



The New York Public Library
Billy Rose Theatre Division

Guide to the

New York City theater marquees

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Summary

Creator: New York Public Library for the Performing Arts. Billy Rose Theatre Division

Title: New York City theater marquees

Date: 1997-

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Source: Photographs: work for hire, Billy Rose Theatre Collection, 1997

Abstract: In 1997 the Library initiated a project to document the changing theater marquees on Broadway. The Library photographer for the on-going project is Christopher J. Frith. Consists of 4 x 6 color photographs of theater marquees from various angles showing the signage, posters and reviews on theater facades that advertise their current productions. Most of the photographs are night shots.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Broadway (New York, N.Y.) -- Photographs

Marquees -- New York (State) -- New York -- Photographs

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Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographic prints

Names

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