

Theatre Royal Archive Material

Loose Items

Framed Images – 7

Large Posters - 69 (2 of the large posters are mounted on boards)

Small Posters – 24

One Huge poster for Peter Pan.

Posters for Newcastle Theatre Promotion – 10

Plans of Theatre – RHWL Partnership Oct 85 – 8

Blueprints of Theatre – 84

Souvenir Brochures – 2

A4 Lever Arch File Purple – RSC workshop notes for Romeo and Juliet

(City Library bound volumes of Playbills and Posters 1818-1994)

Carrier Bag (No. 1) contains

33 - Theatre Royal Programmes

29 - Empire Theatre Programmes

1 letter

2 - What's on handbills

A4 envelope containing 39 individual and 7 contact sheet photographs of Japan Visit.

Black A4 Box File contents:

Programmes and handbills – 42 (from 1883 – 1919?)

1 letter/invoice for programmes for Motley Books Ltd.

Box 1 Contents:

A4 document holder containing

2 handwritten documents by Rita Mann

2 booklets "Peter Sarah a celebration"

1 booklet "A Royal House"

4 Christmas concert packs

2 "Coffers Kit" course packs

1 "Journey's End" pack for teachers

1 newsletter

A4 Document Holder containing

5 RSC education packs

3 Programmes

2 Education Packs

- 1 Creative Minds Review
- 1 List of Northern Bands
- 1 "Blood Brothers" pack

A4 Box File containing 14 Education Packs

- 16 copies of Open Up 2001 – 2007
- 2 copies of Groups 06 & 07
- 2 copies of Friends News Spring 06
- 4 Annual Reports 02 – 06
- 1 Theatre Royal Capital Appeal
- 1 Theatre Royal Festival 2008
- A4 pocket containing 5 photographs and 1 photocopy of a newspaper article
June 3 2003

Box 2 contents – Books

- Music – 6
- "The Globe" books – 2
- Education Summary – 1
- Adult non-fiction – 6
- Plays (adult) – 11
- Dickens – 4
- Fiction – 2
- Pop-up – 1
- Poetry – 3
- Shakespeare – 6
- Plays for Children – 1
- Junior Shakespear – 2
- Junior fiction – 21

Box 3 contents

- Programmes (1981 – 1985)
- 1981 to end June – 15
- 1981 July onwards – 23
- 1982 A – 14
- 1982 B – 16
- 1983 to June – 20
- 1983 from July – 26
- 1984 to June/July – 22
- 1984 cont – 20
- 1985 Jan-June – 17

Box 4 contents

- Programmes (1950-1984)
- 1950 – 9
- 1951 – 9
- 1952 – 16
- 1953 – 13 + one signed by Emlyn Williams

1954 – 13
 1955 – 4
 1956 – 7
 1957 – 4
 1958 – 10
 1959 – 3
 1960 – 7
 1961 – 4
 1962 – 6
 1964 – 2
 1965 – 2
 1966 – 4
 1967 – 3
 1968 – 6
 1969 – 3
 1970 – 8
 1971 – 22 + separate “Gang Show”
 1972 – 7
 1973 – 6
 1974 – 8
 1975 – 5
 1976 – 5
 1977 March to July – 15
 1978 – 17
 1979 – 26 + separate Concert
 1980 end Aug – 14
 1980 from Sept – 18
 1984 – 1

Box 5 contents RSC

31 - RSC 2000 – 2008 programmes

Box 6 contents RSC

54 (+3 loose pages) – RSC 1977 – 1988 programmes

Box 7 contents

Programmes

1 miscellaneous packet - ?ME containing 7 programmes

1 Morrisons bag containing 37 programmes of assorted dates

In year groups

1985 July – Dec – 31

1986 – 9

1987 – 6

1988 – 12 + separate “Man for all Seasons”

1989 – 4

1990 – 5 + 2 separate (1 “South Pacific” & 1 “Royal Autumn Evening”)

1991 – 6

1992 – 1 + separate “Japanese Festival”

1993 – 9 + separate “Reduced Shakespeare Company”

1994 – 5 + separate “Absurd Person Singular” & “A Gala Evening”
 1995 – 1
 1996 – 3
 1997 – 2
 1998 – 4
 1999 – 4

Box 8 contents

*Grey Magazine File: contents-

Buff A4 folder numbered 7.2.5a Photos – contains

1 Yellow folder with 9 photographs

49 Photographs

1 plastic folder with 62 photos, 11 transparencies and 1 slide

2 blue photograph wallets containing negatives

*Mills Bag containing 39 Programmes.

*A4 Lever arch file dated 1929-1939 containing programmes for –

1929 – 2

1930 – 3

1932 – 3

1933 – 3

1935 – 9

1936 – 5

1937 – 3

1938 – 8

1939 – 4

*A4 Lever Arch file Dated 13th Dec 1980 – 17th Oct 1981 containing programmes from –

1940 – 5

1941 – 9

1942 – 16 + letter from Mr S N Farrer

1943 – 46

1944 – 39

1945 – 17

1946 – 19

1947 – 9

1948 – 8

1949 – 8

Box 9 contents

Magazine File 1 contains 46 season brochures

Magazine File 2 contains 19 programmes for 2008

A4 Lever Arch File (IXL) contains 41 season brochures from 1971 – 1984

A4 Lever Arch file contains 132 show leaflets for 1996-1997

Box 9 continued

Loose Items –

- 1 small poster for “Blood Brothers”
- 1 small commemorative plate in a box for the Theatre Royal 1788-1988
- 1 small brown (leather?) Album for autographs inscribed “To Edith on her Birthday Oct 25 1921 from her loving mother (or brother?)
- 32 programmes of assorted dates

Box 10 contents

- 5 videos
- 1 Festive Fun Book
- 3 Shell Connections Books – new plays for young people
- 1 CD 2005 Shell Connections Images
- 1 CD Theatre Royal Education Outreach
- 12 DVDs Shell Connections – local schools
- Small box containing –
 - 12 DVDs in plastic wallets – Shell Connections recordings
 - 6 DVDs in cases - “ “ “ local schools
 - 1 empty dvd spindle box
 - 1 half full “ “ “

Box 11 contents – Education and Resource Packs

- *Yellow Box File – Contents –Shell Connection Script sets for 9 plays
- *Loose scripts for 16 assorted plays
- *“The Twits” – Resource pack
 - Workshop folder
 - The Twits Summer Season 2001 leaflet
 - The Twits script
 - 5 audition forms with personal details of children (should we have these?)
 - The Twits Marketing Pack
- *Folder – “Tantalus” – season booklet
 - Education Information Pack
- *Pink Folder – December 4th Front of House Arts Based Training Session Pack.
- *Pink Folder – Panto Project Pack
- *Pink Folder – Mark Morris Dance Pack
- *Pink Folder – “Relative Values” Feb 2002 Pack
- *6 Booklets – Quayside Education Project
- *12 Assorted Teacher packs for various plays

Loose items -

Theatre Royal Friends leaflet
National Theatre New Connections leaflet

On Target for Literacy pack.

Active Workshops sheet

3 pages of "I Hate Men"

Box 12 contents (Yellow skip)

1 Rolled sample of Theatre Royal wallpaper

Morrisons Carrier bag conts:-

6 ballet programmes
24 assorted play/opera/musical programmes
1 RSC season booklet 1997
39 RSC assorted programmes (Shakespeare plays)

1 copy of the Journal 15th Oct 1990

Plastic folder containing 15 photographs of designs/plans for rooms and fittings in the Theatre royal.

Plastic Pocket – 7 Open Up newsletters

Blue A4 ringbinder "TREQ Policy" (Theatre Royal Education and Outreach).
Health and Safety information for Education
Visits/Staff Tickets/Induction

Blue A4 Lever Arch File – Arts Council Policies
Protection of Children and vulnerable people
Fire Safety Training
Accident Report Forms
First Aid Provision at Work

3 Shell Connections Posters

Blue A4Lever Arch File – conts: - Shell Connections 2006
Images 2006
All Company Information
Press
Programme information
Other Regional Festivals

1 Black t-shirt size XL 100% Cotton – Theatre Royal new connections 7th-11th May 2008

1 Framed certificate – To Graham Morris from the Dene Centre 14 Oct 1990

1 framed sale promotion for a limited edition print

2 wrapped Books of Cast Lists/Programmes (no covers) for
 July 1925 – March 1929 + Misc
 April 1929 – April 1933

2 National Theatre New Connections A4 Folders

1 Pink National Theatre New Connections A4 folders

1 “ “ “ “ “ Poster/Booklet

3 “ “ “ “ “ postcards

2 “ “ “ “ small booklets

1 photocopy of above small booklets

2 photocopies of NTNC “It Snows” A4 leaflets

1 Upwards and Onwards Postcard

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1 Upwards and onwards A4 Poster

1 Onwards and Upwards leaflet with badge attached

2 Royal Gala Programmes 1989

4 “A Royal Autumn Evening” Programmes

24 assorted items of Shell Connections –
 programmes/booklets/photos/images on CD

3 A5 “Limelight” cards

Plastic Pocket – Comic Relief 2003

1 letter

2 info sheets

3 b/w and 1 colour photos

4 loose newspaper cuttings

A4 pocket – Assessment form

A4 pocket – contents

Open up newsletter spring 2003

3 programmes

2 small Shell Connections leaflets

1 Shell Connections leaflet

2 colour photographs

A4 pocket – 1 Young Performer magazine 2006 + 8 photocopied news articles

2 invoices from "Badge Planet"

1 foolscap 2 page press release on the re-opening of the Theatre Royal 25 Sept 1973

Box 13 contents (Yellow Skip)

1. Cardboard Box – Programmes 2000 – 2009

2000 = 4
 2001 = 12
 2002 = 20
 2003 = 2
 2004 = 5
 2005 = 24
 2006 = 22
 2007 = 32
 2008 = 7
 2009 = 25

2. File Away Transfer Case – RSC 1989 – 1999
 12 Assorted RSC programmes

3. Archive Magazine File contents –

1 red and purple rosette – Theatre Royal 164 today.

1 2001 New Years Eve Concert promotional handout

1 North East Times Magazine Dec/Jan 2002

3 Living North Magazine Autumn 2000

1 Northumbrian Magazine Dec 01/Jan 02

1 Plastic folder with Journal supplement 31.12.2001 "One Hundred Glorious Years"

1 Menu – Edwardian Breakfast 31.12.2001

1 Plastic Folder – contains copy of "Globe" a journal for playgoers (1945)

*2002 newspaper cutting

*Letter dated 2.12.1936 to Miss Shepherd from Sybil Thorndyke (signed)

*The Newcastle Galleryites Club letter headed paper

*Letter 27.12.1946 to Miss Shepherd from Owen Brannigan (handwritten)

*Newspaper Cutting about Holy Jesus Hospital

*1 1946 programme

*1 A4 Newcastle Galleryites Club newsletter 1946

*1 A4 Photocopy of 2 newspaper articles

- 1 A4 photocopy of Edwardian Breakfast Menu
- 1 Theatre Royal certificate for 1999/2000 Panto.
- 4 A4 copies of Moscow Ballet programme 2001
- 2 A4 boards with montage of Moscow Ballet colour images
- 1 commemorative folder/programme 16.12.1912 of farewell visit of Mr Forbes-Robertson with Miss Gertrude Elliott – copies of photos of both + signatures inside.
- 1 Plastic folder contents:-
 - *164 Birthday Prologue 2001
 - * letter to Peter Sarah from Janet Plater 2003
 - *letter from Peter Sarah to Janet Plater 2003
 - *164th Birthday prologue (enlarged)
- 1 Centenary Celebrations Programme 31.12.2001
- 1 photocopy of above
- 1 A4 Matcham Centenary itinerary
- 2 typed sheets A4 Newcastle Daily Journal 31.12.1901 100 year history
- 2 typed sheets A4 Newcastle Chronicle 24.11.1899 story of Frank Benshams Co + story of the fire at the Theatre Royal.
- 2 typed sheets A4 1890's – setting the scene of the Development of the Theatre Royal.
- 2 A3 photocopies of a letter from Frank Matcham to Robert Arthur 5.12.1899 (one torn).
- 4 A4 photocopies of newspaper article "Fire at Theatre Royal"
- 3 A4 photocopies from Evening Chronicle 24.11.1899 about the fire.
- 7 A4 photocopies about the fire and re-opening Panto "The 40 Thieves"
- 1 Programme "A Royal Autumn Evening" (used as a folder!) containing:-
 - Letter + 2 attachments from Adrian Leggett to Grahame Morris
 - Letter from James Murray to Grahame Morris
 - Letter from Grahame Morris to Siobhan Houlihan
 - 45 sheets/letters – Royal Gala Accounts
 - 1 plastic folder containing photocopies of:-
 - * 54 playbills for 1st performance in Theatre Royal (Merchant of Venice)

- *13 copies of address by Mr Griffiths
- * 39 copies of site plan of Theatre Royal in Mosley Street
- * 44 copies of engraving of Theatre Royal in Mosley Street from Frank Mackenzies history of Newcastle 1827
- * 27 copies of an engraving of the front of the Theatre Royal and a map of Newcastle showing the location on Mosley Street

4. Loose Items

*Letter on card to Robert Arthur from Frank Matcham (signed) 5th Dec 1899 – concerning the enlarging of the theatre after the fire.

*A4 handout “Welcome to Theatre Royal on Very Historic Day” 100th anniversary of re-opening 31.12.2001

*Brown Folder – 2 Newcastle Courant Newspapers Fri. Jan 6th 1860

*Carrier Bag – contains

A3 card 1 side b/w, 1 side colour of Theatre Royal 164 today.

4 x A3 b/w copies of above

9 colour photographs of 164th celebrations.

Strong Room

Large green Skip:- 18 framed images
 1 Card Seating Plan
 1 RSC 25th Anniversary Season large poster signed by the cast.

Loose items – 17 framed posters/images (some have broken glass)