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Billy Rose Theatre Division

Guide to the

Federal Theatre Project lists of plays

1938

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Summary

Creator: Federal Theatre Project (U.S.). National Service Bureau

Title: Federal Theatre Project lists of plays

Date: 1938

Size: .5 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Records: gift, Library of Congress. Exchange and Gift Division

Abstract: The National Service Bureau produced these lists for the Federal Theatre Project of the Works Progress Administration. The catalogs arranged by subject include play synopses and production suggestions. The types of plays are: Anglo-Jewish (religious), Irish, juvenile operettas, musical comedies, Old and New Testament plays, puppet plays and vaudeville sketches.

Access: Some collections held by the Dance, Music, Recorded Sound, and Theatre Divisions at the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts are held off-site and must be requested in advance. Please check the collection records in **the NYPL's online catalog** for detailed location information. For general guidance about requesting offsite materials, please consult:
<https://www.nypl.org/about/locations/lpa/requesting-archival-materials>

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Key Terms

Subjects

Irish drama -- Catalogs

Musical theater -- Catalogs

Puppet theater -- Catalogs

Religious drama -- Catalogs

Vaudeville -- Catalogs

Names

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