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Summary

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Title: McCarter Theatre production materials

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Abstract: Production scripts, programs, reviews and related materials documenting the theater seasons at the McCarter Theatre from 1994 to the present.

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Creator History

The McCarter Theatre, Center for the Performing Arts, of Princeton, New Jersey offers over 200 performances of theater, dance, music and special events each year.

Built in 1929 for Princeton University, in 1973 operation of the theater was transferred to the McCarter Theatre Company, a separate corporation. In 1994 the McCarter Theatre won the Tony Award for

Outstanding Regional Theater, the first professional theater in the mid-Atlantic region to be so honored. A non-profit organization, the heart of its activity is its annual five-play series under the artistic direction of Emily Mann. This series presents new works as well as innovative interpretations of classic drama.

Scope and Content Note

The collection documents the McCarter's five-play series beginning in 1994 with the production script, program, reviews, and related materials such as study guides. Also includes some production materials from "second stage" or new play festivals.

Arrangement: Organized by season and then alphabetically by production title.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic Scripts

Subjects Theater -- New Jersey -- Princeton

Names McCarter Theatre Center (Princeton, N.J.) Mann, Emily

Container List

1994-1995 Season (1 box)

Alphabetical by production title

b. 1 f. 1 Having our say / Emily Mann 1995. (1 folder)

Delany, Sarah Louise, 1889---Stage adaptationsDelany, Annie Elizabeth, 1891---Stage adaptations

Clean typescript, study guide and program are for the world-premiere production directed by Emily Mann at the McCarter Theatre of *Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years*, adapted from the book by Sarah L. Delany and A. Elizabeth Delany.

- b. 1 f. 2 The matchmaker / Thornton Wilder 1994. (1 folder) Kilty, JeromeMann, Emily Clean typescript, study guide, dialogue on drama with Jerome Kilty, program and reviews are for *The Matchmaker* directed by Emily Mann at the McCarter Theatre.
- b. 1 f. 3 Mirandolina / Carlo Goldoni 1995. (1 folder) Wadsworth, Stephen
 Clean typescript, study guide, dialogue on drama, program and reviews are for Stephen Wadsworth's production of *Mirandolina or The Mistress of the Inn* at the McCarter Theatre.
- b. 1 f. 4 A park in our house / Nilo Cruz 1995. (1 folder)

Random acts '95McCarter Theatre (Princeton, N.J.)

Photocopied typescript with rewrites and stage management updates, program and reviews are for *A Park in Our House* produced as part of *Random Acts '95*, the McCarter Theatre's annual festival of new plays.

b. 1 f. 5 Rough crossing / Tom Stoppard 1994. (1 folder)

Maggio, Michael

Photocopied typescript with some handwritten changes, called master rehearsal version, dialogue on drama, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *Rough Crossing* directed by Michael Maggio.

b. 1 f. 6 Wonderful Tennessee / Brian Friel 1995. (1 folder)

Hughes, Douglas

Photocopied typescript with some handwritten changes, called final production version, dialogue on drama, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *Wonderful Tennessee* directed by Douglas Hughes.

1995-1996 Season (1 box)

Alphabetical by production title

b. 2 f. 1 An almost holy picture (One-man show) / Heather McDonald 1996. (1 folder) Morse, David, 1953-

Clean typescript, program and reviews are for *An Almost Holy Picture* with David Morse produced as part of the McCarter Theatre's Second Stage on Stage series.

b. 2 f. 2 Doll's house / Henrik Ibsen 1996. (1 folder)

Mann, Emily

Photocopied typescript with some handwritten changes, called final production script, dialogue on drama, study guide, program and clippings are for the McCarter Theatre production of *A Doll [sic] House* directed by Emily Mann.

b. 2 f. 3 Greensboro: a requiem / Emily Mann 1996. (1 folder)

Clean typescript, dialogue on drama, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *Greensboro: A Requiem*.

b. 2 f. 4 Misanthrope / Moliere 1996. (1 folder)

Wilbur, Richard, 1921-Ernotte, AndreLang, Stephen

Clean typescript, dialogue on drama with Stephen Lang, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *The Misanthrope* translated by Richard Wilbur and directed by Andre Ernotte.

1995-1996 Season (cont.)

b. 2 f. 5 Private lives / Noel Coward 1995. (1 folder) Wadsworth, Stephen Clean typescript, dialogue on drama, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter

Clean typescript, dialogue on drama, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *Private Lives* directed by Stephen Wadsworth.

b. 2 f. 6 Valley song / Athol Fugard 1995. (1 folder)

Hamilton, LisaGay

Clean typescript, dialogue on drama with Athol Fugard and LisaGay Hamilton, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre's American premiere production of *Valley Song* directed by Athol Fugard.

1996-1997 Season (1 box)

Alphabetical by production title

b. 3 f. 1 Betrayal / Harold Pinter 1997. (1 folder)

Mann, Emily

Clean typescript, dialogue on drama, study guide, program and clippings are for the McCarter Theatre production of *Betrayal* directed by Emily Mann.

b. 3 f. 2 The game of love and chance / Pierre Carlet de Chamblain de Marivaux 1997. (1 folder)

Wadsworth, Stephen

Typescript with some handwritten revisions, called the rehearsal draft, dialogue on drama, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *The Game of Love and Chance*, translated, adapted and directed by Stephen Wadsworth.

b. 3 f. 3 The Mai / Marina Carr 1996. (1 folder)

Mann, Emily

Clean typescript, dialogue on drama, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theater production of *The Mai* directed by Emily Mann.

b. 3 f. 4 The old settler / John Henry Redwood 1997. (1 folder)

Dallas, Walter

Clean typescript called final production draft, 2/20/97, dialogue on drama, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theater production of *The Old Settler* directed by Walter Dallas.

b. 3 f. 5 Royal family / George S. (George Simon) Kaufman 1996. (1 folder)

Ferber, Edna, 1887-1968Schulman, Susan H

Photocopied typescript, with some cuts written in, called the Ellis Rabb revival version, dialogue on drama, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theater production of Kaufman and Edna Ferber's *The Royal Family* directed by Susan H. Schulman.

1997-1998 Season (7 folders)

Alphabetical by production title

b. 4 f. 1 The Captain's Tiger / Athol Fugard 1998. (1 folder)

Hilferty, Susan

Clean typescript, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *The Captain's Tiger* directed by Athol Fugard and Susan Hilferty.

b. 4 f. 2 Cymbeline / William Shakespeare 1998. (1 folder)

Lamos, Mark

Typescript with final cuts for the Hartford Stage production, study guide, dialogue on drama and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *Cymbeline* directed by Mark Lamos.

b. 4 f. 3 The house of Bernarda Alba / Federico Garcia Lorca 1997. (1 folder)

Mann, Emily

Clean typescript, dialogue on drama, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *The House of Bernarda Alba* adapted and directed by Emily Mann.

1997-1998 Season (cont.)

b. 4 f. 4-5 June Moon / Ring Lardner 1997. (2 folders)

Kaufman, George S. (George Simon), 1889-1961Nelson, Mark Photocopied typescript with a few handwritten deletions, dialogue on drama, study guide, articles about Ring Lardner, photocopied sheet music, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *June Moon* by Lardner and George S. Kaufman directed by Mark Nelson.

b. 4 f. 6 Safe as houses / Richard Greenberg 1998. (1 folder)

Mann, Emily

Typescript called revised draft [March 16, 1998], dramaturgy, study guide, dialogue on drama, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *Safe as Houses* directed by Emily Mann.

b. 5 f. 1 Safe as houses / Richard Greenberg 1998. (1 folder)

Mann, Emily

Typescript called revised draft [March 16, 1998], dramaturgy, study guide, dialogue on drama, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *Safe as Houses* directed by Emily Mann.

1998-1999 Season (6 folders)

Alphabetical by production title

b. 5 f. 2 Design for living / Noel Coward 1999. (1 folder)

Wadsworth, Stephen

Typescript with some deletions, program, clippings of reviews and a teacher resource guide are for the McCarter Theatre production of *Design for Living* directed by Stephen Wadsworth.

b. 5 f. 3 Electra / Sophocles 1998. (1 folder)

McGuinness, FrankLeveaux, David

Photocopied typescript, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *Electra* adapted by Frank McGuinness and directed by David Leveaux.

b. 5 f. 4 The learned ladies / Richard Wilbur 1999. (1 folder)

Moliere, 1622-1673--Adaptations

Clean typescript, program, clippings of reviews and a teacher resource guide are for the McCarter Theatre production of Moliere's *The Learned Ladies* in an English verse translation by Richard Wilbur.

b. 5 f. 5 Meshugah / Emily Mann 1998. (1 folder)

Singer, Isaac Bashevis, 1904---Stage adaptations

Clean typescript, study guide, program and reviews are for the McCarter Theatre production of *Meshugah* adapted from the story by Isaac Bashevis Singer and directed by Emily Mann.

b. 5 f. 6 Portia Coughlan / Marina Carr 1999. (1 folder)

Zizka, Blanka

Clean typescript called "revised edition," program and clippings of reviews are for the McCarter Theatre Second Stage Onstage production of *Portia Coughlan* directed by Blanka Zizka.

b. 5 f. 7 Two sisters and a piano / Nilo Cruz 1999. (1 folder)

Kulick, Brian

Clean typescript, program, clippings of reviews and a teacher resource guide are for the McCarter Theatre production of *Two Sisters and a Piano* directed by Brian Kulick.

1999-2000 Season (1 box)

Alphabetical by production title

b. 6 f. 1 Cherry orchard / Anton Pavlovich Chekhov 1999-2000 (1 folder)

Mann, Emily

Typescript, 1999 Dec. 12., with a few handwritten changes, teaching guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production, 2000 Mar.-Apr. of *The Cherry Orchard* adapted and directed by Emily Mann.

b. 6 f. 2 Fool for love / Sam Shepard 1999 Sept.-Oct (1 folder)

Clean typescript, teaching guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Fool for Love*.

1999-2000 Season (cont.)

- b. 6 f. 3 *Glengarry Glen Ross / David Mamet* 2000 Feb.-Mar (1 folder) Clean typescript, teaching guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Glengarry Glen Ross*.
- b. 6 f. 4 The importance of being earnest / Oscar Wilde 1999 Oct.-Nov (1 folder) Clean typescript, teaching guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of The Importance of Being Earnest.
- b. 6 f. 5 The night governess (Musical) / Polly Pen 2000 May. (1 folder) Alcott, Louisa May, 1832-1888--Stage adaptations Typescript with some handwritten revisions, 2000 Mar 8, teaching guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *The Night Governess*, based on Louisa May Alcott's *Behind a Mask*.
- b. 6 f. 6 Not suitable for children / Doug Wright 1999 Dec-2000 Jan (1 folder) Typescript with a few handwritten revisions, 1999 Dec 16., program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of Not Suitable for Children, three one-act plays. The individual plays are titled: Lot 13: The Bone Violin, Wildwood Park and Baby Talk.

2000-2001 Season (1 box + 2 folders)

Alphabetical by production title

b. 7 f. 1 Another American : asking and telling (One-man show) / Marc Wolf 2001 Jan. 11-28 (1 folder)

Clean typescript, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Another American*, written and performed by Marc Wolf.

- b. 7 f. 2 BecauseHeCan / Arthur L. Kopit 2001 Mar 27-Apr 15 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *BecauseHeCan*.
- b. 7 f. 3 A Christmas carol / Charles Dickens 2000 Dec. 5-24 (1 folder) Thompson, David, 1956-Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *A Christmas Carol*, adapted by David Thompson.

b. 7 f. 4 Ghost stories II 2000 Oct. 29-30 (1 folder) Women waitingA brief history of the modern nightmareAutumn lightThe HighwaymanSandalwood boxThe retreating worldNelson, RichardObolensky, KiraKopit, Arthur,

1937-Childs, KirstenWellman, MacWallace, Naomi Clean typescripts and program for the McCarter Theatre reading of six short plays it commissioned.

b. 7 f. 5 The odyssey / Mary Zimmerman 2000 Sept. 12 - Oct. 1 (1 folder)

Homer--Stage adaptations

Mostly clean typescript, teaching guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of Homer's *The Odyssey* adapted and directed by Mary Zimmerman from the translation by Robert Fitzgerald.

- b. 7 f. 6 School for scandal / Richard Brinsley Sheridan 2001 Feb. 13-Mar. 4 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *The School for Scandal*.
- b. 8 f. 1 The search for signs of intelligent life in the universe / Jane Wagner 2000 Oct.
 17-Nov. 5 (1 folder) Tomlin. Lilv

Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe*.

b. 8 f. 2 Sorrows and rejoicings / Athol Fugard 2001 May 1-20 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of Sorrows and Rejoicings. 2001-2002 Season (7 folders)

Alphabetical by production title

2001-2002 Season (cont.)

- b. 8 f. 3 All over / Edward Albee, 2002 Feb. 12-Mar. 3 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of All Over.
- b. 8 f. 4 A Christmas carol / Charles Dickens, adapted by David Thompson 2001 Dec. 6-30 (1 folder)

Clean typescript, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *A Christmas Carol.*

b. 8 f. 5 Don Juan / Moliere, adapted by Stephen Wadsworth 2002 Apr. 30-May 19 (1 folder)

Clean typescript, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of Don Juan.

- b. 8 f. 6 *Humpty Dumpty / Eric Bogosian* 2002 Mar. 26-Apr. 14 (1 folder) Clean typescript, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Humpty Dumpty*.
- b. 8 f. 7 *Lackawanna blues / Ruben Santiago-Hudson* 2001 Oct. 16-Nov. 4 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Lackawanna Blues*.
- b. 9 f. 1 Romeo + Juliet / William Shakespeare 2001 Sept. 9-30 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Romeo and Juliet*.
- b. 9 f. 2 Yellowman / Dael Orlandersmith 2002 Jan. 10-27 (1 folder) Clean typescript called 2002 Feb. 22.draft, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre Second Stage production of Yellowman.

2002-2003 Season (6 folders)

Alphabetical by production title

- b. 9 f. 3 A Christmas carol / Charles Dickens adapted by David Thompson 2002 Nov. 29-2003 Jan. 7 (1 folder)
 Clean typescript called "Final Performance Draft" and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of A Christmas Carol.
- b. 9 f. 4 *Crowns / Regina Taylor* 2002 Oct. 18-Nov. 3 (1 folder) Clean typescript and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Crowns*.
- b. 9 f. 5 *Fiction / Steven Dietz* 2003 Mar. 25-Apr. 13 (1 folder) Clean typescript called performance draft, 2003 Apr. 14, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Fiction*.
- b. 9 f. 6 *Loot / Joe Orton* 2002 Sept. 8-29 (1 folder) Clean typescript, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Loot*.
- b. 9 f. 7 The tempest / William Shakespeare 2003 Feb. 11-Mar. 2 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *The Tempest*.
- b. 9 f. 8 Uncle Vanya / Anton Chekhov 2003 Sept. 9-Oct. 19 (1 folder) Clean typescript, 2003 May 1, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of Uncle Vanya.

2003-2004 Season (5 folders)

Alphabetical by production title

- b. 10 f. 1 Anna in the Tropics / Nilo Cruz, 2003 Sept. 9-Oct. 19 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of Anna in the Tropics.
- b. 10 f. 2 *Candida / George Bernard Shaw* 2004 Mar. 23-Apr. 11 (1 folder) Clean typescript, program, teacher resource guide and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Candida*.

2003-2004 Season (cont.)

- b. 10 f. 3 *Fraulein Else, translated and adapted for the stage by Francesca Faridany from the novella by Arthur Schnitzler* 2004 Jan. 6-Feb. 15 (1 folder) Clean typescript, program, teacher resource guide and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Fraulein Else*.
- b. 10 f. 4 My fair lady, music by Frederick Loewe, book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner 2004 May 4-June 27 (1 folder) Clean typescript called "final performance script," program, education study guide and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of My fair lady.
- b. 10 f. 5 *Wintertime / Charles L. Mee* 2003 Oct. 14-Nov. 2 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Wintertime*.

2004-2005 Season (5 folders)

Alphabetical by production title

- b. 11 f. 1 The Bells / Theresa Rebeck 2005 Mar. 22-Apr. 10 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *The Bells*.
- b. 11 f. 2 *Hamlet / William Shakespeare* 2005 May 3-June 19 (1 folder) Program, teacher resource guide and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Hamlet*.
- b. 11 f. 3 Last of the Boys / Steven Dietz 2004 Sept. 7-Oct. 17 (1 folder) Clean typescript, program, teacher resource guide and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Last of the Boys*.
- b. 11 f. 4 Polk County / Zora Neale Hurston and Dorothy Waring, adapted by Kyle Donnelly and Cathy Madison 2004 Oct. 12-31 (1 folder) Clean typescript, program, teacher resource guide and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Polk County*.
- b. 11 f. 5 The Secret in the Wings / Mary Zimmerman 2005 Jan. 4-Feb. 13 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *The Secret in the Wings*.

2005-2006 Season (5 folders)

Alphabetical by production title

- b. 11 f. 6 *Gem of the Ocean / August Wilson* 2005 Oct. 11-30 (1 folder) Clean typescript ("Dec. 6, 2004--NYC production"), teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Gem of the Ocean*.
- b. 12 f. 1 A Midsummer Night's Dream / William Shakespeare 2006 Mar. 21-Apr. 9 (1 folder)

Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

- b. 12 f. 2 *Miss Witherspoon / Christopher Durang* 2005 Sept. 9-Oct. 16 (1 folder) Clean typescript, program, teacher resource guide and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Miss Witherspoon*.
- b. 12 f. 3 A Moon for the Misbegotten / Eugene O'Neill 2006 Jan. 13-Feb. 19 (1 folder) Clean typescript, program, teacher resource guide and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of A Moon for the Misbegotten.
- b. 12 f. 4 *Ridiculous Fraud / Beth Henley* 2006 May 5-June 11 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Ridiculous Fraud*.

2006-2007 Season (5 folders)

Alphabetical by production title

b. 12 f. 5 The Birthday Party / Harold Pinter 2006 Sept. 8-Oct. 15 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *The Birthday Party*. 2006-2007 Season (cont.)

- b. 12 f. 6 Lookingglass Alice / David Catlin 2007 Jan. 9-28 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Lookingglass Alice*.
- b. 13 f. 1 *Mrs. Packard / Emily Mann* 2007 May 4-June 10 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Mrs. Packard*.
- b. 13 f. 2 Radio Golf / August Wilson 2007 Mar. 18-Apr. 8 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Radio Golf*.
- b. 13 f. 3 *Translations / Brian Friel* 2006 Oct. 8-29 (1 folder) Clean typescript, teacher resource guide, program and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Translations*.

2007-2008 Season (5 folders)

Alphabetical by production title

- b. 13 f. 4 Argonautika / Mary Zimmerman 2008 Mar. 16-Apr. 6 (1 folder) Clean final production script, production resource guide, program, publicity and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Argonautika*.
- b. 13 f. 5 Me, Myself I / Edward Albee 2008 Jan. 11-Feb. 17 (1 folder) Clean final production script, production resource guide, program, publicity and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Me, Myself I*.
- b. 13 f. 6 A Seagull in the Hamptons / Emily Mann 2008 May 2-June 8 (1 folder) Clean final production script, production resource guide, program, publicity and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of A Seagull in the Hamptons.
- b. 13 f. 7 Stick Fly / Lydia Diamond 2007 Sept. 7-Oct. 14 (1 folder) Rehearsal script with tracked changes, clean final production script, education resource guide, program, publicity and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Stick Fly*.
- b. 13 f. 8 *Tartuffe / Molière* 2007 Oct. 7-28 (1 folder) Clean typescript, production resource guide, program, publicity and clippings for the McCarter Theatre production of *Tartuffe*.