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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Kiefer, David
<b>Title:</b>	David Kiefer Theatre Collection
<b>ID:</b>	118
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<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1952-1994
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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The theatre community has been a rich contributor to the cultural and social life of Washington, D.C. since the beginning of the city's history. This collection of theatre programs and other related materials belonged to David Kiefer, a local Washington, D.C.-area resident and avid theatre buff.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection consists of newsletters, programs, publications, and other materials related to Washington, D.C. theatres.

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## Arrangement

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Series 1: Performance programs The series contains performance programs and playbills from various Washington, D.C. theatres. Some are notable venues like the Source Theatre and Kennedy Center; others are small and less prominent. Series 2: Theatre seasons The series contains seasonal programs detailing a particular theatre's schedule of shows and highlighted performances. Series 3: Printed material This series contains theatre publications, newsletters, and clippings from Washington, D.C. newspapers on issues related to the theatre community. It is divided into four sub-series: 1. Publications, 2. Newsletters, 3. Clippings, and 4. Press releases. Sub-series 1: Publications This sub-series contains publications, such as magazines, by local theatres. Sub-series 2: Newsletters This sub-series contains newsletters published by local theatres. Sub-series 3: Clippings This sub-series contains clippings from D.C. newspapers on issues related to the theatre community. Sub-series 4: Press releases This sub-series contains press releases related to the theatre community. Series 4: Miscellaneous This series contains advertisement campaigns, jazz event advertisements, newsletters, performance flyers, publications, and theatre calendars, surveys, and questionnaires.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2020-08-26

### Custodial History

David Kiefer donated this collection to the DC Public Library in 2008.

### Conditions Governing Use

There are no restrictions on this collection.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Performing Arts
- Programs
- Theatres
- Ephemera

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: Performance Programs

Title/Description	Instances	
American Playwright Theatre, Undated	Box 1	Folder 1
American Theatre, 1973	Box 1	Folder 2
Arena Stage, 1952-1957	Box 1	Folder 3
Arena State, 1965-1966	Box 1	Folder 4
Arena Stage, 1970-1976	Box 1	Folder 5
Arena Stage, 1977-1979	Box 1	Folder 6
Arena Stage, 1980-1981	Box 1	Folder 7
Arena Stage, 1982	Box 1	Folder 8
Arena Stage, 1983	Box 1	Folder 9
Arena Stage (Folder 1 of 2), 1984	Box 1	Folder 10
Arena Stage (Folder 2 of 2), 1984	Box 1	Folder 11
Arena Stage (Folder 1 of 2), 1985	Box 1	Folder 12
Arena Stage (Folder 2 of 2), 1985	Box 1	Folder 13
Arena Stage (Folder 1 of 2), 1986	Box 1	Folder 14
Arena Stage (Folder 2 of 2), 1986	Box 2	Folder 1
Arena Stage, 1987	Box 2	Folder 2
Arena Stage, 1988	Box 2	Folder 3
Arena Stage, 1989	Box 2	Folder 4

Arena Stage, 1990	Box 2	Folder 5
Arena Stage, 1991	Box 2	Folder 6
Arena Stage, 1992	Box 2	Folder 7
Arena Stage, 1993	Box 2	Folder 8
Arena Stage, 1994	Box 2	Folder 9
Arena Stage, 1995	Box 2	Folder 10
Arena Stage, 1996	Box 2	Folder 11
Arena Stage, 1997-1998	Box 2	Folder 12
Carter Barron Amphitheatre, 1952-1954	Box 2	Folder 13
Carter Barron Amphitheatre, 1955-1969	Box 2	Folder 14
Catholic University of America (University Theatre), 1955	Box 2	Folder 15
Constitution Hall, 1952-1954	Box 2	Folder 16
Folger Theatre, 1979-1981	Box 3	Folder 1
Folger Theatre, 1982-1989	Box 3	Folder 2
Ford's Theatre, 1974-1990	Box 3	Folder 3
Ford's Theatre, 1990-1994	Box 3	Folder 4
Horizons Theatre, 1988	Box 3	Folder 5
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1972-1973	Box 3	Folder 6
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1974	Box 3	Folder 7
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1975	Box 3	Folder 8
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1976	Box 3	Folder 9
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1977	Box 3	Folder 10
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1978-1979	Box 3	Folder 11
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1980	Box 3	Folder 12
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1981	Box 3	Folder 13
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1982-1983	Box 4	Folder 1
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1984	Box 4	Folder 2
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1985	Box 4	Folder 3
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1986	Box 4	Folder 4
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1987	Box 4	Folder 5
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1988-1989	Box 4	Folder 6
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1990-1991	Box 4	Folder 7

Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1992-1993	Box 4	Folder 8
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1994-1995	Box 4	Folder 9
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1996	Box 4	Folder 10
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1997	Box 4	Folder 11
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1998	Box 4	Folder 12
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1999	Box 4	Folder 13
Loews Capitol Theatre, 1955	Box 4	Folder 14
National Theatre, 1952-1953	Box 4	Folder 15
National Theatre, 1954	Box 4	Folder 16
New National Theatre, 1903-1921	Box 4	Folder 17
National Theatre, 1955	Box 5	Folder 1
National Theatre, 1956-1957	Box 5	Folder 2
National Theatre, 1960-1961	Box 5	Folder 3
National Theatre, 1962-1963	Box 5	Folder 4
National Theatre, 1964-1965	Box 5	Folder 5
National Theatre, 1966-1967	Box 5	Folder 6
National Theatre, 1968	Box 5	Folder 7
National Theatre, 1969-1972	Box 5	Folder 8
National Theatre, 1973	Box 5	Folder 9
National Theatre, 1976-1977	Box 5	Folder 10
National Theatre, 1984-1986	Box 5	Folder 11
National Theatre, 1988-1989	Box 5	Folder 12
National Theatre, 1992-1998	Box 5	Folder 13
National Theatre, Undated	Box 6	Folder 1
New Playwrights Theatre, Undated	Box 6	Folder 2
Samuel Shubert Theatre, 1952-1957	Box 6	Folder 3
Shady Grove Music Fair, 1966	Box 6	Folder 4
Shakespeare Theatre, 1993-1999	Box 6	Folder 5
Source Theatre, 1986-1998	Box 6	Folder 6
Source Theatre, 1993	Box 6	folder 7
Trinity Theatre, 1964	Box 6	Folder 8
Washington Performing Arts Society, 1966	Box 6	Folder 9

Washington Stage Guild, 1989-1999	Box 6	Folder 10
Washington Theater Club, 1963-1971	Box 6	Folder 11

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## Series 2: Theatre Seasons

Title/Description	Instances	
American Playwrights Theatre, 1989	Box 7	Folder 1
Arena Stage, 1961-1967	Box 7	Folder 2
Arena Stage, 1968-1973	Box 7	Folder 3
Arena Stage, 1982-1983	Box 7	Folder 4
Arena Stage, 1985-1999	Box 7	Folder 5
Catholic University of America, Undated	Box 7	Folder 6
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, 1995-1999	Box 7	Folder 7
New Playwrights' Theatre, 1977	Box 7	Folder 8
Shakespeare Theatre, 1981-1987	Box 7	Folder 9
Shakespeare Theatre, 1989-1992	Box 7	Folder 10
Shakespeare Theatre, 1992-1993	Box 7	Folder 11
Shakespeare Theatre, 1993-1994	Box 7	Folder 12
Shakespeare Theatre, 1994-1995	Box 7	Folder 13
Shakespeare Theatre, 1995-1996	Box 7	Folder 14
Shakespeare Theatre, 1996-1997	Box 7	Folder 15
Shakespeare Theatre, 1997-1998	Box 8	Folder 1
Shakespeare Theatre, 1998-1999	Box 8	Folder 2
Shakespeare Theatre, 1999-2000	Box 8	Folder 3
Source Theatre, 1993-1994	Box 8	Folder 4
Studio Theatre, 1986-1987	Box 8	Folder 5
Washington Stage Guild, 1989-1997	Box 8	Folder 6

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## Series 3: Printed Material

### Subseries 1: Publications



Title/Description	Instances	
Arena Stage (America's Arena), 1982-1987	Box 8	Folder 7
Arena Stage (On Stage at Arena Stage), 1990-1993	Box 8	Folder 8
Filene Center (Performer Magazine), 1971	Box 8	Folder 9
Ford's Theatre (Performer Magazine), 1971-1972	Box 8	Folder 10
Georgetown Theatre (Georgetown Theatre News), 1952-1954	Box 8	Folder 11
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts (Opera House), 1971-1972	Box 8	Folder 12
National Theatre (Onstage Magazine), 1973	Box 8	Folder 13
Shakespeare Theatre (Asides), 1989	Box 9	Folder 1
Theatre unknown (Blacksgage Magazine), 1973	Box 9	Folder 2

## Subseries 2: Newsletters

Title/Description	Instances	
Ford's Theatre (Ford's Footnotes), 1975	Box 9	Folder 3
New Playwrights' Theatre (New Playwrights'), 1975	Box 9	Folder 4
Source Theatre (Source Theatre Company News), 1989	Box 9	Folder 5

## Subseries 3: Clippings

Title/Description	Instances	
President Ronald Reagan Booed at Kennedy Center, Undated	Box 9	Folder 6
Robert Joffrey Ballet, 1982	Box 9	Folder 7

## Subseries 4: Press Releases

Title/Description	Instances	
Washington Theater Club, Undated	Box 9	Folder 8

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## Series 4: Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances	
Advertisement campaigns, Undated	Box 9	Folder 9
Jazz event advertisements, 1956, 1963	Box 9	Folder 10
Performance flyers, 1977-1979	Box 9	Folder 11
Performance programs, 1953-1970	Box 9	Folder 12
Publications, 1977-1991	Box 9	Folder 13

"Sweet Honey in the Rock" concert, 1985	Box 9	Folder 14
Theatre calendars, Undated	Box 9	Folder 15
Theatre surveys and questionnaires, Undated	Box 9	Folder 16

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