

# Guide to the Yale Cabaret Scripts and Ephemera Collection

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections  
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**CALL NUMBER:** DRA 34

**CREATOR:** Yale Cabaret

**TITLE:** Yale Cabaret Scripts and Ephemera Collection

**DATES:** 1974-2009

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4.59 linear feet (11 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** This collection contains scripts and ephemera from the Yale Cabaret.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.dra.0034>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.dra.0034>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Yale Cabaret Scripts and Ephemera Collection was housed in the former Drama Library until its transfer to the Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library in 2008.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

## **Preferred Citation**

Yale Cabaret Scripts and Ephemera Collection, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

The Yale Cabaret is a theater managed and produced by Yale School of Drama students. The Cabaret stages about 20 productions per year. It provides a unique performance setting which includes under 100 reconfigurable seats. The theater produces two performances per evening, serving food and beverage. These productions include adaptations of published plays, student-written plays, and collaboratively devised pieces.

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## **Scope and Contents**

This collection contains scripts produced by and ephemera pertaining to the Yale Cabaret.

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## **Arrangement**

Organized into two series: I. Scripts. II. Ephemera.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Scripts

Arranged chronologically by year of production, then alphabetically by author's last name.

|     |   |           |
|-----|---|-----------|
| b.1 | <i>When Dinah Shore Ruled the Earth</i>                   | 1974-1975 |
| b.1 | <i>Insomnia</i>   | 1975-1976 |
| b.1 | <i>Taking Care of Business or, A Tic in Their Tongues</i> | 1976-1977 |
| b.1 | <i>The Resurrection of Lady Lester</i>                    | 1979-1980 |
| b.1 | <i>Deadline</i>   | 1980-1981 |
| b.1 | <i>Celina or, The Child of Mystery</i>                    | 1980-1981 |
| b.1 | <i>The Hostage</i>  | 1981-1982 |
| b.2 | <i>Son of Arlecchino</i>                                  | 1981-1982 |
| b.2 | <i>Holding Patterns</i>                                   | 1983-1984 |
| b.2 | <i>Korea</i>  | 1983-1984 |
| b.2 | <i>Suicidal Romance</i>                                   | 1985-1986 |
| b.2 | <i>Jungle Toons</i>                                       | 1986-1987 |
| b.2 | <i>Rhinestones and Paste</i>                              | 1987-1988 |
| b.2 | <i>The Flaming Carrot</i>                                 | 1988-1989 |
| b.2 | <i>The Lou Pontel Handbook</i>                            | 1988-1989 |
| b.2 | <i>Pambo</i>  | 1989      |
| b.2 | <i>Self Torture and Strenuous Exercise in America</i>     | 1989-1990 |
| b.2 | <i>The Lesson</i>   | 1990-1991 |
| b.2 | <i>Maria</i>  | 1991-1992 |
| b.2 | <i>Home</i>   | 1995-1996 |
| b.3 | <i>Medal of Honor Rag</i>                                 | 1998-1999 |
| b.3 | <i>Kennedy's Children</i>                                 | 2001-2002 |
| b.3 | <i>Without/Sin</i>  | 2004-2005 |

## Ephemera

This series includes ephemera such as posters, programs, photographs, clippings, advertisements, and newsletters pertaining to the Yale Cabaret.

Arranged chronologically by year and then by month and day of performance.

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|----------------|--|-----------|
| b. 4, f. 1a    | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1971-1972<br><i>3 Items</i>   | 1971-1972 |
| b. 4, f. 1b-3  | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1973-1974<br><i>Folder 1b: 24 items</i><br><i>Folder 2: 14 items</i><br><i>Folder 3: 24 items</i>   | 1973-1974 |
| b. 4, f. 4-5   | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1974-1975<br><i>Folder 4: 18 items</i><br><i>Folder 5: 33 items</i>                                 | 1974-1975 |
| b. 4, f. 6     | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1975-1976<br><i>45 Items</i>  | 1975-1976 |
| b. 4, f. 7-8   | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1976-1977<br><i>Folder 7: 27 items</i><br><i>Folder 8: 20 items</i>                                 | 1976-1977 |
| b. 11, f. 1-2  | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1977-1978<br><i>Folder 1: 26 items</i><br><i>Folder 2: 13 items</i>                                 | 1977-1978 |
| b. 4, f. 9-10  | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1978-1979<br><i>Folder 9: 20 items</i><br><i>Folder 10: 18 items</i>                                | 1978-1979 |
| b. 11, f. 3-4  | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1979-1980<br><i>Folder 3: 16 items</i><br><i>Folder 4: 22 items</i>                                 | 1979-1980 |
| b. 11, f. 5-6  | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1980-1981<br><i>Folder 5: 39 items</i><br><i>Folder 6: 47 items</i>                                 | 1980-1981 |
| b. 4, f. 11-12 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1981-1982<br><i>Folder 11: 51 items</i><br><i>Folder 12: 44 items</i>                               | 1981-1982 |
| b. 5, f. 13-14 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1982-1983<br><i>Folder 13: 40 items</i><br><i>Folder 14: 31 items</i>                               | 1982-1983 |
| b. 5, f. 15-16 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1983-1984<br><i>Folder 15: 27 items</i><br><i>Folder 16: 27 items</i>                               | 1983-1984 |
| b. 5, f. 17-19 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1984-1985<br><i>Folder 17: 22 items</i><br><i>Folder 18: 21 items</i><br><i>Folder 19: 26 items</i> | 1984-1985 |

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|----------------|---|-----------|
| b. 5, f. 20-21 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1985-1986<br><i>Folder 20: 25 items</i><br><i>Folder 21: 20 items</i>  | 1985-1986 |
| b. 6, f. 22-23 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1986-1987<br><i>Folder 22: 25 items</i><br><i>Folder 23: 18 items</i>  | 1986-1987 |
| b. 6, f. 24-27 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1987-1988<br><i>Folder 24: 20 items</i><br><i>Folder 25: 16 items</i><br><i>Folder 26: 24 items</i><br><i>Folder 27: 24 items</i>      | 1987-1988 |
| b. 6, f. 28-29 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1988-1989<br><i>Folder 28: 24 items</i><br><i>Folder 29: 28 items</i>  | 1988-1989 |
| b. 6, f. 30-31 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1989-1990<br><i>Folder 30: 22 items</i><br><i>Folder 31: 21 items</i>  | 1989-1990 |
| b. 6, f. 32-34 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1990-1991<br><i>Folder 32: 16 items</i><br><i>Folder 33: 16 items</i><br><i>Folder 34: 13 items</i>                                    | 1990-1991 |
| b. 7, f. 35-36 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1991-1992<br><i>Folder 35: 26 items</i><br><i>Folder 36: 20 items</i>  | 1991-1992 |
| b. 7, f. 37-39 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1992-1993<br><i>Folder 37: 23 items</i><br><i>Folder 38: 16 items</i><br><i>Folder 39: 21 items</i>                                    | 1992-1993 |
| b. 7, f. 40-41 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1993-1994<br><i>Folder 40: 24 items</i><br><i>Folder 41: 18 items</i>  | 1993-1994 |
| b. 7, f. 42-44 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1994-1995<br><i>Folder 42: 20 items</i><br><i>Folder 43: 15 items</i><br><i>Folder 44: 18 items</i>                                    | 1994-1995 |
| b. 7, f. 45-47 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1995-1996<br><i>Folder 45: 11 items</i><br><i>Folder 46: 22 items</i><br><i>Folder 47: 23 items</i>                                    | 1995-1996 |
| b. 7, f. 48-49 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1996-1997<br><i>Folder 48: 33 items</i><br><i>Folder 49: 10 items</i><br><br>Folder 48 includes a Yale Cabaret promotional toothbrush. | 1996-1997 |

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| b. 8, f. 50-52 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1997-1998<br><i>Folder 50: 18 items</i><br><i>Folder 51: 13 items</i><br><i>Folder 52: 13 items</i>   | 1997-1998 |
| b. 8, f. 53-55 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1998-1999<br><i>Folder 53: 22 items</i><br><i>Folder 54: 17 items</i><br><i>Folder 55: 8 items</i>  | 1998-1999 |
| b. 8, f. 56-57 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 1999-2000<br><i>Folder 56: 27 items</i><br><i>Folder 57: 31 items</i>   | 1999-2000 |
| b. 8, f. 58-60 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 2000-2001<br><i>Folder 58: 25 items</i><br><i>Folder 59: 20 items</i><br><i>Folder 60: 21 items</i>   | 2000-2001 |
| b. 8, f. 61-65 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 2001-2002<br><i>Folder 61: 24 items</i><br><i>Folder 62: 22 items</i><br><i>Folder 63: 20 items</i><br><i>Folder 64: 14 items</i><br><i>Folder 65: 1 item</i>   | 2001-2002 |
| b. 8, f. 66-68 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 2002-2003<br><i>Folder 66: 22 items</i><br><i>Folder 67: 12 items</i><br><i>Folder 68: 16 items</i>   | 2002-2003 |
| b. 9, f. 69-71 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 2003-2004<br><i>Folder 69: 26 items</i><br><i>Folder 70: 29 items</i><br><i>Folder 71: 21 items</i>   | 2003-2004 |
| b. 9, f. 72-73 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 2004-2005<br><i>Folder 72: 29 items</i><br><i>Folder 73: 32 items</i>   | 2004-2005 |
| b. 9, f. 74-77 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 2005-2006<br><i>Folder 74: 50 items</i><br><i>Folder 75: 32 items</i><br><i>Folder 76: 25 items</i><br><i>Folder 77: 25 items</i>                               | 2005-2006 |
| b. 9, f. 78-82 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 2006-2007<br><i>Folder 78: 42 items</i><br><i>Folder 79: 45 items</i><br><i>Folder 80: 30 items</i><br><i>Folder 81: 39 items</i><br><i>Folder 82: 34 items</i> | 2006-2007 |



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| b. 10, f. 83-88 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 2007-2008<br><i>Folder 83: 26 items</i><br><i>Folder 84: 40 items</i><br><i>Folder 85: 75 items</i><br><i>Folder 86: 40 items</i><br><i>Folder 87: 25 items</i><br><i>Folder 88: 40 items</i> | 2007-2008      |
| b. 10, f. 89-91 | Yale Cabaret ephemera, 2008-2009<br><i>Folder 89: 28 items</i><br><i>Folder 90: 32 items</i><br><i>Folder 91: 25 items</i>   | 2008-2009      |
| b. 10, f. 92    | Show posters<br><i>19 Items</i>  | bulk 2013-2014 |

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Genres / Formats**

Newsletters  
Scripts (documents)  
Theater programs

### **Corporate Body**

Yale Cabaret