

Guide to the

Survivor Productions ephemera

1989-1995 8-MWEZ 30506

Summary

Creator: Survivor Productions

Title: Survivor Productions ephemera

Date: 1989-1995

Size: .5 linear feet (1 box)

Source: papers:

Abstract: Survivor Productions was formed in 1989 by Leslie Sara Carroll and several other actors in order to stage the American premiere of the 1857 Charles Dickens/Wilkie Collins melodrama THE FROZEN DEEP. Under artistic director Carroll, the group specialized in reviving Victorian melodramas, as well as new stage adaptations of 19th century novels such as DRACULA, THE THREE MUSKETEERS, IVANHOE, and JANE EYRE. Other plays staged by Survivor Productions included George Bernard Shaw's ARMS AND THE MAN and CANDIDA, Ferenc Molnar's THE GUARDSMAN, and Shakespeare's THE TAMING OF THE SHREW. The Survivor Productions ephemera consists of programs, fliers, reviews, photocopies, newsletters, three scripts, and photographs from several productions. The scripts included in the collection are THE PRISONER OF ZENDA (1994) and THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL (1995), each adapted by Survivor Productions' artistic director Leslie Sara Carroll, and IVANHOE (1993) by Carroll and Ian Rose. Also included is a cookbook entitled LOOSEN YOUR LACES, edited by Carroll and published to benefit the company.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Fliers Photographs Programs Scripts

Subjects

Theater -- New York (State) -- New York

Names

Carroll, Leslie Sara Carroll, Leslie Sara Rose, Ian. Survivor Productions