

## La Jolla Playhouse, RG005.28

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** La Jolla Playhouse

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**Abstract:** The La Jolla Playhouse Collection is made up of photographs, ephemera and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society since the 1930s to use for historical research and reference and includes materials from the La Jolla Summer Playhouse, a precursor to the current La Jolla Playhouse. Founded in 1947 by Oscar-winning La Jolla native Gregory Peck with Dorothy McGuire and Mel Ferrer. La Jolla Playhouse thrived as a summer stock retreat for Hollywood luminaries. After over a decade of performances featuring numerous greats from stage and film, the Playhouse went on hiatus from 1959 – 1982. A handful of dedicated supporters fought to keep the Playhouse alive, eventually working to revive it on the campus of the University of California San Diego in 1983. Over the following decades, La Jolla Playhouse rose to prominence as one of the most celebrated regional theatres in the country. This material pertains to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California, its people, places and events. A container list is included in the PDF and HTML versions.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access:** The Collection is open for research

**Publication Rights:** The La Jolla Historical Society holds the copyright to any unpublished materials

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**Biography/Administrative History:** The La Jolla Historical Society inspires and empowers the community to make La Jolla's diverse past a relevant part of contemporary life.

The La Jolla Historical Society's Collections encompass over 80 years of actively collecting archival material, books, maps, scrapbooks, ephemera, fine art, newspapers, street and land use files, business and personal documents and historic and archaeological artifacts. The Society boasts over 20,000 photographs, over 1000 postcards, 400-plus architectural drawings and approximately 200 oral history recordings.

Collecting was initiated by Howard Randolph and volunteers on the historical committee of the Library Association of La Jolla. The Collection began by gathering photographs and documentation in the late 1930s, which later became the nucleus of the La Jolla Historical Society's Collections. The Society was created in 1963.

Through many moves in location the Society continued collecting and expanding. Accumulated Collections took on its current construct in 2010 after the renovation of the La Jolla Historical Society's campus of structures in central La Jolla, which consists of the 1904 Wisteria Cottage and 1940s Balmer Annex used for exhibits and programming, and a 1909

cottage used for business and research offices. The late Ellen Browning Scripps' 1916 automobile garage was also renovated and now houses the Collection in a modern collections storage facility. Materials are housed in archival boxes, sleeves, envelopes and other archival-safe materials and are cared for according to standards and best practices of the museum profession. In 2016, the Society initiated new PastPerfect Museum Software to manage and catalog its Collections and in 2018 started using the Online Archive of California to upload searchable information from its Collections to enable improved public access. The Society will continue these processes and look forward to utilizing new opportunities to collect, preserve and share the history of La Jolla.

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## RG005 – Subject Files Collection (Large) Box 28 – La Jolla Playhouse

### La Jolla Playhouse Programs: Pre – 1950

Program. "The Taming of the Shrew." The La Jolla Players, Inc. John Clark, Jackson Woolley, Carolyn Foster, Jean Jackson, Chief Yeoman Joseph Pinto, Veneta Atkins, Joe Scales. 1948.

Program. "Tonight at 8:30." Starring Dorothy McGuire. The Actor's Company. Heather Angel, Richard Haydn, John Hoyt, Una O'Connor, Ann Richards, John Williams, Thomas L. Brooks, Constance Cavendish, Elisabeth Fraser, George Pelling, Ben H. Wright. 1947.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1948 second season program for its production of "Rope". Production starring John Ireland, Roland Culver, and Hurd Hatfield. August 1948.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1948 second season program for its production of "The Male Animal". Production starring Gregory Peck, Martha Scott, Donald Curtis, and Harry Carey Jr. August 1948.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1948 second season program for its production of "The Glass Menagerie". Production starring Ann Harding, Richard Basehart, and John Ireland. August 1948.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1948 second season program for its production of "The Road to Rome". Production starring Eve Arden. July 1948 (two copies).

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1948 second season program for its production of "Serena Blandish" or "The Difficulty of Getting Married". Production starring Jennifer Jones. August 1948.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1948 second season program for its production of "Kind Lady". Production starring Sylvia Sidney. June 1948.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1948 second season program for its production of "The First Mrs. Fraser". Production starring Jane Cowl. July 1948. (2 copies).

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1949 third season program for its production of "Art and Mrs. Bottle". Production starring Jane Cowl. August 1949 (two copies).

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1949 third season program for its production of "Arms and the Man". Production starring Richard Basehart, John Ireland, Jean Parker, and Joanne Dru. August 1949 (two copies).

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1949 third season program for its

production of "Petticoat Fever". Production starring Robert Ryan, Ruth Warwick, Dorothy McGuire, and Dan Tobin. August 1949 (two copies).

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1949 third season program for its production of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest".

Production starring Dorothy McGuire, Jane Wyatt, Mildred Natwick, Hurd Hatfield, and Mel Ferrer. August 1949.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1949 third season program for its production of "Light up the Sky". Production starring Jean Parker, Benay Ventura, Fred Clark and Gregory Peck. July 1949.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1949 third season program for its production of "Command Decision". Production starring John Lund, Ward Bond, Kent Taylor, Harry Carey Jr. and Albert Dekker. August 1949. (2 copies).

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1949 third season program for its production of "Arrangement for Strings". Production starring Anne Revere, Tom Helmore, and J.M. Kerrigan. July 1949.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1949 third season program for its production of "Here Today". Production starring Eve Arden and Robert Alda. July 1949.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1949 third season program for its production of "Blithe Spirit". Production starring Mildred Natwick, John Emery, and Tamara Geva. July 1949.

Program. La Jolla Summer Playhouse program for its production of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest". May 31-June 1, 1923.

Program. La Jolla Summer Playhouse program for its production of H.J. Smith's "A Tailor-Made Man". July 5-6, 1922.

List. List of plays given during the 1947-1949 seasons at the La Jolla Playhouse. 1940's.

Program. La Jolla Player's program for their production of Thornton Wilder's "The Happy Journey". May 24, 1945.

Flier. Flier advertising the La Jolla Playhouse's first season. Includes photographs of board members Joseph Cotton, Mel Ferrer, Jennifer Jones, Dorothy McGuire, and Gregory Peck. 1947.

Flier. Flier advertising Elia Kazan's production of "A Streetcar Named Desire" by Tennessee Williams at the Russ Auditorium in San Diego, CA. July 1949 (two copies).

**La Jolla  
Playhouse  
Programs:  
1950-1959 Pt. I**

Program. "The Best Man". Kent Smith, James Westerfield and Richard Carlyle. Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County. Producer Allen Mullikin. Adviser John Swope. Wdith Atwater, Laura Pierpont, Mary Lawrence, Alex Rood, Al Holle, George Byrne, Jack Mosher, Stanley Willis. 1952.

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Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1950 fourth season program for its production of "Born Yesterday". Production starring Marie McDonald and Robert Ryan. July 1950 (three copies).

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1950 fourth season program for its production of "Goodbye Again". Production starring Wendell Corey, Audrey Totter, and Leon Ames. August 1950. (2 copies).

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1950 fourth season program for its production of "Arsenic and Old Lace". Production starring Richard Carlson, Florence Bates, and Clara Bandick. July 1950.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1950 fourth season program for its production of "Claudia". Production starring Joan Caulfield and Don Defoe. July 1950.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1950 fourth season program for its production of "The Front Page". Production starring Pat O'Brien and Michael O'Shea. August 1950.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1950 fourth season program for its production of "Summer and Smoke". Production starring Dorothy McGuire and John Ireland. July 1950.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1950 fourth season program for its production of "The Silver Whistle". Production starring Jose Ferrer and Teresa Wright. August 1950.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1950 fourth season program for its production of "Clutterbuck". Production starring Arthur Treacher, Claire Carleton, Jaquelin DeWitt, Mary Drayton, and Dan Tobin. August 1950.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1951 fifth season program for its production of "Come Back Little Sheba". Production starring Una Merkel and Philip Ober. July 1951.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1952 sixth season program for its production of "Time for Elizabeth". Production starring Groucho Marx. July 1952.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1953 seventh season program for its production of "Dial 'M' for Murder". Production starring Leora Dana and Douglass Montgomery. August 1953.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1953 seventh season program for its production of "J a n e". Production starring Edna Best, Howard St. John, Gale Gordon, and Brenda Forbes. July 1953.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1953 seventh season program for its production of "My 3 Angels". Production starring Kurt Kaszner. July 1953.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1953 seventh season program for its production of "The Postman Always Rings Twice". Production starring Jean Parker, Don Taylor, and Thomas Gomez. July 1953.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1953 seventh season program for its production of "I am a Camera". Production starring Dorothy McGuire

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and Don Taylor. June 1953.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1953 seventh season program for its production of "You Never Can Tell". Production starring Allyn McLerie and Ron Randell. August 1953.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1953 seventh season program for its production of "Don Juan in Hell". Production starring Jan Sterling, John Emery, Reginald Denny, and Norman Lloyd. September 1953.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1953 seventh season program for its production of "Stalag 17". Production starring Aldo Ray and Robert Strauss. August 1953.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1953 seventh season program for its production of "The Dazzling Hour". Production starring Olivia De Havilland. July 1953.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1954 eighth season program for its production of "The Winslow Boy". Production starring Dorothy McGuire and Vincent Price. June 1954.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1954 eighth season program for its production of "The Seven Year Itch". Production starring Don Taylor, Kathleen Hughes, and Willard Waterman. August 1954.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1954 eighth season program for its production of "Anniversary Waltz". Production starring Howard Duff and Marjorie Lord. July 1954.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1954 eighth season program for its production of "Sabrina Fair". Production starring Joseph Cotton and Arleen Whelan. July 1954.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1957 eleventh season program for its production of "Career". Production starring Don Taylor, Una Merkel, Maggie Hayes, Ray Danton, and Bethel Leslie. August 1957.

Program. "Angel Street." Shepard Traube in association with The Actor's Company presents Laraine Day and Gregory Peck. Possible 1958.

**La Jolla  
Playhouse  
Programs:  
1950-  
1959 Pt. II**

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1957 eleventh season program for its production of "Androcles and the Lion". Production starring Leon Ames, Willard Waterman, and Marilyn Erskine. September 1957.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1957 eleventh season program for its production of "Paul and Constantine". Production starring James Mason, Pamela Mason, and Taina Elg. July 1957.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1958 twelfth season program for its production of "The Skin of our Teeth". Production starring Earth Kitt, James Whitmore, Dennis Hopper, and Cloris Leachman. July 1958 (two

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copies).

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1958 twelfth season program for its production of Arthur Miller's "A View from the Bridge". Production starring Martin Balsam and Rita Moreno. August 1958.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1958 twelfth season program for its production of "Edwin Booth". Production starring Jose Ferrer. September 1958.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1959 thirteenth season program for its production of "Too Many Husbands". Production starring Byron Palmer, Ann Lee, and Oliver Cliff. September 1959.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1959 thirteenth season program for its production of "Once More, with Feeling". Production starring Fernando Lamas and Helen Walker. August 1959.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1959 thirteenth season program for its production of "Two for the Seesaw". Production starring Barry Sullivan. July 1959.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1959 thirteenth season program for its production of "Who Was That Lady I Saw You With". Production starring Wendell Corey and Phyllis Avery. July 1959.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1959 thirteenth season program for its production of "Look Homeward, Angel". Production starring Miriam Hopkins, Roy Roberts, and Andrew Prine. June-July 1959.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1957 program for the gala performance of "The Trial of St. Paul". September 10, 1957.

Special program. La Jolla Playhouse 1953 seventh season special program of notable productions and actors to the history of the theatre. Includes many photos and lengthy captions. 1953.

## **La Jolla Playhouse Programs: 1960 - Present**

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1961 fifteenth season program for its production of "Invitation to a March". Production starring Marge Champion. June-September 1961 (two copies).

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1961 fifteenth season program for its production of "Five Finger Exercise". Production starring John Kerr. July 1961.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1961 fifteenth season program for its production of "The Marriage-Go-Round". Production starring Jeanne Cagney and Sandor Szabo. June-July 1961.

Program. Circle Arts Theatre 1961 first season program for its production of "Silk Stockings". Production starring Juliet Prowse. June/July 1961.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1961 fifteenth season program for its production of "Invitation to a March". Production starring Sally Forrest.

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July-August 1961.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1961 fifteenth season program for its production of "Majority of One". Production starring Fred Clark. August-September 1961.

Program. Circle Arts Theatre 1962 second season program for its production of "Gypsy" starring Gisele Mackenzie. July 1962.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1962 sixteenth season program for its production of "Write Me a Murder". Production starring Jim Hutton and Lisabeth Hush. July-August 1962.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1962 sixteenth season program for its production of "Little Mary Sunshine" starring Earl Hammond and Peggy McCay. August-September 1962.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1962 sixteenth season program for its production of "Critic's Choice". Production starring Ann Doran, Dan Tobin, and Carole Cook. August 1962.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1983 program for its production of "The Visions of Simone Machard". June 24, 1983.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 1986 program for its production of "Shout Up A Morning". June 29, 1986.

Special program. Special La Jolla Playhouse program for its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Includes extensive amounts of photos and informative captions. 1983.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 2005 season program. Includes a list of all productions taking place that year. 2005.

Program. La Jolla Playhouse 2003 season program. Includes a list of all productions taking place that year. 2003.

Program. Reproduction of a 1940's La Jolla Playhouse program for its production of "The Male Animal". Inside contains information on the history of the playhouse. 1983 (two copies).

**La Jolla  
Playhouse Plays  
and Actors:  
1947-1964**

Binder. Three-ring binder with a significant alphabetical list of actors, their current addresses, and the productions they performed in at the La Jolla Playhouse from 1947-1964.

**La Jolla  
Playhouse  
Photos**

Photograph. Photo of the interior of the Sheila and Hughes Potiker Theatre.

Photograph. Photo of the exterior of the La Jolla Playhouse at UCSD.

Photograph. Photo of Gregory Peck, Mel Ferrer, and Dorothy McGuire at the La Jolla Playhouse during the 1940's (two copies).

Photograph. Photo of Joan Jacobs, Mac Canty, Nat Adderley, and

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Dorothy Johnston at the La Jolla Playhouse. June 19, 1986.

Photograph. Photo of Ernie Sabella, Pamela Winslow, and Jeff Blumenkrantz on stage during the production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum". 1990.

Photograph. Photo of Michael Flachman at the La Jolla Playhouse.

Photograph. Photo of Liz Perlman in the costume department of the La Jolla Playhouse.

Photograph. Photo of Liz Perlman and another woman in the costume department of the La Jolla Playhouse.

Photograph. Stage photo of the cast of "The Who's Tommy" performing.

Photograph. Publicity photo of Gloria Mann outside the La Jolla Playhouse. 1986.

Photograph. Photo of the exterior of the La Jolla Playhouse at UCSD.

Photograph. Photo of Michael Preston, Sam Williams, Howard Jay Patterson, and Paul Magid in costume at the premiere of "Le Petomane" at the La Jolla Playhouse.

Photograph. Photo of Bill Erwin and Bill Hauptman with another man at the La Jolla Playhouse. 1986.

Photograph. Stage photo of the cast of "The Who's Tommy" midperformance.

Photograph. Photo of Des McAnuff during the production of "The Death of Von Richthofen" at the La Jolla Playhouse. 1982 (two copies).

Photograph. La Jolla Light photo of Betty Tallboy, Eliz Magreeder, Rob Hill, and Jean Reesblon. 1980.

Photograph. Photo of Monquie Fowler and Mark Harelik on stage during the La Jolla Playhouse production of Much Ado About Nothing.

Photograph. Photo of Des McAnuff outside of the La Jolla Playhouse. 1987.

Photograph. Photo of Gerry Bamman at the La Jolla Playhouse. 1987.

Photograph. Photo of Kate Mulgrew and Max Wright on stage during the production of "What the Butler Saw" at the La Jolla Playhouse.

Photograph. Photo of Ben Halley Jr. and Larry Golden during the production of "Playland" at the La Jolla Playhouse.

Photograph. Photo of Esther Scott and Cordelia Gonzalez during the production of "Marisol" at the La Jolla Playhouse.

Photograph. Photo of Michael Harris and Susan Berman on stage during the production of "The Swan" at the La Jolla Playhouse.

Photograph. Photo of J. Edward Bungay. 1981.

Photograph. Photo of the cast of "Figaro Gets a Divorce" on stage during its production at the La Jolla Playhouse. 1986.

Photograph. Photo of Jon De Vries on stage during the production of "Two Rooms" at the La Jolla Playhouse. 1989.

Photograph. Photo of Michael Genovese, Campbell Scott, and Jim Haynie on stage during a production of "Gillete" at the La Jolla

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Playhouse. 1986.

Photograph. Photo of seated man and woman during a production at the La Jolla Playhouse. April 17, 1986.

Photograph. Publicity photo of director James Lapine at the La Jolla Playhouse. 1985.

Photograph. Photo of Les Watters and Keith Reddin at the La Jolla Playhouse. 1990.

Photograph. Photo of Geoff Hoyle as Don Quixote in the La Jolla Playhouse production of "Don Quixote de La Jolla".

Photograph. Composite photo of the La Jolla Playhouse productions of "Orfeo" or "Tango". 1989.

Photograph. Photo of John Vickery and Randle Mell on stage during the La Jolla Playhouse production of "Macbeth". 1989.

Photographs. Photos of Michael Edward Stevens in the production of "Shout Up A Morning" at the La Jolla Playhouse. 1986.

Photograph. Photo of Christine Avila and Tony Plana during the La Jolla Playhouse production of "Figaro Gets a Divorce". 1986.

Photograph. Photo of Barbara Howard and Campbell Scott in the La Jolla Playhouse production of "Gillette". 1986.

### **La Jolla Playhouse Magazines and Publications**

Magazine. San Diego Magazine commemorative edition titled "The La Jolla Playhouse at 50". May 1997.

Magazine. Performing Arts Magazine "Elmer Gantry" edition. Published by the La Jolla Playhouse. October 1991.

Magazine. Performances at La Jolla Playhouse "I Am My Own Wife" edition. Published by the La Jolla Playhouse. September 2005.

Magazine. Performances at La Jolla Playhouse "Palm Beach: The Screwball Musical" edition. Published by the La Jolla Playhouse. June 2005.

Magazine. Performances at La Jolla Playhouse "Jersey Boys" edition. Published by the La Jolla Playhouse. Late 2004.

Magazine. Fanfare Newsletter by the La Jolla Playhouse. Volume I. Fall/Winter 2001-2002.

### **La Jolla Playhouse Articles**

Article. "Summer Guests Influx Swells City Party Lists" by Eileen Jackson on individuals coming to San Diego for theatre productions. San Diego Union. June 23, 1957 (two copies).

Article. "Longstreth Drama Presentation Set for Tuesday" on the LJ Playhouse production of "The Trial of St. Paul". San Diego Union. September 1957 (two copies).

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Article. "Future Theatre Built on Dramatic Past" by Lyn Carlson on the new La Jolla Playhouse. La Jolla Light. 1980's (two copies).

Article. "For Actors, There is Life and Work Outside New York" by Robert Coe on the La Jolla Playhouse and others. New York Times (two copies).

Article. "Whatever happened to theatre in La Jolla" by Elliot Swift (three copies).

Article. "Theater Opening Preceded by Many Festivities" by Eileen Jackson on the La Jolla Playhouse. San Diego Union. 1957 (two copies).

Article. "Theatre in the Wind at La Jolla" by Cecil Smith. Los Angeles Times. September 10, 1965 (two copies).

Article. "Transfusion for Theatre Anemia" by Cecil Smith on the LJ Playhouse. Los Angeles Times. January 6, 1966.

Article. "Stratford-on-Pacific Near to Reality" by Cecil Smith on the new LJ Playhouse. Los Angeles Times. June 23, 1966 (four copies).

Article. "Doug McIntyre's Front Row" on San Diego Theatre. San Diego Tribune. July 27, 1966.

Statement. Statement by UCSD Chancellor John S. Galbraith on the funding/plan for the new La Jolla Playhouse on the UCSD campus. August 1966 (three copies).

Article. "Many Stars Have Called La Jolla Home" by Carol Ann Gage on famous LJ natives like Gregory Peck, Cliff Robertson, and Raquel Welch. July 1, 1976 (three copies).

Article. Article draft on the history of the La Jolla Playhouse. October 1982.

Article. "Innovator McAnuff Due at La Jolla Playhouse" by Sylvie Drake. Los Angeles Times. 1982 (two copies).

Article. "La Jolla Playhouse hits stride in 40 year history" by Jeanne E. Beach. La Jolla Light. April 1987 (four copies).

Article. "Playhouse celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary" by William E. Fark on the LJ Playhouse. North County Magazine. 1987 (six copies).

Article. "Refusing to mellow: Entering 11<sup>th</sup> season, La Jolla Playhouse keeps its edge" by Alyce Quackenbush. La Jolla Light. 1993.

Articles. Series of articles from the La Jolla Light on the LJ Playhouse. Mid-Century (two copies).

Newsletter. Newsletter by the La Jolla Playhouse on its history and future. 1980's.

Article. "Pinch me, Ma, Here comes the Playhouse" by William Sullivan on the new LJ Playhouse (two copies).

Articles. Series of articles on the La Jolla Summer Playhouse and actors there. San Diego Union. Circa 1920's-1930's.

Article. "La Jolla Playhouse's new production" by Jennifer de Poyen. San Diego Union-Tribune. 2002.

Articles. Miscellaneous articles on the original and new La Jolla Playhouse from the 1950's-1990's. Publications include the La Jolla

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Light, San Diego Union, Los Angeles Times, and the New York Times.

**La Jolla  
Playhouse  
Documents**

Letter. Letter from John Swope to the season ticket subscribers of the La Jolla Playhouse on the extension of "The Dazzling Hour" for another week at the Playhouse. July 21, 1953.

Pamphlet. La Jolla Playhouse pamphlet that lists all donors up to the mid-2000's.

Letter. Incomplete letter on the history of the La Jolla Playhouse. October 18, 1982.

Proposition. Detailed proposition for the creation of a new La Jolla theatre on the UCSD campus and how it would impact the San Diego community. Includes mockups and photos. 1960's.

Letter. Letter by Kenneth S. Walker to the donors of The Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County requesting financial aid.

Letter. Letter from the La Jolla Playhouse on the background of its new managing director Alan Levey. 1980's.

Letter. Letter from the La Jolla Playhouse on the background of its new artistic director Des McAnuff. 1980's.

Letter. Letter from Mel Ferrer to Sylvia Vollmann thanking her for her cooperation with the La Jolla Actor's Company. November 10, 1947.

Letter. Letter from the La Jolla Playhouse featuring a timeline of the Playhouse's history.

Letter. Letter from Carol S. Tuggery to a Dr. Mickel on her gift of local publication clippings to him about the LJ Playhouse. 1996.

Letter. Letter from the LJ Playhouse featuring their current staff. 1982.

Letter. Letter from the LJ Playhouse on a new fundraising effort for its 1983 season. 1983.

Letter. Letter from the LJ Playhouse about the appointment of Des McAnuff to artistic director. 1982.

Flier. Flier from the LJ Playhouse to its donors about past and upcoming productions. 1948-1949.

Flier. Flier from the LJ Playhouse to its donors about past and future productions. 1953-1954.

Flier. Flier from the producers of the La Jolla Playhouse thanking donors and subscribers. 1950.

Folder. Folder from the La Jolla Playhouse with miscellaneous schedules, play synopses, and donor lists. 2000's.

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