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Guide to the

Fredric Martin papers

1940s-1974

*T-Mss 1997-048

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Summary

Creator: Martin, Fredric

Title: Fredric Martin papers

Date: 1940s-1974

Size: .21 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Donated by Fredric Martin, 1997.

Abstract: Fredric Martin (b. 1923) was active as a stage actor and producer between the 1940s and the 1960s. He was co-founder of the Down East Theatre Club. In 1958, he toured with Cyril Ritchard in productions of *Visit to a Small Planet* and *La Perichole*. The Fredric Martin papers date from the 1940s to 1974 and primarily contain photographs, programs, and clippings documenting Martin's career. Photographs include production photographs from *La Perichole* and *The Pleasure of His Company* (1958), as well as personal photographs of Martin and his colleagues. The collection contains material related to Cyril Ritchard, including signed photographs, clippings, and a six-page script for *Violetta*, with minor annotations by Ritchard.

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