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Summary Information

Repository: Rare Book and Manuscript Library

Creator: Hampton, Christopher, 1946-

Title: Christopher Hampton papers

ID: 4078863

ID: MS#0550

Date [inclusive]: 1971-1972

Physical .42 linear feet 1 box

Description:

Language of the English .

Material:

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Christopher Hampton papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

Biographical / Historical

British playwright. Hampton organized Shakespeare's Birthday Concert, 23 April 1972 which was sponsored by the Globe Playhouse Trust. He also edited the published version, POEMS FOR SHAKESPEARE (London, 1972).

Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, and miscellany relating to the presentation of poems at a Shakespeare's Birthday Concert on 23 April 1972, by a number of British poets including W.H. Auden, C. Day Lewis, Robert Graves, and Stephen Spender. The collection consists primarily of

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correspondence with the poets involved; several manuscripts of poems both presented at and eliminated from the program; some business correspondence of the Globe Playhouse Trust and Calder and Boyars, Ltd., Publishers; and Hampton's notes.

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

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This collection has no restrictions.

Alternate Form Available

W.H. Auden letters are also available on microfilm MN# 91-2095 and MN# 91-20095A (on one reel).

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Poets, English -- 20th century
- Oral interpretation of poetry
- Poems
- Dramatists
- Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh), 1907-1973
- Day Lewis, C (Cecil), 1904-1972
- Graves, Robert, 1895-1985
- Spender, Stephen, 1909-1995
- Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616
- Calder & Boyars
- Globe Playhouse Trust

Collection Inventory

Γitle/Description	Instances
Abse, Dannie	box 1
Auden, Wystan Hugh	box 1
Scope and Contents	
Letters are also available on microfilm MN# 91-2095 and MN# 91-20095A (on one reel).	
Balcon, Jill (Mrs. C. Day Lewis)	box 1
Day Lewis, C.	box 1
Enright, Dennis Joseph	box 1
Graves, Robert, 1895-	box 1
Graves, Robert	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms.s.	
Logue, Christopher	box 1
Logue, Christopher	box 1
Scope and Contents	
a.ms.	
MacCaig, Norman	box 1
MacCaig, Norman	box 1
Scope and Contents	
t.ms.	
Mitchell, Adrian	box 1
Patten, Brian	box 1
Porter, Peter	box 1
Redgrove, Peter	box 1
Scannell, Vernon	box 1
Scannell, Vernon	box 1

Scope and Contents

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Spender, Stephen	box 1
Spender, Stephen	box 1

Scope and Contents

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Series II: Uncataloged Folders

Scope and Contents

Uncatalogued correspondence includes letters of Sam Wanamaker, Frank O. M. Smith, Jeni Couzyn, Christopher Warner, Rodney Natkiel, John Caler, and Marion Boyars.

Title/Description	Instances
Calder and Boyars, Ltd., PublishersCorrespondence, 1972	box 1
Globe Playhouse TrustCorrespondence, 1971-1972	box 1
Hampton, ChristopherCarbon Copies of Letter, 1972	box 1
Globe Playhouse TrustPrinted Miscellany, 1971	box 1
Hampton, ChristopherNotes, 1972	box 1

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