

Guide to the Center Stage, Incorporated Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Center Stage Inc.
Title:	Center Stage, Incorporated Records
ID:	MS-00551
Date [inclusive]:	1994-2008
Physical Description:	1.75 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
Physical Description:	1.5 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Center Stage, Incorporated Records (1994 to 2008) are comprised of bylaws, correspondence, meeting minutes, publicity, scripts, programs, cast lists, and video cassettes of a number of the productions. Center Stage Theater Inc. was the first LGBT theater company in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Note

Center Stage, Incorporated was established in 1999 by Lenore Andrea Simon and Alana Brown. Center Stage was lesbian-founded, lesbian-managed, and was the first lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) theater company in Las Vegas, Nevada. Center Stage closed in 2003. The company's closure can be attributed to three factors: the productions were not getting the support from the gay community that Brown and Simon expected; consistently poor reviews directly affected the box office; and Brown and Simon had shifted their focus to other endeavors. Center Stage was an important creative development in the Las Vegas LGBT community, and for the few years it existed, provided a source of alternative theater in the city.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Alana Brown in 2009 through Dennis McBride; accession number 2009-006.

Processing Note

Material was processed by Dennis McBride in 2009. In 2014 Dallas Reiber enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. In 2017 Joyce Moore revised the inventory.

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Names and Subjects

- Theater -- Production and direction -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Gays and the performing arts
- Simon, Lenore Andrea

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Kokopelli Award, 2000	box 01	folder 01
Articles of Incorporation, 1999	box 01	folder 02
Bylaws, 2000-2001	box 01	folder 03-04
Correspondence, 1999-2002	box 01	folder 05
Correspondence, 2000-2001	box 01	folder 06
Dissolution, 2008	box 01	folder 07
Meeting minutes, 2001	box 01	folder 08
Notes, undated	box 01	folder 09
Prospectus, undated	box 01	folder 10
Publicity, 2000	box 01	folder 11
Ticket sign out policy, undated	box 01	folder 12
Last Summer at Bluefish Cove, 1994-1995	box 01	folder 13-19
Last Summer at Bluefish Cove, 1999	box 01	folder 20
The Second Coming of Joan of Arc, 1999	box 01	folder 21-23
Hidden: A Gender, 2000	box 01	folder 24
A Very Gay Christmas Carol, 2000	box 01	folder 25-30
Sappho, 2001	box 01	folder 31
Sappho in Love: Property list, 2001	box 01	folder 32
Sappho in Love: Cast list, 2001	box 01	folder 33
Sappho, 2001	box 01	folder 34
Sappho in Love, rehearsal schedule, 2001	box 01	folder 35

Sappho in Love publicity, 2001	box 01	folder 36
Sappho in Love correspondance, 2001	box 01	folder 37
Cy Ever Told, publicity, 2001	box 01	folder 38
Cy Ever Told: Program, 2001	box 01	folder 39
Before it Hits Home, 2002	box 01	folder 40
A Very Gay Christmas Carol, script, 2002	box 01	folder 41
A Very Gay Christmas Carol, audition sheets, 2002	box 01	folder 42
A Very Gay Christmas Carol, cast list, 2002	box 01	folder 43
A Very Gay Christmas Carol, rehearsal schedule, 2002	box 01	folder 44
A Very Gay Christmas Carol, publicity, 2002	box 01	folder 45
A Very Gay Christmas Carol Program, 2002	box 01	folder 46
Twilight of the Golds, actor resumes, 2003	box 01	folder 47
Twilight of the Golds, 2003 Physical Description: 01 VHS Tapes	box 01	
A Very Gay Christmas Carol, 2002 Physical Description: 01 VHS Tapes	box 01	
The Second Coming of Joan of Arc, 2002 Physical Description: 01 VHS Tapes	box 01	
The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told, 2001 Physical Description: 01 VHS Tapes	box 01	
Sappho in Love, 2001 Physical Description: 01 VHS Tapes	box 01	
Hidden: A Gender, 2000 Physical Description: 01 VHS Tapes	box 01	
The Second Coming of Joan of Arc, 2000 Physical Description: 01 VHS Tapes	box 01	
The Second Coming of Joan of Arc, 2000 Physical Description: 01 VHS Tapes	box 01	
Last Summer at Bluefish Cove, master, 1999 Physical Description: 01 VHS Tapes	box 01	
Last Summer at Bluefish Cove, 1999 Physical Description: 01 VHS Tapes	box 01	
A Very Gay Christmas Carol t-shirt, 2000	box 02	
Hidden: A Gender t-shirt, 2000	box 02	

Ceramic mug promoting Sappho in Love, July 2001	box 02
Physical Description: blue with white lettering; 3.75" tall x 3.25" diameter	
Ceramic mug promoting A Very Gay Christmas Carol, 2000	box 02
Physical Description: white with mulberry lettering; 3.75" tall x 3.25" diameter	
Hidden: A Gender ceramic mug, September 2000	box 02
Physical Description: black with white lettering; 3.75" tall x 3.25" diameter	
Last Summer at Bluefish Cove ceramic mug, 1999	box 02
Physical Description: white with blue lettering; 3.75" tall x 3.25" diameter	
Sappho in Love t-shirt, 2001	box 02
Last Summer at Bluefish Cove t-shirts, 1999	box 02
