 1: Personal (material concerning Linda Lavin)

Unit ID id188200

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429902

Unit Date 1970-1999

Scope and Contents

2001-5 addition

Achievements-awards, nominations and relevant articles

Unit ID id188201

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429951

Unit Date 1970/1998

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Interviews

Unit ID id188202

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429952

Unit Date 1976/2000

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

William and Mary College**Unit ID** id188203**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429953**Unit Date** 1957/1961**Mixed materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Wilmington, North Carolina Arts Center****Unit ID** id188204**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429954**Unit Date** 1997/2000**Mixed materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Divorce****Unit ID** id188205**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429955**Unit Date** 1981**Mixed materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Divorce****Unit ID** id188206**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429956**Unit Date** 1992**Mixed materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Miscellaneous-appearances and press notices****Unit ID** id188207**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429957**Unit Date** 1966/1999**Mixed materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Subseries 2: Television (articles and ads concerning situation comedies and dramas starring Linda Lavin)****Unit ID** id188208**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429903**Unit Date** 1976-1998**Scope and Contents**

2001-5 addition

"Alice"- reviews, publicity and ads for comedy series**Unit ID** id188209**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/429958**Unit Date** 1976/1985**Mixed materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)

"\$5.20 an Hour Dream"- movie January 26, 1980 (and 1979/1980 articles portraying Linda Lavin as "Working Women Advocate"

Unit ID id188210

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429959

Unit Date 1979/1980

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

"Linda in Wonderland"- musical special

Unit ID id188211

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429960

Unit Date 1980 November 27

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

"A Matter of Life and Death"- movie

Unit ID id188212

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429961

Unit Date 1981 January 13

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

"A Place to Call Home"- movie

Unit ID id188213

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429962

Unit Date 1987 February 7

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

"Lena"- movie

Unit ID id188214

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429963

Unit Date 1987 November 23

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

"Room for Two"- comedy series

Unit ID id188215

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429964

Unit Date 1992

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

"Fertility Scandal"-movie

Unit ID id188216

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429965

Unit Date 1996 August 21

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

"Conrad Bloom"- PR for failed comedy pilot

Unit ID id188217

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429966

Unit Date 1998 October

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Subseries 3: Plays (reviews, ads and articles about on-Broadway plays starring Linda Lavin except as noted)

Unit ID id188218

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429904

Unit Date 1960-2001

Pre-Fame- reviews of off-Broadway plays in which Linda Lavin appeared

Unit ID id188219

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429967

Unit Date 1960/1973

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

"Broadway Bound"- off and on-Broadway

Unit ID id188220

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429968

Unit Date 1986/1987

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

"Gypsy"

Unit ID id188221

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429969

Unit Date 1990

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

"The Sisters Rosenweig"

Unit ID id188222

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429970

Unit Date 1993

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

"Death Defying Acts"

Unit ID id188223

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429971

Unit Date 1996

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

"Cakewalk"

Unit ID id188224

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429972

Unit Date 1996

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

"The Diary of Anne Frank"

Unit ID id188225

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429973

Unit Date 1998/1999

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

"Collected Stories"

Unit ID id188226

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429974

Unit Date 1999

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

"The Allergist's Wife"

Unit ID id188227

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/429975

Unit Date 2000/2001

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)