Bernard Bragg Collection

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The Bernard Bragg collection focuses on the career of Bernard Bragg, especially as it pertains to the National Theatre of the Deaf. It also contains materials relating to the history of deaf theater. The collection contains: photographs, news clippings, newsletters, magazines, correspondence, playbills, scripts, posters, etc...

Box 1

Deaf Theater Correspondence and Corresponding Papers

Binder 1-Originals

Binder 2-Photocopies of most papers in Binder 1

Photographs

Envelope 1- Photographs of Asian actors in a play from one album, 32 images 4x6

Envelope 2- Photographs of Asian actors in a play from one album, 31 images 4x6

Envelope 3- Photographs of Asian actors in a play and with Bernard Bragg from one album, 35 images 4x6

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Envelope 5-Photographs of Asian Actors in a play and with Bernard Bragg from one album, 25 4x6 images

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Envelope 12-Photographs of Asian actors in a play, 34 4x6 images
Envelope 13-Photographs of Asian actors in a play, 38 4x6 images

Envelope 14- Bragg, Bernard-Photographs from one envelope- 7 5x7 images, 1 3x5 image, 1 2.5x3 image, 1 1x2 image

Envelope 15-Sweden- 4 4x6 images, 25 3.5x8 images, negatives

Envelope 16-Actors in a play with medieval costumes, 5 3.5x5 images

Envelope 17-Bragg, Bernard-Oct. 1980 Speech, 47 3.5x5 images

Envelope 18-Film set, 2 3.4x5 images

Envelope 19- Bragg, Bernard and Helen Powers? 2 images

Envelope 20-Bragg, Bernard-Various Photographs from one folder, 12 images

Envelope 21-National Theatre of the Deaf (NTD) images-Receiving a special Tony Award, NTD on Broadway!, Various roles from 1967-1977, from one folder 20 images

**Envelope 22-Various National Theatre of the Deaf images, 11 images** **ADD MORE

Envelope 23-Bragg, Bernard on TV, 4 images

Envelope 24-TV Movie “And your name is Jonah...” with Jeff Bravin. Bernard Bragg was technical advisor, acting coach, and actor (Paul), 3 images

Envelope 25-Bragg, Bernard and image of painting of mime-Various images from one folder, also includes information on creation of WFD Endowment for Deaf Theatre and Arts, 4 images, 3 pages

Envelope 26-Various National Theatre of the Deaf images of plays and poster from one folder, 6 images

Envelope 27-Images from Scrapbook of filming of “My Name is Jonah” 36 images, with note to Bernard from Jeff Bravin

Envelope 28-(in mylar) Actors in a play wearing mime make-up, 9 8.5x11 images

Envelope 29-(in mylar) Actors in a play-Miscellaneous, 10 8.5x11 images

Envelope 30-Actors in a play-My Third Eye, 14 8x10 images

Envelope 31-Actors in a play-Songs from Milkwood, 9 8x10 images

Envelope 32-Actors in a play-Unknown play, 3 8x10 images

Envelope 33-Actors in a play-Woyzeck, 4 8x10 images

Envelope 34-Velez, Joe-Played the title role of “Tartuffe” (by Moliere) at Gallaudet during Bragg’s junior year (Spring, 1951) “My favorite!”-Bragg, 2 8x10 images, 1 5x7 image-1947-52, 1974
Envelope 35-(in mylar) National Theatre of the Deaf at Longacre Theatre, 3 8.5x11 images

Envelope 36A-Bragg, Bernard-Various images of Bragg signing in polka dot shirt, 12 8x10 images

Envelope 36B-Bragg, Bernard-Various images of Bragg signing in polka dot shirt, 13 8x10 images

Envelope 37-(in mylar) Bragg, Bernard-Various Bragg images from one folder, 4 8x10 images, 3 8.5x11 images

Envelope 38-(in mylar) National Theatre of the Deaf Abroad

Envelope 39-Bragg, Bernard-Mime make-up, 4 8x10 images, 2 7.5x9.5 images, 1 8x9 images

Envelope 40-Bragg with group in front of fireplace, 2 8x10 images

Envelope 41-Bragg, Bernard and others in costume, 5 11x14 images

**Individual Photographs**

1. **Bragg, Bernard – Speech (2 copies), 5x7**
2. **Bragg, Bernard group shot in Asia, 8.5x6.5**
3. **Bragg, Bernard in mime make-up (3 copies) 8x10**
4. **Bragg, Bernard and William Rhys “Tyger, Tyger and Other Burnings” in Riverside Landis Auditorium in R.C.C. April 10, 1968, 8x10**
5. **Eastman, June Russi in The Critic by Sheridan, 8x10**
6. **Little Theatre of the Deaf(LTD) - Linda Bove (Bo Peep Mary-, 8x10**
7. **Bragg, Bernard on set in black turtleneck, 8.5x11**
8. **Bragg, Bernard and two others, 7x10**
9. **Bragg, Bernard in a play (long haired wig), 8.25x10**
10. **Bragg, Bernard in a play (turtleneck), 8x10**
11. **Bragg, Bernard in diamond shirt, 8x10**
12. **Bragg, Bernard on a train?, 8x10**
13. **Bragg, Bernard in costume with glasses, 7.5x9.5**
14. **Bragg, Bernard-Sesame Street, 7x10**
15. Bragg, Bernard signing?, 5x7
16. Bragg, Bernard teaching?, 7x8
17. Layton, Joe, 8x10
18. Bragg, Bernard reading newspaper, 7x10
19. Bragg, Bernard getting into car, 7x10
20. Frishberg, Nancy, Michael Schwartz, Grasso (Ella) on left, 8x10
21. Rhys, Will (hearing) signed by Rhys, 8x10
22. 1967 William Penn, 8x10
23. Dot Mills, 3 people signing, 8x10
24. Bragg, Bernard and 5 others (2 copies), 8x10
25. Audience from a play?, 7x9.5
26. “Italian”, Audience from a play?, 7x9.5
27. Fabray, Nanette, 7x9
28. Bragg, Bernard and 6 others hoisting flag, 8x10
29. Bragg, Bernard smiling with legs crossed (2 copies), 7x9
30. “NTD on Broadway”, Bragg and others in front of theater, 8x10
31. Bragg, Bernard with two others, Bernard Bragg Theatre on the Green, 8.5x11
32. Bragg, Bernard on stage, 8.5x11
33. “Bernard Bragg with Sir Michael Redgrave” (2 copies, 3 pages), 8.5x11
34. Bragg, Bernard Tony Ceremony, 8.5x11
35. Bragg, Bernard with unknown person, 8.5x11
36. Man with car?, possibly Bragg
37. Bragg, Bernard pouring water from vase with rose into glass-brown matte, 10x10
38. Bragg, Bernard holding unknown item-white matte, 11x14
39. Bragg, Bernard in mime make-up while little girl kisses cheek-white matte, 11x14
40. Bragg, Bernard in mime make-up in front of camera-white matte, 11x14
41. Bragg, Bernard in scarf-white matte, 11x14
42. Bragg, Bernard in mime make-up with little girl on lap-white matte, 11x14
43. Photograph of Bernard Bragg in suit, 11x13
44. Photograph of Bernard Bragg signing in front of cityscape, 10.5x14

Publications
-News Clipping
-Playbills & Program
-Magazines & Newsletters

Box 2
Publications
-38 Magazines & Newsletters
-13 National Theatre of the Deaf Booklets
-Gallaudet University Program Book, 2002
-Eugene O’Neil Memorial Theater booklet
-The O’Neil Theater Center “artist’s book”
-Marcel Marceau booklet

Scripts
-9 packets from various plays

Miscellaneous
[Double Entry Ledger with Financial Information on play, “The White Hawk”, includes several programs
-Thesis-A History of Theatre Activities in the Deaf Community of the United States, by Dorothy May Squire Miles, May 1974
-Proposal for Documentary “Can Anybody Hear Me?”
-Memories Scrapbook full of photographs and letters to Bragg in honor of winning the Founder’s Award
at the New York School for the Deaf, 1997

**Box 3**

**Publications**

- 21 Magazines & Newsletters
- 13 National Theatre of the Deaf Booklets
- 3 Books
  - Gallaudet College Centennial, 1964
- 45 Playbills from various plays
- News Clippings from various newspapers, newsletters, magazines
- 8 Programs from various events and 1 ticket to event

**Photographs**

- 3 images in Black paper cases from “Unite for Gallaudet Capital Campaign Gala Dinner”, 1999

Envelope 1-17 8x10 black & white images of Bragg and others mostly rehearsing
- Printout of Facebook photo with Comment from Bragg
- Black Album-22 images from various plays and trips (many same as in Box 1)

**Miscellaneous**

- The White Hawk – 6 packets of material concerning the play
- Red Scrapbook filled with mostly news clippings about and photographs of Bernard Bragg
- Correspondence, 9 pages
- Sprint ad featuring Bernard Bragg
- Poetry by/about Bernard Bragg
- Poster, “Ambigu” with Marcel Marceau, 15.5x23.5
- Folder of various news clippings and photographs concerning Bragg and Jeff Bravin (child actor in “And Your Name is Jonah”
- Folder of news clippings and correspondence concerning Bragg’s Founder’s Award
- Folder of news clippings, photographs and correspondence mostly about NTD

- 4 copies of news clipping, 1971 and 6 photographs, n.d.

**Box 4**

**Loose Papers:**

**Playbills**

- Playbill for “Theatre in the Sky with Bernard Bragg” (2 copies, different days), 2006-2007

- Playbill for “The National Theatre of the Deaf”

**Programs:**

- Gallaudet University 119 Commencement Program, 1988

- “An Evening with Bernard Bragg” Program (3 copies), 2004

- Mississippi Arts Festival Program

- Red program in foreign language, August 1969

- Signs of Silence Programs (11 copies), December 1977

- NVRC Gala Program, 2004

- Program that looks like playbill for Bernard Bragg’s 80th Birthday, 2008

- icoda Fall Gala honoring “The Father of Deaf Theatre” Bernard Bragg, 2006

- National Playwrights Conference Program, 1976

- Gallaudet College Charter’s Day Program, 1978

- NAD Convention Program, 1978

- NTID Student Congress 9th Annual Banquet Program, 1978

- The Israel Festival Program, took place in Caesarea, Israel, 1969

- Premio Roma (Prize of Rome) Program Rassegna Internazionale delle Arti dello Spettacolo (International Festival of art and show/theater), April 21- May 25, 1969

**Publications**

- Spotlight: A Publication of O’Neill Theater Center’s National Theatre of the Deaf, Fall 1976
- Book in Russian (2 copies, 1 signed)
- Catalog for purchasing “Signing Naturally”
- Deaf Life, July 2007
- California News, April 1967
- The Silent World (4 copies), August 1962
- The Hearing, Published by the Royal National Institute for the Deaf (2 copies), January 1969
- The Hearing, February 1969
- The Hearing, March 1969
- The National Theatre of the Deaf booklet, 1975?
- Smithsonian, March 1976
- Rehabilitation Record, July and August 1969
- The Israel Festival, July 30-August 31, 1969

**Posters**

- The Internationally Acclaimed Master of Mime Bernard Bragg, December 1977
- Poster for a seminar in Palermo, Italy; Creativita del Silenzio attraverso l’Immagini (Creativity through the image of silence) A workshop on teaching sign language (2 copies), October 19-27, 1990

**Folders**

Folder 1-Posters, news clippings, correspondence on Bragg or deaf theater/culture
Folder 2-Program Proposal: Theatre Unlimited, 1982
Folder 3-Program Proposal: Theatre Unlimited, 1982
Folder 4-White Hawk script, 1981 and instructor plan for a course in sign-mime acting, 1967
Folder 5-Program Proposal, Theatre Unlimited, 1982 (2 copies)
Folder 6-“The White Hawk” televised performance information, 1981
Folder 7-Bernard Bragg-Misc.: correspondence, news clippings, posters, photographs about Bernard Bragg or his projects. ~1983-2008
Folder 8-The Silent Worker clipping, 1954; 44th biennial Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf Program, 1969

Folder 9-“Finland” – papers about trip to Finland, 1994

Folder 10-“Paris” – papers about trip to Paris, 1994-1995

Folder 11-“England” – papers about trip to England, 1994

Folder 12-“International Affairs”- papers relating global deaf culture/communication

Folder 13-Japanese postcards and Japanese sign language guide

Folder 14-“Germany” – papers relating to trip to Germany, 1977, 1994, 1997

Folder 15-“Austrian Sign Language”, guides to signing in German(?), French, Russian 1836-1974

Folder 16-Signs of Silence program (2 copies), 1977

Folder 17-Various papers, images from possibly Japan 1991-1997

Folder 18-Japan trip-photographs, news clippings, flyers, newsletters from Japan

Folder 19-Various news clippings, correspondence, photographs, newsletters about deaf schools and a Moscow actor exchange

Folder 20-NTD/O’Neil Theater Promotional Materials/Newsletters

Folder 21-“Fullbright”: application materials for scholarship, correspondence, medical assessment, 1994-95 NOTE: Contains Social Security Numbers, DO NOT throw away without shredding

Folder 22-Programs and posters mostly relating to Bragg’s miming events at different locations