



Long Island Theatres and Entertainment Collection, 1897 -

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The collection spans the years 1897 through 2005 and includes programs, playbills, booklets, broadsides, movie guides, news clippings, promotional materials, circus toys and musical instruments. The types of theatres represented in the collection include everything from community playhouses to the outdoor marine stadium at Jones Beach, and the productions run the gamut from lectures to musical extravaganzas.

Noteworthy items include Riverhead Lecture Association booklets from the 1913-14 through 1918-1919 seasons; Jones Beach Theater programs, including one from Michael Todd's 1952 production of "A Night in Venice"; playbills from the Mineola Playhouse, where plays and jazz concerts were staged during the 1960s; and a number of colorful programs from the Westbury Music Fair.

SUBJECTS

Names:

- Jones Beach Theatre (Wantagh, N.Y.)
- Jones Beach Marine Theatre (Wantagh, N.Y.)
- Mineola Playhouse (Mineola, N.Y.)
- Mineola Theatre (Mineola, N.Y.)
- Riverhead Lecture Association (Riverhead, N.Y.)

Subjects:

- Theater--New York (State)--Long Island.

Form and Genre Terms:

- Broadsides
- Newspaper clippings.
- Playbills.
- Posters.
- Programs.
- Promotional materials.
- Toys.

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 Box and Folder List

I. Theatre and concert programs

<u>Box 1/</u> <u>Folder</u>	Title	Inclusive Dates
Baldwin Jewish Centre		
1	“Angel Over Baldwin” Performed at the Strand Theatre, Rockville Centre	1953
Clinton Hall, East Hampton		
2	“Everybody’s Friend,” By the Clinton Dramatic Club Young Mrs. Winthrop,” Under the auspices of the Ladies’ Improvement Society (L.V.I.S)	1900-1901
Curtain Callers (Adult Education Program presentations), Freeport Performances were done at several different schools in Freeport.		
3	“Blithe Spirit” “Papa is All” (2 copies) “A Night of Theatre” “The Glass Menagerie” (2 copies) “Peg o’ My Heart”	1949-1950
4	“Liliom” 1951 “The Late Christopher Bean” 1951 (2 copies) “Harvey” 1952 “Glad Tidings” 1954 “Good Housekeeping” 1955	1951-1955
Dub’l R’ Nuthin Players of the First Presbyterian Church of Freeport		
5	“The Man Who Came to Dinner”	1949
East Hampton Orchestra		
6	Concert program	1898
Freeport Community Choral (A Unit of the Adult Education Program) All performances were staged at the Freeport H.S. Auditorium.		
7	“The Pirates of Penzance” “The Mikado”	1950
8	“The Red Mill” “The Vagabond King” “Naughty Marietta”	1951-1953

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John Drew Theatre, East Hampton

9	“Intimate Relations”	1959
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Jones Beach Theatre (formerly known as Jones Beach Stadium, and later as Jones Beach Marine Theatre), Wantagh

10	“Sally, Irene and Mary” 2 copies, 1 autographed by performers	c.1930s
11	“A Night in Venice”	1952
12	“Arabian Nights”	1954
13	“Song of Norway”	1959
14	“Around the World in 80 Days” (2 copies of 1963 program)	1963, 1964
15	“Mardi Gras” (2 different programs)	1965
16	“The King and I”	1972
17	“Carousel”	1973
18	“Showboat”	1976
19	“Finian’s Rainbow”	1977
20	“Annie, Get Your Gun”	1978
21	“Damn Yankees”	1981

Justice Lodge & Chapter of B’nai Brith

Note: the program offers special thanks to the Baldwin and Roosevelt Temples for rehearsals, and to the School Boards of Freeport and Roosevelt.

22	“Country Fair of 1953”	1953,
	“Oh Kitty”	1954

Men’s Club of the Congregational Church of Rockville Centre

23	“Radio Varieties of 1949”	1949
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Methody Meeting House, Sag Harbor

24	Concert of “Sacred Hymns & Worldlie Songs”	1897
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Middle Class American Productions, Brokerage South Shore Entertainment, Bellmore

25	“Bloomer Pudding”	2004,
	“Say Something Important” (includes flyer and ticket stub)	2005
	“Appomattox Charley Horse” (includes promotional mailing and ticket stub)	

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Mineola Theatre (known during part of the 1960s as the “Mineola Playhouse”)		
26	“Old Acquaintance”	1962
27	“Easy Does It”	1964
28	“Little Me”	1965
29	“Wait a Minim!”	1967
30	“The Student Prince”	1968
North Fork Playhouse, Mattituck		
31	“The Boy Friend”	1961
Olmsted Theatre (Adelphi University), Garden City		
32	“Leader of the Pack”	1987 (?)
Play Troupe of Port Washington		
33	“The Pursuit of Happiness”	1949-1950,
	“The Silver Whistle”	1952
	“Two Blind Mice”	
Port Singers		
34	“Of Thee I Sing”	1961
Red Barn Theatre (Red Barn Players), Locust Valley		
35	“The Play’s The Thing”	1941
Sea Cliff Summer Theatre		
36	Summer Season 1951	1951
	“Miss Mabel”	
	“Brigadoon”	
	“The Man Who Came to Dinner”	
37	Summer Season 1952	1952
	“Ramshackle Inn”	
	“The Petrified Forest”	
	“Charley’s Aunt”	
	“My Sister Eileen”	
South Shore Drama Group		
38	“The Crucible”	1962

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<u>Box 1/ Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
Symphony Society of Long Island, Flushing		
Performances were held at various junior high and high schools in Nassau County.		
39	Second Season (3 programs) Third Season (1 program) Fifth Season (1 program)	1956, 1959
Westbury Music Fair		
40	"Li'l Abner"	1959
41	"Meet Me in St. Louis"	1960
42	"Girl Crazy"	1960
43	"Paint Your Wagon"	1960
44	"Redhead"	1960
45	"West Side Story"	1960
46	"Top Banana"	1963
47	"Bye Bye Birdie"	1965
48	"Porgy and Bess"	1965
49	"The Sound of Music"	1966
50	"Carousel"	1966
51	"The King and I"	1969

II. Printed materials and publications

52	Booklet (calendar of events/courses), Riverhead Lecture Association	1913-1914
53	Booklet (calendar of events/courses), Riverhead Lecture Association	1914-1915
54	Booklet (calendar of events/courses), Riverhead Lecture Association	1915-1916
55	Booklet (calendar of events/courses), Riverhead Lecture Association Broadside, Community Hall, Southold, "Hay Fever," [c. early 1930s?]. Presented by the Playmakers. See: Oversized, Box 2, Folder 1 Broadside, Kimogenor Theatre, New Suffolk, "Kimogenor Kapers of 1935" See: Oversized, Box 2, Folder 2	1918-1919
56	Flyer, Patchogue and Rialto Theatres, Patchogue	1929
57	Flyers, Capitol Theatre, Riverhead	1930
58	Flyer, Oceanside Theatre	1957
59	Flyer, Island Concert Hall Inc., "The Big Show of 1936," Performed at C.W. Post Center Auditorium, Brookville	1972
60	Movie-guide, Century Theatres (for Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk)	1957

II. Printed materials and publications

<u>Box 2/ Folder</u>	Title	Inclusive Dates
1	News clippings (3 items)	2003-2004
2	Newsletter, Prudential L.I. Theatres Poster, "Great American Old Tyme Circus," St. Boniface Church, Sea Cliff, 2004 See: Oversized, Box 2, Folder 3	1931
3	Promotional flyers, Curtain Time/Fireside Theatre (Double Day, Garden City) theatrical book club	1963-1965
4	Promotional flyers, Curtain Time/Fireside Theatre (Double Day, Garden City) theatrical book club	1966
5	Promotional flyers, Curtain Time/Fireside Theatre (Double Day, Garden City) theatrical book club	1967-1968
6	Promotional flyers, Curtain Time/Fireside Theatre (Double Day, Garden City) theatrical book club	1969-1970
7	Promotional flyers, Curtain Time/Fireside Theatre (Double Day, Garden City) theatrical book club	1971-1972
8	Promotional flyers, Curtain Time/Fireside Theatre (Double Day, Garden City) theatrical book club	1973, 1975
9	Promotional flyers, Curtain Time/Fireside Theatre (Double Day, Garden City) theatrical book club Programs, Mineola Fair & Industrial Exposition, 1954 See: Oversized, Box 2, Folder 4	1976-1984
10	<i>Seven Wonders of the World</i> , Includes article about Cinerama Studios in Oyster Bay	c.1956.
11	Promotional card, Patchogue and Unique Theatre, Patchogue	1922

Box list for separated oversized material

<u>Box 3/ Folder</u>	Title	Inclusive Dates
1	Broadsides Community Hall, Southold, "Hay Fever," Presented by the Playmakers	c. early 1930s?
2	Kimogenor Theatre, New Suffolk, "Kimogenor Kapers of 1935"	1935
3	Poster, "Great American Old Tyme Circus," St. Boniface Church, Sea Cliff	2004
4	Program, Mineola Fair & Industrial Exposition	1954

III. Circus toys and musical instruments, c.1900s

<u>Box 3</u>	Title	Inclusive Dates
	Cast iron overland wagon, animals and riders	c.1900s
<u>Box 4</u>	Title	Inclusive Dates
	Cornet	c.1900s
<u>Box 5</u>	Title	
	Cymbals	c.1900s

See also:

Calderone Theatre Collection

Engerer Family Papers