



## The New York Public Library Billy Rose Theatre Division

Guide to the

### **Corning Summer Theatre programs**

1953-1973

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### **Summary**

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Theater -- New York (State) -- Corning

### **Names**

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