

## Guide to the Renee Lee Papers

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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>	Lee, Renee
<b>Title:</b>	Renee Lee Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00587
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1950s-2012
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.9 Linear Feet (8 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Renee Lee Papers span from the 1950s to 2012 and document the life of singer and actress Renee Lee through photographs, her original music scores, newspaper clippings, and a mid-career resume. The collection also includes an alphabetized card catalog of the private performances Lee booked from 1998-2012.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Renee Lee grew up in Brooklyn, New York, where she lived and worked during her young adult life as a Broadway actress and singer. After her stint on Broadway, Lee moved to Nevada with the production of *Destry Rides*. She made Las Vegas her permanent residence in 1962. She worked at many of the popular casinos of the time, including Desert Inn Hotel and Casino. Lee continued to perform into her later years, competing in senior beauty pageants and starring in the play *Love Over 40* that ran at the Flamingo Hotel and Casino.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged according to their format.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Materials were donated in 2013 by Renee Lee; accession number 2012-003.

### Processing Note

These records are unprocessed. A rough inventory of the accession was created by Joyce Moore in 2013. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project Hana Gutierrez created the collection description and brought it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently Hana Gutierrez entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Entertainers

## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers	
Private performance appearance records, 1998-2010	box 01	folder 01-02
Play reviews: Love Over 40, 1990s	box 01	folder 03
Newspaper clippings, 1990s	box 01	folder 04
Head shots and photographs, 1960s-1998	box 01	folder 05
Theatrical engagements, notes, resume, and DVD of 2010 performance, 1960s-2012	box 01	folder 06
Musical scores and sheet music, undated		
A	box 02	folder 01-02
B	box 02	folder 03-04
C	box 02	folder 05-06
D	box 02	folder 07
E	box 03	folder 01
F	box 03	folder 02
G	box 03	folder 03-04
H	box 03	folder 05
I	box 03	folder 06
I	box 04	folder 01
J	box 04	folder 02
K	box 04	folder 03
L	box 04	folder 04-05
M	box 04	folder 06-07
N	box 05	folder 01

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O	box 05	folder 02-03
P	box 05	folder 04
Q	box 05	folder 05
R	box 05	folder 06
S	box 05	folder 07
S	box 06	folder 01
T	box 06	folder 02
U	box 06	folder 03
W	box 06	folder 04-05
Y	box 07	folder 01
Z	box 07	folder 02
Audio and video cassette tapes, 1980s-2003	box 08	