

## **Guide to the Frederic Apcar Collection on the Casino de Paris Show**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Apcar, Frederic, 1914-2008
<b>Title:</b>	Frederic Apcar Collection on the Casino de Paris Show
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00483
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1963 to 1992
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.23 Cubic Feet (1 box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.21 Linear Feet
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Frederic Apcar Collection on the Casino de Paris Show (approximately 1963-1992) contains <i>Casino de Paris</i> programs, tent cards, and promotional information. There are also three <i>Dunes Magazine: A Guide to What's Happening NOW</i> that feature <i>Casino de Paris</i> on the cover. Apcar was the producer and director of the show which appeared exclusively at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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Director and producer Frederic Apcar was born in Paris and, by the age of 16, he was a chorus boy in the famed *Folies Bergere*. By the time he came to Vegas, he was 46 years old and a respected dancer and choreographer. He negotiated with the owner and producer of the Casino de Paris to license the first official show outside France. The show opened in December 1963 in a newly-built showroom at the Dunes Hotel.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

The collection was donated in 2004 by Frederic Apcar; accession number 2004-07.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Entertainment -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Lido de Paris (Las Vegas)
- Showgirls -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Revues -- Nevada -- Las Vegas

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
<i>Dunes Magazine: A Guide to What's Happening NOW</i> , approximately 1963 to 1992 Physical Description: 3 Items	box 01
Casino de Paris programs and tent cards, approximately 1963 to 1992	box 01
Advertisements for Harrah's Hotel showroom, approximately 1973 to 1994	box 01