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Shubert-Garrick-Belasco Theatre Collection

An inventory of Shubert-Garrick-Belasco Theatre at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Stage |
| Title: | Shubert-Garrick-Belasco Theatre Collection |
| ID: | 072 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1918-1934 |
| Physical Description: | 2 linear feet; 2 boxes |
| Language of the Material: | English |
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Biographical / Historical

The Shubert Theatres were owned by the Shubert Brothers of New York. The Shubert brothers, Lee, Sam and Jacob, owned theatres throughout the United States, including Washington, DC. They originally staged operettas and then moved on to staging musicals and dramas in the 1930s and 1940s. Originally created as Shubert Enterprises, the Shubert Organization still manages theatres throughout the US, including the National Theatre in Washington, DC.

In Washington, DC, from the 1910s to the 1930s, the Shuberts managed the Garrick Theatre, the Belasco Theatre and Poli's Theatre. After examining the programs from these three Theatres, it is assumed that the Garrick Theatre ceased in existence around 1925. By 1925, the Shuberts produced one program for both the Belasco Theatre and Poli's Theatre.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of five bound volumes of financial records from the Shubert Garrick Theatre and the Shubert Belasco Theatre. These records show the expenses and financial reports for various productions from 1918 to 1934.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Custodial History

The collection was accessioned into the DC Community Archives in 1998; however, evidence shows that it had been a part of the Archives for some time prior to 1997. The donor is unknown.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Performing Arts

Collection Inventory

| Series 1 | | |
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| Title/Description | Instances | |
| Bound Volume - Shubert-Garrick Weekly Statements, January 1918-May 1919 | Box 1 | Folder 1 |
| Bound Volume - Shubert-Garrick Weekly Statements, October 1919-May 1920 | Box 1 | Folder 2 |

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| Bound Volume - Shubert-Garrick Weekly Statements, September 1920-May 1921 | Box 1 | Folder 3 |
| Bound Volume - Shubert Advanced Vaudeville Circuit Inc., Undated | Box 1 | Folder 4 |
| Bound Volume - Shubert-Belasco Weekly Statements, October 1921-April 1922 | Box 1 | Folder 5 |
| Bound Volume - Shubert-Belasco Weekly Statements, September 1925-June 1926 | Box 1 | Folder 6 |
| Programs - Garrick, 1919-1924 | Box 2 | Folder 1 |
| Programs - Garrick, Undated | Box 2 | Folder 2 |
| Account Book - Belasco, 1929 | Box 2 | Folder 3 |
| Checks - Belasco, 1928-1934 | Box 2 | Folder 4 |
| Film Contracts - Belasco, 1936 | Box 2 | Folder 5 |
| Programs - Belasco, 1923-1924 | Box 2 | Folder 6 |
| Ticket Stubs - Belasco, Undated | Box 2 | Folder 7 |
| Weekly Statements - Belasco, December 1928-November 1929 | Box 2 | Folder 8 |

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