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Guide to the

## **Ken Bloom collection of Jerry Herman memorabilia**

1955-2000

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** Bloom, Ken, 1949-

**Title:** Ken Bloom collection of Jerry Herman memorabilia, 1955-2000

**Size:** .84 linear foot (2 boxes)

**Source:** Donated by Ken Bloom, 2004

**Abstract:** Jerry Herman (b. 1933) is a composer and lyricist of Broadway musicals. Herman hired theatre historian Ken Bloom to catalogue this collection of clippings, programs, scripts, photographs, and lyrics from his long-time career.

**Access:** Collection is open to the public. Library policy on photography and photocopying will apply. Advance notice maybe required.

**Preferred citation:** Ken Bloom collection of Jerry Herman memorabilia, Billy Rose Theatre Division, New York Public Library.

### **Creator history**

Jerry Herman (b. 1933) is a composer and lyricist of Broadway musicals.

Ken Bloom is a theatre scholar and author, hired by Herman to catalogue the clippings, programs, scripts, photographs, and lyrics of his long-time career.

### **Scope and content note**

The material contains scripts (not original), programs, and photographs. There are two original pieces of correspondence.

### **Arrangement**

Alphabetical, by title or subject.

**Key terms**

**Subjects**

Musicals -- Production and direction  
Musicals -- Writing and publishing  
Theatre

**Occupations**

Composers  
Lyricists

**Names**

Bloom, Ken, 1949-  
Herman, Jerry, 1931-

**Special formats**

Correspondence  
Photographs  
Programs  
Scripts

## Container list

- b.1 f.1 Awards and Tributes, 1988-1991
- b.1 f.2-3 *La Cage Aux Folles*, 1982-1999
- b.1 f.4-8 *Dear World*, 1967-1992
- b.1 f.9-12 *Hello Dolly*, 1963-1970, undated
  - b.2 f.1 "Jerry Herman: A Study in Young Genius," by M. Kaelman, 1971
  - b.2 f.2 *Jerry's Girls*, 1985
  - b.2 f.3-5 *Mack and Mabel*, 1988-1991
  - b.2 f.6-8 *Mame*, 1966-1968, 1999
  - b.2 f.9 *Milk and Honey*, undated
  - b.2 f.10 Miscellaneous, 1955-1973
  - b.2 f.11 *Mrs. Claus*, 1994
  - b.2 f.12 *Stagedoor: The Musical*, 1982
  - b.2 f.13 *The Sweetheart Tree*, 1955  
Screenplay by Herman and Helen Sloan Stetson
  - b.2 f.14 *Tune The Grand...Up!*, 1985-1996