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## Sawyer (F. Allen) *Lavender Lockerroom* Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center, San Francisco Public Library
<b>Creator - cre:</b>	Sawyer, F. Allen (Frederic Allen)
<b>Title:</b>	F. Allen Sawyer <i>Lavender Lockerroom</i> Collection
<b>ID:</b>	GLC 107
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	2002
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 box (0.25 cubic feet)
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The collection is stored onsite.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Collection materials are in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection contains the script, publicity materials, and press coverage for <i>Lavender Lockerroom</i> , a play by F. Allen Sawyer. It also includes videorecordings of two performances presented by the Hot Pants Homo Players and Theatre Rhinoceros in May and October 2002.

### Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], F. Allen Sawyer *Lavender Lockerroom* Collection (GLC 107), LGBTQIA Center, San Francisco Public Library.

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## Biographical Note

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Frederic Allen Sawyer, Jr. was born on January 1, 1957. In the late 1970s he was the manager of the Castro Theatre; in the 1990s and 2000s, he was the box office manager at Theatre on the Square, also in San Francisco.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains the script, publicity materials, and press coverage for *Lavender Lockeroom*, a play by F. Allen Sawyer. It also includes videorecordings of two performances presented by the Hot Pants Homo Players and Theatre Rhinoceros in May and October 2002.

Lawrence Helman's press release states: "*Lavender Lockeroom* completes the trilogy Sawyer started with *Hot Pants Homo* and *Senator Swish*. It is F. Allen Sawyer's mission to reclaim the gay pulp novels of the 50s and 60s. Despite their homoeroticism, these vintage times usually ended with the main character converting to heterosexuality, or worse committing suicide. Sawyer adds a modern gay sensibility to his stories while retaining all of the campy carnality."

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## Arrangement

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Arranged into two series by format: Series 1. Files; and, Series 2. Videorecordings.

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## Administrative Information

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## Access

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## Provenance

Donated by F. Allen Sawyer, 2002.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Gay theater -- California -- San Francisco.
- Theatre Rhinoceros (San Francisco, Calif.)

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## Collection Inventory

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Files	
Title/Description	Instances
<i>Lavender Lockeroom</i> press clippings and press release, February-April 2002	folder 1
<i>Lavender Lockeroom</i> publicity cards, March 2002	folder 2
<i>Lavender Lockeroom</i> program (photocopy), March 2002	folder 3
<i>Lavender Lockeroom</i> posters	
At the Studio at Theatre Rhinoceros, April 25-28 and May 8-12, [2002] <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 oversize items	oversize- folder 1
Theatre Rhinoceros, October 10-27, [2002] <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 oversize items	oversize- folder 1
<i>Lavender Lockeroom</i> script, rehearsal schedule, contact list, October 2002	folder 4

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## Videorecordings

Title/Description	Instances
<i>Lavender Lockeroom</i> Theatre Rhinoceros, studio (VHS), May 12, 2002 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 videotape	folder 5
<i>Lavender Lockeroom</i> Theatre Rhinoceros, main stage (VHS), October 27, 2002 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 videotape	folder 5

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