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Tony Randall papers

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Summary

Creator: Randall, Tony

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Abstract: The Tony Randall papers contain correspondence, awards and clippings about his career from 1957-1981. Most of the material relates to films of the 1950s and 1960s. Titles included are: THE MATING GAME, THE BRASS BOTTLE, THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN, LOVER COME BACK and THE SEVEN FACES OF DR. LAO. There is also correspondence regarding the television series LOVE, SIDNEY. There is no information about the television program THE ODD COUPLE for which he won an Emmy Award.

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Creator History

Tony Randall, actor and director, was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on February 26, 1920. He began his

career as a stage actor in productions such as *Candida*, *Caesar and Cleopatra* and *Oh, Men! Oh, Women!*, to name a few. His films include: *Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?*, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *The Mating Game*, *Pillow Talk*, *The Seven Faces of Dr. Lao*, *Lover Come Back*, *Send Me No Flowers* and *The Brass Bottle*, among others. His television credits include: *Mr. Peepers*, *The Tony Randall Show*, *Love, Sidney* and *The Odd Couple* in which he played Felix Unger, winning an Emmy for that role in 1975. He founded the National Actors' Theatre in 1991 and has directed and starred in many of its productions to date.

Custodial History

The Tony Randall Papers were donated to the Billy Rose Theatre Division by Tony Randall sometime after 1981.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: Series I: Correspondence Series II: Awards

Key Terms

Titles

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (Motion picture)
Brass bottle (Motion picture)
Love, Sidney (Television program)
Lover come back (Motion picture)
Seven faces of Dr. Lao (Motion picture)
The Mating game (Motion picture)

Occupations

Motion picture actors and actresses -- United States

Subjects

Motion pictures -- United States

Names

Randall, Tony

Container List

Series I: Correspondence, . 1957-1981 (11 folders)

This series contains letters from fans and business associates regarding primarily work on films in the 1950s and 1960s. Some titles include: *The Seven Faces of Dr. Lao*, *Lover Come Back*, *The Mating Game*, *The Brass Bottle*, and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. There is also correspondence for the television program *Love, Sidney* and a play entitled *UTBU (Unhealthy to be Unpleasant)* by James Kirkwood which was performed at the Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia.

Alphabetical, by title and correspondent

- b. 1 f. 1 **The brass bottle (Motion picture), . 1964 (1 folder (2 letters))**
Correspondence to Tony Randall about the motion picture *The Brass Bottle*.
- b. 1 f. 2 **Love, Sidney (Television program), . 1981 (1 folder (6 pages, 1 telegram))**
Correspondence to Tony Randall about the television program *Love, Sidney*.
- b. 1 f. 3 **Lover come back (Motion picture) 1961, n.d (1 folder (2 letters, 1 telegram, 1 article))**
Correspondence to Tony Randall about the motion picture *Lover Come Back* .
- b. 1 f. 4 **The mating game (Motion picture), . 1959-1963 (1 folder (2 letters, 1 clipping))**
Correspondence to Tony Randall about the motion picture *The Mating Game*.
- b. 1 f. 5 **Seven faces of Dr. Lao (Motion picture), . 1964 (1 folder (4 letters, 1 item))**
Correspondence to Tony Randall about the motion picture *The Seven Faces of Dr. Lao*.
- b. 1 f. 6 **UTBU / James Kirkwood, . 1965 (1 folder (1 letter))**
Correspondence to Tony Randall about the Philadelphia production of the play *UTBU*.
- b. 1 f. 7 **Correspondence "A-E", . 1967 (1 folder (3 letters))**
Correspondence to Tony Randall from business associates and fans.
- b. 1 f. 8 **Correspondence "F-K", . 1959-1967 (1 folder (3 letters))**
Correspondence to Tony Randall from business associates and fans.
- b. 1 f. 9 **Correspondence "L-N", . 1957-1967 (1 folder (5 letters))**
Correspondence to Tony Randall from business associates and fans.
- b. 1 f. 10 **Correspondence "O-T", . 1964-1967 (1 folder (3 letters, 1 clipping))**
Correspondence to Tony Randall from business associates and fans.
- b. 1 f. 11 **Correspondence "U-Z", . 1959-1960 (1 folder (2 telegrams, 1 letter))**
Correspondence to Tony Randall from business associates and fans.

Series II: Awards, . 1959-1964 (3 folders)

This series contains three Boxoffice Blue Ribbon Awards for the motion pictures: *The Mating Game*, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and *The Brass Bottle*.

Chronological

- b. 1 f. 12 **Boxoffice Award, . 1959 (1 folder)**
The Mating game (Motion picture)
Boxoffice Blue Ribbon Award for the motion picture *The Mating Game*.
- b. 1 f. 13 **Boxoffice Award, . June 1960 (1 folder)**
The adventures of Huckleberry Finn (Motion picture : 1960)
Boxoffice Blue Ribbon Award for the motion picture *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
- b. 1 f. 14 **Boxoffice Award, . June 1964 (1 folder)**
The brass bottle (Motion picture)
Boxoffice Blue Ribbon Award for the motion picture *The Brass Bottle*.