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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Yolanda Arenas is a Cuban actress who trained in dance and theater in Havana, Cuba. Among her various credits in Cuba, she formed part of the theater group Prometeo under the direction of Francisco Morín for two years in the late 1950s and acted in the story "Los Novios" in the 1960 film "Cuba '58."

In 1968, she went into exile in New York, where she acted with Repertorio Español. Arenas also performed in commercials and did voice over work. She currently resides in Miami, Florida.

Scope and content

The papers of Cuban actress Yolanda Arenas include primarily photographs, clippings, and programs of theater productions in which Arenas performed. Folders for a few productions include scripts with

annotations by Arenas. The collection also contains headshots and other portraits and audio and video recordings.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Yolanda (Arenas) Sabbatini

Arrangement

The Yolanda Arenas Papers are arranged into two series. Please see the Finding Aid/Inventory section of this guide for more detailed information.

Restrictions on access

Collection is open for research.

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Related material

A VHS copy of the film "Cuba '58" was moved to the Videotape Collection. Repertorio Español Records (CHC5257); INTAR Theatre Records (CHC5159); Herberto Dumé Papers (CHC5141); Ofelia González Papers (CHC5241); and Laura Zarrabeitia Papers (CHC5228). Available in the Cuban Heritage Collection, University of Miami Libraries, Coral Gables, Florida.

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 - **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:1034
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Access points

- Clippings (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Programs (documents) (documentary form)
- Scrapbooks (documentary form)
- Actresses -- Cuba (subject)

- Theater -- Cuba -- History -- 20th century (subject)
- Theater -- New York (State) -- New York -- History (subject)

Series descriptions

Series id5450: Productions

Date: n.d., 1958-1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series is arranged in alphabetical order by the title of the play or production in which Yolanda Arenas acted. These productions took place primarily in Havana, Cuba or New York. Files may contain clippings, photographs, or programs related to each play. The series also includes a scrapbook that sometimes duplicates or adds to the content of the productions files.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id6555	File -			1
id6565	File - "El Alma buena de Se-Chuan," Director Vicente Revuelta, Teatro Estudio, La Habana	1960s		1 1
id6566	File - "Algo Salvaje en el lugar," Director Andrés Castro, Teatro "Las Mascaras," Havana, Cuba	1958		1 2
id6567	File - "Beatriz Cenci," Director Francisco Morin, Sala Teatro "Prometeo," Havana, Cuba	1958		1 3
id6568	File - "La Bella y el Poeta," Director Herberto Dumé, La Habana	1965		1 4
id6569	File - "Bodas de Sangre," Director René Buch, New York	n.d.		1 5
id6570	File - "Las Brujas de Salem," Director Gilda Hernández, Havana, Cuba	1960 or 1968		1 6
id6571	File - "Carina," Director Francisco Morin, Sala Promete, La Habana	1958?		1 7
id6572	File - "La Casa de Bernanda Alba," Director René Buch, Repertorio Español, New York	1979-1981		1 8
id6573	File - "La Celestina," Director René Buch, Repertorio Español	1980		1 9
id6574	File - Children Theater, Director Herberto Dumé, La Habana	1960s		1 10
id6575	File - "El círculo de tiza caucasiano," Director Ugo Uribe, Havana, Cuba	n.d.		1 11

id6576	File - "Cornudo, Apaleado y Contento," Academia Municipal de Arte Dramático, La Habana	1956?	1 12
id6577	File - "La Dama Boba," Director Francisco Morín, INTAR, New York	1975-1976	1 13
id6578	File - "Doña Rosita la Soltera," Director René Buch, Repertorio Español, New York	1982	1 14
id6579	File - "Las Impuras," Director Herberto Dumé, Teatro Mella, Havana, Cuba	1962	1 15
id6580	File - "La Intimidad de una Estrella," Director Gilda Hernández, Sala Teatro Hubert de Blanck, Havana, Cuba	1966	1 16
id6581	File - "El Jardín de los Cerezos," Teatro en T.V. ICR, Cuba	1966	1 17
id6582	File - "La Más Fuerte," Director Francisco Morín, Teatro el Portón, New York	1976?	1 18
id6583	File - "La Misa del gallo," Director Gilda Hernández, Sala El Sótano, Havana, Cuba	1966	1 19
id6584	File - "Mundo de cristal," Director René Buch, Repertorio Español, New York	1980	1 20
id6585	File - "Los Novios" from "Cuba '58" (film), Director José Miguel García Ascot, Cuba	1960	1 21
id6586	File - "El Relojero de Córdoba," Havana?	1964?	1 22
id6587	File - "Rencor al Pasado," Director Francisco Morín, Sala Teatro Prometeo, Cuba	1958?	1 23
id6588	File - "Romeo y Julieta," Director René Buch, Repertorio Español	1979	1 24
id6589	File - "Las Vacas Gordas," Director Herberto Dumé, Teatro García Lorca, Havana, Cuba	1962-1963	1 25
id6590	File - "La Vida es Sueño," Director René Buch, Repertorio Español, New York (1/2)	1980-1982	1 26
id6591	File - "La Vida es Sueño," Director René Buch, Repertorio Español, New York (2/2)	1980-1982	1 27
id6604	File - Scrapbook	1960-1982	3
id6605	File - Audio and Video Recordings	n.d.	4

Series id5453: Personal Papers

Date: n.d., 1954?-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series includes headshots and other photographs, clippings, correspondence, biographical notes and acting credits, and related materials.

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id6592	File -			2
id6593	File - Repertorio Español - Usica: Tour Latin america	1980		2 1
id6594	File - Photographs: Group portraits	n.d., 1958?-1960		2 2
id6595	File - Photographs: Portraits and Head Shots	n.d., 1954?-1988		2 3
id6596	File - Photographs: Other actors	n.d.		2 4
id6597	File - Biography and Credits	n.d.		2 5
id6598	File - Caricaturas	n.d.		2 6
id6599	File - Clippings	n.d., 1982-1991		2 7
id6600	File - Correspondence	n.d., 1959-1990		2 8
id6601	File - Directories	1981-1985		2 9
id6602	File - Honors and Awards, Premios "Palmas de Oro"	1979-1980		2 10
id6603	File - Membership cards	1979-1995		2 11