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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Miami Special Collections
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## Scope and content

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Samuel Hirsch was a theater professor, producer, and theorist who produced a number of plays in the Miami area. The collection consists of many photographs, clippings, programs, and correspondence of various plays that Hirsch produced from the 1940s to 1960s. The collection also contains a scrapbook with clippings, cards, and programs regarding the Musicomedy Series of theater productions directed by Hirsch, which was held in Miami in 1957. Included is an issue of the English Leaflet, Winter 1964, Vol. LXIII, No. 4 which contains an article by Samuel Hirsch titled "The Theatre of the Absurd," and an audiotape titled "Prof Samuel Hirsch, 'Some Thoughts on the Theatre of the Absurd,' the English Lunch Club, 3/14/1964."

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

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ASM0099 Willard Hubbell Papers.

ASM0144 Paul Nagel Collection.

ASM0322 James Baxter Collection.

ASM0376 Samuel Hirsch Papers.

ASM0618 South Florida Playbills Collection.

ASM0628 Civic Theater of Greater Miami Records.

ASM0629 Greater Miami Opera Collection.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:756

## Access points

- Hirsch, Samuel (subject)
- Audiotapes (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Letters (documentary form)
- Periodicals (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Postcards (documentary form)
- Programs (documents) (documentary form)
- Scrapbooks (documentary form)
- Theater -- Production and direction -- United States -- History -- 20th century (subject)
- Theater of the absurd (subject)
- Miami (Florida) -- History -- 20th century (place)

## Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id378214	File -			1
id378215	Item - Scrapbook	1957		1
id378216	Item - 1/4" Audiotape: "Some Thoughts on the Theater of the Absurd," the English Lunch Club	March 14, 1964		1
id378217	Item - The English Leaflet	Winter 1964		1
id378218	File - Clippings and Photographs			2
id378225	File - Clippings and Photographs: The Casablanca Players	c. 1950s		2 1

id378226	File - Clippings and Photographs: The Casablanca Players	c. 1950s	2 2
id378227	File - Photographs		3
id378228	File - Photographs - Headshots		3 1
id378229	File - Photographs - Stage Production stills		3 2
id378230	File - Photographs - Stage Productions stills, Backstage, Audtions, misc		3 3