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## Summary information

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**Repository:** University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection

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Other Information:

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Alberto Sarraín is a Cuban theater director, playwright, actor, and educator. He was born in Cuba in 1949. He graduated with a degree in psychology from La Universidad de La Habana in 1976. In 1979 he immigrated to the United States where he has worked and lived. He founded the Cuban Cultural Group, also known as La Má Teodora in 1996. He has taught theater, directed Cuban works, and been involved in festivals in the United States, Cuba, Spain, and other Latin American countries. He was the co-recipient of the 2001 PEN/Newman's Own First Amendment Award, for leading a legal battle to allow the performances of Cuban plays in Florida.

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## Scope and content

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This collection contains documents, clippings, photographs and ephemera of the activities of Alberto Sarraín and his theater production group, La Má Teodora. The collection documents his financial, administrative, theatrical and personal activities. There is also a quantity of personal papers which make up a portion of the collection.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series that contain Sarraín's work-related records and personal papers.

### Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

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### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
  - **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:467
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## Access points

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- Sarraín, Alberto (subject)
  - Theater -- Cuba (subject)
  - Theater -- Production and direction -- United States (subject)
  - Theatrical producers and directors (subject)
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## Series descriptions

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### Series id64684: Theater Papers

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Published

<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id64685	File -			1
id64686	File - Administrative Papers	n.d., 1985, 2001		1 1
id64687	File - Correspondence, n.d.	n.d.		1 2
id64688	File - Correspondence, 1993	1993		1 3
id64689	File - Correspondence, 1996	1996		1 4
id64690	File - Correspondence, 1997	1997		1 5
id64691	File - Correspondence, 1998	1998		1 6
id64692	File - Correspondence	1999		1 7
id64693	File - Correspondence	2000		1 8
id64694	File - Correspondence	2001		1 9
id64695	File - Correspondence	2002		1 10
id64696	File - Correspondence	2004		1 11
id64697	File - Correspondence	2005		1 12
id64698	File - Correspondence	2008		1 13
id64699	File - Financial Records	n.d., 1995-2003, 2009		1 14
id64700	File -			2
id64701	File - Financial Records	n.d., 1995-2003, 2009		2 1
id64702	File - Financial Records (receipts, "La Chunga")	1996		2 2
id64703	File - Financial Records (receipts, "De Cuba")	1996		2 3
id64704	File - Financial Records (receipts, "El dandoy del Savoy")	1997		2 4
id64705	File - Financial Records (receipts, "Morir del cuento")	2005		2 5
id64706	File - Financial Records (receipts, "La Noche")	1996		2 6
id64707	File - Financial Records (receipts, "Parece Blanca")	2002		2 7
id64708	File - Financial Records (receipts, "Requiem por Yarini")	n.d.		2 8
id64709	File - Financial Records (receipts, "Requiem por Yarini")	1998		2 9
id64710	File - Financial Records (receipts, "Santa Cecilia")	1995		2 10
id64711	File - Financial Records (receipts, "Talco")	2010		2 11
id64712	File - Financial Records (receipts)	n.d., 1996-2004		2 12
id64713	File - Grant documents	1987, 1989, 1997-2004		2 13
id64714	File -			3
id64715	File - Legal Documents	n.d., 1996-2002, 2008		3 1
id64716	File - Research Materials	n.d., 1998		3 2
id64717	File -			4
id64718	File - Theater Productions, "El adios de Alejandra Sol", script, n.d.	n.d.		4 3
id64719	File - Theater Productions, "Aire Frío", flier, 2002	2002		4 4

id64720	File - Theater Productions, "Alto Riesgo", programs	1999	4 5
id64721	File - Theater Productions, "El Baile", scripts	n.d.	4 6
id64722	File - Theater Productions, "Bartolome sin casa", script	n.d.	4 7
id64723	File - Theater Productions, "Chamaco", scripts	n.d.	4 8
id64724	File - Theater Productions, "Chamaco", fliers	2009	4 9
id64725	File - Theater Productions, "Chamaco", programs	2009	4 10
id64726	File - Theater Productions, "La Chunga", programs	n.d., 1996	4 11
id64727	File - Theater Productions, "La Chunga", fliers	n.d.	4 12
id64728	File - Theater Productions, "El dandoy del Hotel Savoy"	n.d.	4 13
id64729	File - Theater Productions, "Delirio Habanero"	n.d.	4 14
id64730	File - Theater Productions, "Delirio Habanero", programs	1998	4 15
id64731	File - Theater Productions, "Delirio Habanero", photos	1997	4 16
id64732	File - Theater Productions, "Delirio Habanero", articles	n.d.	4 17
id64733	File - Theater Productions, "Delirio Habanero", disquette	n.d.	4 18
id64734	File - Theater Productions, "Delirio habanero", stage design	n.d.	4 19
id64735	File - Theater Productions, "Delirio Habanero", ticket stubs	1997	4 20
id64736	File - Theater Productions, "De Cuba", programs	1996	4 21
id64737	File - Theater Productions, "El dia que me quieras", scripts	n.d.	4 22
id64738	File - Theater Productions, "El dia que me quieras", programs	2000, 2008	4 23
id64739	File - Theater Productions, "El dia que me quieras", fliers	2008	4 24
id64740	File - Theater Productions, "El enano en la botella" ("Trapped in a bottle"), scripts	1994	4 25
id64741	File - Theater Productions, "El enano en la botella", programs	n.d.	4 26
id64742	File - Theater Productions, "Esther y la moneda", script	n.d.	4 27
id64743	File - Theater Productions, "Fango", script	n.d.	4 28
id64744	File - Theater Productions, "Festival Internacional del Monólogo", programs	n.d., 2001	4 29
id64745	File - Theater Productions, "Festival Internacional del Monólogo", programs	n.d., 2002	4 30
id64746	File - Theater Productions, "Festival Internacional del Monólogo", articles	n.d.	4 31

id64747	File - Theater Productions, "Festival Internacional del Monólogo", proposal	n.d.	4 32
id64748	File - Theater Productions, "El grito de la Libelula", script	n.d.	4 33
id64749	File -		5
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id64752	File - Clippings	1981, 1983	5 3
id64753	File - Clippings	1993	5 4
id64754	File - Clippings	1996	5 5
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id64759	File - Clippings	2001	5 10
id64760	File - Clippings	2002	5 11
id64761	File - Clippings	2003-2004	5 12
id64762	File - Clippings	2005	5 13
id64763	File - Clippings	2008-2009	5 14
id64764	File - Photographs	n.d., 1981-1984, 1987, 2000-2001	5 15
id64765	File - Plaque from Festival Internacional de Teatro Hispano	1996	5 16

## Series id64766: Personal Papers

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### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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id64772	File - Correspondance, 1991	1991		6 5
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id64775	File - Correspondance, 1994	1994		6 8
id64776	File - Correspondance, 1995	1995		6 9
id64777	File - Correspondance, 1996	1996		6 10
id64778	File - Correspondance, 1997	1997		6 11
id64779	File - Correspondance, 1998-1999	1998-1999		6 12
id64780	File - Correspondance, 2000	2000		6 13
id64781	File - Correspondance, 2001	2001		6 14
id64782	File - Correspondance, 2002	2002		6 15
id64783	File - Correspondance, 2004	2004		6 16

id64784	File - Correspondance, 2008-2009	2008-2009	6 17
id64785	File - Personal Papers	n.d.	6 18
id64786	File - Personal Papers	n.d.	6 19
id64787	File - Personal Papers	n.d.	6 20
id64788	File - Personal Papers	1966-1969	6 21
id64789	File - Personal Papers	1971, 1973, 1976-1979	6 22
id64790	File - Personal Papers	1982, 1985, 1987-1988	6 23
id64791	File - Personal Papers	1990, 1992-1994	6 24
id64792	File - Personal Papers	1995	6 25
id64793	File - Personal Papers	1996	6 26
id64794	File - Personal Papers	1997-1999	6 27
id64795	File - Personal Papers	2000-2004, 2008, 2010	6 28
id64796	File - Poems	n.d.	6 29
id64797	File - Research materials for "Ay, Amor" by Carlos Diaz	n.d.	6 30
id64798	File - Unidentified	n.d., 1997, 1999, 2001	7
id81197	File - Video cassettes (VHS)	circa 1990s-2000s	8
id80822	File - Oversize Box 2		2
id80823	File - Oversize photograph	undated	2 1