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Guide to the

Theatre of Russian Drama scrapbooks

1939-1955

*T-Mss 2014-116

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Summary

Creator: Theatre of Russian Drama

Title: Theatre of Russian Drama scrapbooks

Date: 1939-1955

Size: 2.9 linear feet (14 volumes)

Source: Unknown.

Abstract: The Theatre of Russian Drama was a theatrical company that performed classic Russian plays during the 1940s and 1950s in New York City. The collection consists of 15 scrapbooks documenting the company's performances between 1939 and 1955. The scrapbooks contain articles, programs, photographs, letters, and drawings. Materials in this collection are in Russian.

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Creator History

The Theatre of Russian Drama was a theatrical company that performed classic Russian plays during the 1940s and 1950s in New York City. Among the key members of the company were actress Maria Astrova, set designers Mstislav Valerianovich Dobuzhinsky and A.B. Dunkel, and the company's director, Vladimir L. Zelitsky.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Scrapbooks

Subjects

Theater -- New York (State) -- New York
Theater, Russian

Names

Zelitsky, Vladimir L.

Container List

Scrapbooks

- v. 1 **Season 1** 1939-1940
MWEZ + n.c. 26,883
- v. 2 **Season 2** 1940-1941
MWEZ + n.c. 26,884
- v. 3 **Season 3 and Season 4** 1941-1943
MWEZ + n.c. 26,885, MWEZ + n.c. 26,886
- v. 4 **Season 5** 1943-1944
MWEZ + n.c. 26,887
- v. 5 **Season 6** 1944-1945
MWEZ + n.c. 26,888
- v. 6 **Season 6** 1944-1945
MWEZ + n.c. 26,888
- v. 7 **Season 6** 1944-1945
MWEZ + n.c. 26,896
- v. 8 **Season 7** 1945-1946
MWEZ + n.c. 26,889
- v. 9 **Season 9** 1947-1948
MWEZ + n.c. 26,890
- v. 10 **Season 10** 1948-1949
MWEZ + n.c. 26,891
- v. 11 **Season 11** 1949-1950
MWEZ + n.c. 26,892
- v. 12 **Season 12** 1950-1951
MWEZ + n.c. 26,893
- v. 13 **Season 13** 1951-1952
MWEZ + n.c. 26,894
- v. 14 **Season 16** 1954-1955
MWEZ + n.c. 26,895