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Children's Theatre of Maine Collection
CTM

Synopsis and Provenance notes
Launched in 1924, by the Junior League of Portland with the intention of “bringing good theatre to children,” the Children’s Theatre of Maine is America’s oldest continuing children’s theatre. The Children’s first plays were staged at Children’s Hospital on Danforth Street, to entertain the infirm. Until 1974, the organization was known as Children’s Theatre of Portland, Maine. The troupe has performed in numerous venues, and innovated the nation’s first trailer theatre especially for children’s presentations, beginning in 1944. Among its early regular venues were the Nathan Clifford School, Deering High School, and the Elm Street Theatre-all in Portland. Among the founding members was Lysla Abbott, children’s librarian at the Portland Public Library. With the Trailer Theatre, the troupe performed throughout New England, and by special invitation in 1949 performed in New York’s Central Park. The latter event was featured in Life Magazine, adding national recognition to Children’s Theatre. Specific milestones are enumerated in Series 1 of the collection, Theatre Histories, compiled over the decades. Performing a regular season of offerings throughout school years, with the addition of summer programming- and even receiving funding as part of the city of Portland’s dept. of Parks and Recreation as they added city playgrounds to their routes. Children’s Theatre of Maine has reached innumerable audiences of all ages.

Drawing the attention of Bette Davis and Gary Merrill, the Children’s Theatre reached unprecedented notoriety as beneficiaries of the proceeds of the world premiere of the 1955 Hollywood production “The Virgin Queen,” at the Strand Theatre in Portland. Among actors whose childhood acting beginnings were with CTM are Linda Lavin, Judd Nelson, Tony Shalhoub, and Andrea Martin. Counted among supporters have been Tony Randall, Edmund Muskie, Carl DeSuze, and Jean Gannett Hawley. Among innovations by their artistic directors, Children’s Theatre has added educational programming, participated in outdoor Shakespeare festivals, and has sponsored youth playwrighting contests in which the children themselves performed plays written by the winners.

The Children’s Theatre of Maine archives were given directly to the Portland Public Library’s dept of Special Collections, to be preserved and made accessible to researching patrons in the Portland Room. All selection, conservation, processing, and inventorying was done by archivist Abraham A. Schechter, funded by a special grant to Children’s Theatre via Maine Communities Foundation.

Scope and Content notes
The Children’s Theatre of Maine Collection comprises 31 linear feet of functional records and documentary materials in printed, manuscript, digital, and photographic formats generated through the continuing life of the theatrical organization. All material in the collection had been stored with Children’s Theatre, as they moved between various office locations. Before
relocating from their theatre space on Marginal Way in 2006, and into the Children’s Museum of Maine, CTM brought their collected archives to an office at Maine Communities Foundation where all processing work was performed and completed. The Collection has been arranged hierarchically by provenance and records format, and within each series and subseries in chronological order.

Series List, with Subseries and dates:


2. **CTM.AR**  **Administrative Records**:
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3. **CTM.PA**  **Publicities / Advertisements**:
   - **CTM.PA/1**  **Brochures** (1965 – 2006).
   - **CTM.PA/2**  **Press Releases & Events** (1942 – 2002).
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   - **CTM.PA/4**  **Theatre Tickets** (1940 – 2005).

4. **CTM.PR**  **Theatre Programmes**:
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   - **CTM.PR/3**  **Leaflets from Individual Productions** (1938 – 2005).

5. **CTM.PF**  **Production Files** (1939 – 2004).

6. **CTM.SC**  **Scripts**:
   - **CTM.SC/1**  **Published Scripts used by CTM** (arranged alphabetically by title)
   - **CTM.SC/2**  **Original Scripts Written for CTM** (arranged alphabetically by title)

7. **CTM.PH**  **Photographs**:
   - **CTM.PH/1**  **Snapshots** (1934 – 2006).
   - **CTM.PH/2**  **Large Photographs (5x7”+)** (1940 – 2004).
   - **CTM.PH/3**  **Color Slides** (1947 – 1993).
   - **CTM.PH/4**  **Photo CDs** (2001 – 2005).

8. **CTM.NC**  **Newsclippings** (1934 – 2005).


SERIES 1: CTM.TH
Box CTM.TH:
Folders:

1950s
- ca. 1955-59: “What is the Children’s Theatre of Portland, Maine?” on letterhead, with basic information, quotations; from managing director Charles Doughty.
- 1958: Baker’s Dozen: A New Musical Revue; 32-page playbill, includes illustrated history of Children’s Theatre [additional copy in Playbills series CTM.PB].

1960s

1970s
- 1976: “Children’s Theatre of Maine;” 5-page report to Arts Task force, with historic notes about CTM.
- [1977]: 2-page report discusses progress made by director Tom Power, and financial challenges for CTM.
- 1977: 1-page announcement of two upcoming plays, with CTM historic notes.

1980s
- [1980]: 1-page outline of CTM’s uniqueness and community involvement.

1990s
- [1990]: “The Children’s Theatre of Maine;” color illustrated publicity folder, with historic notes and quotations.

2000s
SERIES 2: CTM.AR  Administrative Records

Subseries 1: Board Records

Children’s Theatre Board Records (Records of the CTM Boards of Directors, including meeting minutes. Separate folders for respective financial records, by year.)

CTM.AR/1

Box CTM.AR/1 – 1930-1990:

Folders:
1930s 1938, 1939 printed budget and attendance notes.
1940s Incorporation of the Theatre in 1947
1950s Honors banquet, 1959.
1959 Board Records (Honors Banquet, 28 May 1959).
1970-75 Board agendas, Children’s Theatre Fire Barn (536 Deering Ave.) agreement.
1975-76 Board minutes, agreement between CTM and Junior League (1976).
1976-77 Board minutes, list of board members.
1977-78 Board minutes.
1978-79 Board minutes, and Goals & Objectives.
1979-80 Board minutes, list of board members, Articles of Amendment to change name of Children’s Theatre of Portland Maine, to Children’s Theatre of Maine.
1980-81 Board minutes, list of board members.
1981-82 Board minutes, list of board members.
1982-83 Board minutes, list of board members.
1983-84 Board minutes, Board of Directors’ Orientation Manual.
1984-85 Board minutes, list of board members.
1986-87 Reports of the Board Officers.
1989-90 Board minutes.

Box CTM.AR/1 – 1990-2006

Folders:
1990-91 Board minutes, list of board members, By-Laws.
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<th>Year</th>
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<td>1991-92</td>
<td>Board minutes, list of board members, Mission Statement.</td>
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<td>1997-98</td>
<td>Memoranda, Executive Board Meeting (April 1998).</td>
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<td>2001-02</td>
<td>Board correspondence, list of members, proposal for a Theatre at Congress &amp; Oak Streets (drawing and floor plans).</td>
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<td>2002-03</td>
<td>Board minutes, list of board members.</td>
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<td>2003</td>
<td>Strategic Plan.</td>
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<td>2003-04</td>
<td>Board minutes, list of board members, Planning Study.</td>
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<td>2004-05</td>
<td>Board minutes.</td>
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<td>2005-06</td>
<td>Mission statement, list of board members.</td>
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**Subseries 2: Correspondence**

Letters mailed to, and from, Children’s Theatre.

**CTM.AR/2**

**Box CTM.AR/2:**

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<td>1946-47</td>
<td>Correspondence with Life Magazine. Letters to Life, from Cate Thomas, describing the Trailer Theatre, and its uniqueness. Correspondence encouraged by Portland Parks &amp; Recreation Dept. Incl. replies from Life Magazine.</td>
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<td>1948</td>
<td>Correspondence with Life Magazine. Letters between Cate Thomas, Children’s Theatre, and Mary Leatherbee, Theatre Dept, Life Magazine. Incl. telegram.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1949</td>
<td>Correspondence with Life Magazine. Letters between Cate Thomas (CTM) and Mary Leatherbee (Life Magazine). Also includes correspondence with playwright Aurand Harris.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1940s</td>
<td>Reviews of plays written by students – typed</td>
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1960s  Incl. Portland and Scarborough school depts.
1970s  Incl. City of Portland and use of the Woodfords Fire Station as theatre space, letter from Junior League to Portland Press Herald, touring and fundraising letters.
1990s  Incl. thank-you letters from children, parents, Channel 13 Television, The Maine Mall, Maine Regional Library System, Mary J. Herman (Blaine House stationery). Teacher response surveys.
1993  Pinocchio - thank-you booklet from class group.
1997  July/August 1997 – CTM Directions Survey responses. For Board meeting discussion.
1998  Mother Hicks – Hand-drawn thank-you notes, shaped like railroad cars, from a class group, Fair Harbor Emergency Shelter School.
1999  Maggie Magalita – hand-drawn thank-you cards from class group.
2000s  Handmade thank-you cards, from Bridge to Terebithia, the Secret Garden. Letter of thanks from Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital, Maine Medical Center.
2001  Incl. letters of gratitude.
2004  Fairy Houses- Thank-you card and playbill.
Undated  In Oversize Box [with posters and art works]: large thank-you card, drawn by children, on construction paper.

c.1960s-2000s  Folder of CTM Letterhead Stationery, from various years.

Subseries 3: Newsletters
Newsletters generated by Children’s Theatre, arranged by year.
CTM.AR/3
Box CTM.AR/3 – CTM.PA/1:
  Folders:
1950  3 June 1950, addressed from Children’s Theatre of Portland, Maine, 260 Congress Street. Announcing workshop at 94 Chadwick Street.
1986  Bulletin 86-1. Production meetings and rehearsals for “Aladdin” and “The Ransom of Red Chief,” performed at Luther Bonney Auditorium at the University of Southern Maine.
1999  “Jester’s Jingles : CTM’s Official Newsletter,” April 1999 and September 1999 issues (2 copies each). Illustrated, with testimonials and announcements.

SERIES 3 : CTM.PA  Publicities / Advertisements
Printed material from Children’s Theatre, promoting theatrical productions, special events to support CTM, and advertisement mailings.

Subseries 1 : Brochures
Productions, Events, Publicities - 1965 – 2006

CTM.PA/1

Folders:
1970s  Fact sheets for the Theatre, workshops, mailings.
“Bouquet of Lifestyles,” 1979 House Tour.
1980s  Fact sheets, auditions, fund-raising brochure.
“What is Children’s Theatre and Why Should You Support It.”
“Share the Enchantment of Children’s Theatre.”
“Something Very Special is Going on Here” [1987-88].
1990-93  Color brochure using review notices; “Let’s learn About the Children’s Theatre of Maine” booklet.
1994-95  “Maine History Comes Alive!,” “70th Anniversary Celebration flyer,” Bette Davis’ “The Virgin Queen” event.
1995-96  5th Annual Young Playwrights Contest celebration.
Brochures for various workshops and auditions.

1998-99
Shakespeare Festival, CTM at The Narrow Gauge Railway, Arts Alive in Portland (Maine-I-Acts).

1999-2000
Sponsorship Opportunities, “Story Spark!” brochures.

2000-01
CTM Book Club, Educators’ brochures.


2001-02
Audition brochures; “Bringing Theatre into the Everyday Classroom.”

2002-03

2003-04
Touring productions, workshop brochures, teacher planning guides, winter and summer programmes.

2004-05
Maine Dramatic Institute brochures, Education Brochure, 80th Anniversary of CTM.

2005-06
Maine Dramatic Institute, Winter workshops, Shakespeare on Stage brochures.

The Root Cellar: May 2006 Newsletter, with photo of Children’s Theatre performance at the Root Cellar, on Munjoy Hill.

Subseries 2: Press Releases and Events

CTM.PA/2
Box CTM.PA/2, CTM.PA/3, CTM.PA/4:

Folders:

1940s

1970s
“Quixote,” written by Fritzi Cohn, WCSH TV, Nov. 20, 1972.


Jun 2, 1973 “A Different Drummer,” sponsored by the Junior League,” pictorial press release, with Arts Calendar.

1992-93
2nd Annual Young Playwrights Contest. Various Press Releases.

1994-97
1994: CTM’s 70th anniversary, What a Cat!, 4th Annual Young Playwrights Contest.

1996: (Summer) Annie!

1996: (Dec) Amahl and the Night Visitors

1997: (Summer) Shakespeare in Deering Oaks Park.

1995
Children’s Theatre 70th Anniversary Event – The Virgin Queen / Bette Davis Commemoration. Incl. press releases, event programmes, post cards, photos, newsclippings (showing Bette Davis, Gary Merrill, and Jean Gannett Williams.

1996
5th Annual Young Playwrights Contest Event. 2 programmes.

1991-99
Young Playwrights Contest. Various press releases.
1998-99

1999-2000

2000-2001
CTM educational programmes, Story Sparks.

2001-2002

Subseries 3 : Production Announcement Postal Cards
CTM.PA/3

Folders:
1950s
Oct 8, 1957, card from Koko the Clown, announcing season.

1991-1992
Season announcement: Jack and the Beanstalk, Yes Yes No No, The Magic Island, Young Playwrights Contest. The Rise of FTR (May)

1992-1993
James and the Giant Peach (Oct-Nov) A Christmas Carol (Dec) Really Rosie (Mar)

1993-1994
Auditions: Pinocchio, Rootabaga Stories Rootabaga Stories (Dec) The revenge of the Space Pandas or Binky Rudich and the Two-Speed Clock (Feb) 3rd Annual Young Playwrights Contest (call for entries) 3rd Annual Young Playwrights Contest : Kabidubi-du-da Du-da-day, Julie XVIII (May)

1994-1995
Auditions : The Light Princess (Sep) Auditions : Greek Myths & Fables (Jan) The Light Princess (Oct-Nov) What a Cat! (Jan) Greek Myths & Fables (Mar) 4th Annual Young Playwrights Contest : Elevator, Grandmother’s Smile, Ralph & the Raccoons (May)

1995-1996
Cool Cat, Nice Shoes! (Oct-Nov) Auditions : Tuck Everlasting (Jan) Tuck Everlasting (Mar)
5th Annual Young Playwrights Contest: Mural and Milagros, Are You a Bee?
Clambake, June 1995 (YPC event).

1996-1997
Auditions: The Emperor’s New Clothes (Sep)
The Emperor’s New Clothes (Oct-Nov)
Amahl & the Night Visitors (Dec)
Auditions: Fahrenheit 451 (Jan)
Fahrenheit 451 (Mar)
6th Annual Young Playwrights Contest: Yellowing Willow, Monkey’s Hiccups, Billy’s Pets (May)

1997-1998
Cinderella (Oct-Nov)
Amahl & the Night Visitors (Dec)
7th Annual Young Playwrights Contest: Blaze of Glory, Mega & Her Toys, Zeek’s Teddy Bear (May).

1998-1999
Mother Hicks (Oct-Nov)
This is Not a Pipe Dream (Mar)

1999-2000
Operation Ollie (Nov-Dec)
Maine-I-Acts (Dec)
The Diary of Anne Frank (Jan)
Twelfth Night (Jan)
The Hobbit (Jan-Feb)
The Shakespeare Festival (May)

2000-2001
10th Annual Young Playwrights Contest (call for entries)
Queen Elizabeth (Feb)
The Jungle Book (Mar-Apr)
Island of the Blue Dolphins (Apr-May)
The Shakespeare Festival (Jun)
King Lear (Aug)

2001-2002
Little Women (Oct)
The Wrestling Season (Nov)
The Velveteen Rabbit (Dec)
Young Playwrights Contest (Jan)
Stop Pretending (Mar)
Bridge to Terebithia (Apr)
The Secret Garden (May-Jun)
The Shakespeare Festival (May)
2002-2003  
A Separate Peace (Oct)
Stellaluna World Premiere (Nov)
Stellaluna (Nov-Dec)
The Crucible (Jan)
Stuart Little (Feb-Mar)
Maine-I-Acts (Mar-Apr-May)
Auditions: Anne of Green Gables, Les Acadiens (Mar)
Lion Hunting on Munjoy Hill (Mar-Apr)
Les Acadiens (May)
A Midsummer’s Afternoon (Jul)

2003-2004  
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (Oct-Nov)
Honk! A Musical Tale of “The Ugly Duckling” (Nov-Dec)
Maine-I-Acts (Jan-May)
Romeo & Juliet (Jan)
Alice in Wonderland (Feb-Mar)
Auditions: Fairy Houses (Mar)
A Thousand Cranes (Apr)
Fairy Houses (Jul-Aug).
The Masque of Beauty and the Beast (Jul).
Charlotte’s Web (Aug).
A Midsummer’s Afternoon (Jul).

2004-2005  
We Were There, Too (Oct)
The Snowman (Nov-Dec)
Our Town (Jan)
Touring Production: The Nightingale (Feb-May).
Student Showcase: Playmaking, Saving Sweetness, Broadway Beginnings, Little Red Riding Hood, Beatrice and Bernard (Apr-May); Improv Madness, Improvisation Madness, The Dancers (May); Maine-I-Acts, Improvisation, Shakespeare Project: Julius Caesar (May); Broadway Bound, Cinderella, Musical Theatre Ensemble: Chicago (May).
A Midsummer’s Afternoon (Aug).
2005-2006  Saint Joan (Jan).
The Masque of Beauty and the Beast

**Subseries 4 : Theatre Tickets**

**CTM.PA/4**

Folders:
- 1940s-1960s  Feb 1940: Sapphire Signet (2).
  Nov 1964: Alice in Wonderland (2).
- 1970s  Season’s tickets (4), gift certificate (1).
- 1990s  Oct 1998: Mother Hicks (2).
  Oct 1998: Mother Hicks + Narrow Gauge train ride (3).
  Apr 29, 1999: Rapunzel Repencilled, at the 10th Annual Little Festival of the Unexpected, 29 Forest Ave., Portland. (strip of 10 tickets)
  May 1999: 8th Annual Young Playwrights Contest (4).

**SERIES 4 : CTM.PR  Theatre Programmes**

Programme publications comprise subseries for booklets describing an entire season’s offerings, playbill booklets specializing in single productions, and smaller single-sheet leaflets which were distributed at a play’s presentation. Each of the three subseries are arranged in chronological order.

**Subseries 1 – Season Programmes, describing plays for individual seasons, by year(s).**

**CTM.PR/1**

**Box CTM.PR/1 – 1936-7 – 1994-5 :**

Folders:
- 1936 – 1937 season
- 1948 – 1949 season
- 1949 – 1950 (winter)
- 1951 – 1952 season
- 1952 – 1953 season
- 1953 – 1954 season
- 1955 – 1956 season
1967 – 1968 season
1969 – 1970 season
1970 – 1971 season
1971 – 1972 season
1972 – 1973 season
1976 – 1977 season
1977 – 1978 season
1978 – 1979, spring/summer 1979 season
1979 – 1980 season
1980 – 1981 season
1981 – 1982 season
1982 – 1983 season
1983 – 1984 season
1984 – 1985 season
1985 – 1986 season
1986 – 1987 season
1989 – 1990 season
1990 – 1991 season
1991 – 1992 season
1992 – 1993 season
1993 – 1994 season
1994 – 1995 season

Subseries 2 – Playbills from individual productions.
CTM.PR/2
Box CTM.PR/2 : 1958, 1974-5 – 1998-9:

1958  Baker’s Dozen : A New Musical Revue [full-sized illustrated theatrical booklet, with Theatre historic notes. See also: 782.8 B165 R Me.Coll. Archives].

1974-75  The Burning of Falmouth [3 copies]

1978-79  Measure for Measure
          Tales of Maine
          Measure for Measure
          I Beg Your Pardon!
          Robin hood
          [2 copies]

1984  Spring / Summer Super Season :
          Androcles & the Lion
          Treasure Island
          Glooscap : A Legend of the Abnakis Indians
1991-92  Season : Jack and the Beanstalk
             Yes Yes, No No.
             The Magic Island
             [2 copies]
             Yes Yes, No No [2 copies]
             The Magic Island [2 copies]
             The Rise of FTR [2 copies]

1992-93  James and the Giant Peach [2 copies]
         Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol [2 copies]
         Really Rosie [2 copies]

         2\textsuperscript{nd} Annual Young Playwrights’ Contest:
         Click!
         The Most Beautiful Color Green
         Lobster Stew
         [2 copies]

1993-94  Pinocchio [2 copies]
         Rootabaga Stories [2 copies]
         The Revenge of the Space Pandas, or Binky Rudich and the Two-Speed Clock [2 copies]

         3\textsuperscript{rd} Young Playwrights’ Contest:
         Kabidubi-Du-Da-Du-Da-Day
         Julie XVIII
         [2 copies]

1994-95  The Light Princess [2 copies]
         What A Cat! [2 copies]
         Greek Myths and Fables [2 copies]

         4\textsuperscript{th} Annual Young Playwrights’ Contests:
         Elevator
         Grandmother’s Smile
         Ralph and the Raccoons
         [2 copies]

1995-96  Cool Cat, Nice Shoes! [2 copies]
         Holiday Show [2 copies]
         Tuck Everlasting [2 copies]

         5\textsuperscript{th} Annual Young Playwrights’ Contest:
         Are You a Bee ?
         Mural Milagros
Twelfth Night (summer ’96) [1 copy]

1996-97
The Emperor’s New Clothes [2 copies]
Amahl & the Night Visitors [2 copies]
6th Annual Young Playwrights’ Contest:
  Monkey’s Hicups
  Billy’s Pets
  Yellowing Willow
  [2 copies]

1997-98
Cinderella [1 copy]
Amahl & the Night Visitors [2 copies]
Stone Soup [2 copies]
7th Annual Young Playwrights’ Contest:
  Blaze of Glory
  Mega and her Toys
  Zeek’s Teddy Bear
  [2 copies]
  As You Like It (summer ’98) [1 copy]

1998-99
Mother Hicks [2 copies]
Strega Nona [2 copies]
Amy K. [2 copies]
This is Not a Pipe Dream [2 copies]
Rapunzel Repencilled [3 copies]
8th Annual Young Playwrights’ Contest:
  Blue Bananas
  Poison Pen
  Bun Bun’s Birthday
  Saving Sam
  One Busy Boy
  [2 copies]
  Romeo and Juliet (summer) [2 copies]

Playbills
Box CTM.PR/2 : 1999-2001

1999-2000
Maggie Magalita [2 copies]
Amazing Grace [1 copy]
Operation Ollie [2 copies]
9th Annual Young Playwrights’ Contest:
  The Penguin Who Couldn’t Fly
  Freddie the Classroom Pet
  A Visit with Henry
  Rizzo’s Trip
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh [2 copies]
Little House on Prairie [2 copies]
The Hobbit [2 copies]
The Diary of Anne Frank [3 copies]
The Masque of Beauty and the Beast [1 copy]
Charlotte’s Web [1 copy]
The Tempest [2 copies]
Twelfth Night [2 copies]

2nd Annual Shakespeare Festival:
- Richard III (by Children’s Theatre of Maine)
- Merry Wives of Windsor (Portland High School Shakespeare Club)
- Macbeth (Brunswick High School)
- Midsummer Night’s Dream (Medomak Valley High School)
- Macbeth (Thornton Academy)
- Scenes from Shakespeare (Shakespeare for Middle Schoolers)
- Midsummer Night’s Dream (A Company of Girls) [2 copies]

Dragon Wings [2 copies]
Wiley and the Hairy Man [1 copy]

2000-01
The Miracle Worker [2 copies]
Black Elk Speaks, and Other Stories [2 copies]
House at Pooh Corner [2 copies]
To Kill A Mockingbird [2 copies]
Queen Elizabeth [2 copies]

10th Annual Young Playwright’s Contest:
- The Tingy Tangy Sour Not Sweet Tangerine
- Morgan’s Antlers
- The Indian Cinderella
- A Princess, Two Nights, and a Medieval Monk. [2 copies]

The Jungle Book [2 copies]
Island of the Blue Dolphins [2 copies]
The Little Prince [3 copies]

3rd Annual Shakespeare Festival:
- Romeo and Juliet (Children’s Theatre of Maine)
- Henry IV (Portland High School)
- Romeo and Juliet (Medomak Valley High School)
- Scenes from Shakespeare (Waynflete School)
- Macbeth (Leavitt Area High School) [3 copies]
Oliver [3 copies]
King Lear (summer- MSDI) [2 copies]

**Playbills**

**Box CTM.PR/2 : 2001–2004 :**

**2001-02**

Little Women [2 copies]
The Wrestling Season [2 copies]
The Velveteen Rabbit [1 copy]
Young Playwrights’ Contest and Teen Playwrights’ Contest:
   TPC:   The Party
          My Dear Ava
   YPC:   The Adventures of Chico and Jess
          Uh-Oh!
          Rocko Goes to the Sea
          [2 copies]
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No-Good, Very Bad Day
          [2 copies]
Stop Pretending [2 copies]
The Secret Garden [2 copies]
Bridge to Terabithia [2 copies]

4th Annual Shakespeare Festival:
   Hamlet (Children’s Theatre of Maine)
   The Merchant of Venice (Portland High School)
   Twelfth Night (Mount Ararat Middle School)
   A Midsummer Night’s Dream (Levitt Area High School)
   [2 copies]

My America : Lion Hunting on Munjoy Hill
          [2 copies]
Annie [2 copies]
The Taming of the Shrew [2 copies]

**2002-03**

Stellaluna [2 copies]
A Separate Peace [2 copies]
The Crucible [2 copies]
Stuart Little [2 copies]
Lion Hunting on Munjoy Hill [3 copies]
Les Acadiens [4 copies]
Anne of Green Gables [2 copies]

**2003-04**

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow [2 copies]
Honk! [2 copies]
Romeo and Juliet [2 copies]
Alice in Wonderland [3 copies]
A Thousand Cranes [2 copies]
Fairy Houses [2 copies]
Educational Showcase:
   The Maine-I-Acts
   As You Like It
   Newsies
   You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown
   [2 copies]

**Playbills**

**Box CTM.PR/2 : 2004–**

2004-05
   We Were There, Too! [2 copies]
   The Snowman [2 copies]
   Our Town [2 copies]
   Charlotte’s Web [2 copies]
   Sunday Gold [2 copies]
   Seussical the Musical [2 copies]

2005-06
   Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing [2 copies]
   Go, Dog, Go [2 copies]
   Saint Joan [2 copies]
   Miss Nelson is Missing! [2 copies]
   The Masque of Beauty and the Beast [1 copy],
   Student Showcase:
      Playmaking, Broadway Beginnings, Improv Madness,
      [2 copies]
   The Little Mermaid, and Other Tales [1 copy]
   Madeline’s Rescue [2 copies]

**Subseries 3 – Leaflets from individual productions.**

**CTM.PR/3**

**Box CTM.PR/3**

Folders : Leaflets, filed by decade

1930s  1938 :

1940s  [ca.1945] Master Skylark
      [ca.1948] Jack and the Beanstalk
      1945 : The Snow Queen [4 copies]
      1948 : When We Were Very Young
      1948 : The Indian Captive
      1948: The Steadfast Tin Soldier
1949: Johnny Appleseed (in Yarmouth)

1950s
1950: Pinocchio (Apr)
1951: The Emperor’s New Clothes (summer)
1952: Papa Pompino (summer)
1952: Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp
1956: The King’s Balcony
1956: Jack and the Beanstalk
1956: The Tinder Box
1956: Mr. Dooley, Jr.

1970s
1970: Aesop’s Falables.
1973: Winter’s Tails
1973: A Different Drummer
1974: Androcles and the Lion
1976: The Lion Who Wouldn’t
1977: Tom Sawyer
1978: Petitcoat Pirate [2 copies]

1980s
1981/2: Hand Springs.
1983: Cinderella.
[ca.1985]: Treasure Island.

1990s
1990: Androcles and the Lion [3 copies]
1993-4: What a Cat! [2 copies]
1999: All Your Hopes and Dreams [Aug] 2 copies.
1999: On Strike [Aug].

2000s
2001: The Secret Garden [May-Jun].
2003: Really Rosie.
2003: A Midsummer Night’s Dream [3 copies]

SERIES 5: CTM.PF Production Files
Documentation originating from Children’s Theatre to support theatrical productions, including lighting managers’ and directors’ guides, some annotated scripts, costume and set plans. Some production files, as noted, include photographs.
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<td>Cast and production lists, audition schedule, stage design, lighting plan, King Middle School performances, attendance figures.</td>
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<td>Cast list, audition and rehearsal schedules, performance schedule, tickets.</td>
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<td>From the Young Playwright’s Contest, 1992, with lists of contestants, cast lists, scene and set schedules, production meeting agendas.</td>
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<td>A Christmas Carol, 1992</td>
<td>Cast list, production calendar, photographs.</td>
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Really Rosie, 1993
Cast list, audition schedule, photographs, set design sketches, appreciation certificate from Maine Medical Center.

The Most Beautiful Color Green, Lobster Stew, 1993
From the Young Playwright’s Contest, 1993. Cast lists.

Pinocchio, 1993
Cast and contacts lists, photographs with captions, rehearsal and performance schedules, hand-out sheet of “Pinocchio Street Song.”

Rootabaga Stories, 1993
Cast list, audition schedule, contact sheets for auditions, rehearsal schedule.

Revenge of the Space Pandas, 1994
Performance schedule, cast list, photographs, set design drawings, contact forms for actors.

Julie XVIII, Kabidubi-Du-Da
From the Young Playwright’s Contest, 1994. Cast lists.

What a Cat! 1994-95 : folder 1 of 2
Cast lists, attendance figures, rehearsal schedule, biographical sheet for Sam Carner.

What a Cat! 1994-95 ; folder 2 of 2
Script, music, contact forms for auditioning actors.

The Light Princess, 1994-95
Cast and production list, script marked by director.

Cool Cat, Nice Shoes, 1995
Cast lists, audition information, description of characters, rehearsal schedule.

Holiday Show, 1995
O Henry’s “The Gift of the Magi” cast list, script, music, advertisement, performance schedule.

Tuck Everlasting, 1996
Cast list, performance schedule, director’s notes.

Are You a Bee? / Muriel and Milagros, 1996
From the Young Playwright’s Contest, 1996. Cast lists, rehearsal schedule, ice cream social invitation.

Amahl & the Night Visitors 1996
Cast list, production and performance calendar, contact forms for auditioning actors.

Box CTM.PF/ 1996-2004:

- The Emperor’s New Clothes, 1996
  Announcement for opening performance to coincide with election day 1996. Cast and crew lists, audition and rehearsal
information. Contact list attached to contacts lists for “Fahrenheit 451,” and the 6th Annual Young Playwright’s Contest.

Cinderella, 1997
Mega and her Toys / Blaze of Glory, 1998
Mother Hicks, 1998
Amy K., 1999
Blue Bananas / Poison Pen, 1999
Operation Ollie, 1999
The Hobbit, 2000
The Tempest, 2000
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, 2000
The Diary of Anne Frank, 2000
Little House on the Prairie, 2000
The Penguin Who Couldn’t Fly / Freddy the Classroom Pet / A Visit with Henry / Rizzo’s Trip, 2000
The Miracle Worker, 2000
The Miracle Worker, 2000
Black Elk Speaks, 2000
To Kill a Mockingbird, 2001
To Kill a Mockingbird, 2001
Island of the Blue Dolphins, 2001
The Little Prince, 2001

From the 7th Annual Young Playwright’s Contest. Cast lists.
Cast list, play synopses, costume renderings, rehearsal schedule, stage layout, newscittings.
World Premiere mini posters, tickets, newscittings, thank-you card from a class, playbill autographed by cast.
From the 8th Annual Young Playwright’s Contest. Cast lists.
Tickets, photograph, articles, Forum Financial Group’s donation with letter, Forum Sk-8 Board Park article, rehearsal schedule.
Cast list, typed copy for the playbill, memo about ticket sales, review article.
From Shakespeare at Deering Oaks. Map of performance areas, directions for ushers and parking.
Audition announcement, performance announcement, press release, advertisement.
From the 9th Annual Young Playwright’s Contest. Ticket, newsclapping, press release, cast lists.
Stage and set design drawings, review article.
Stage design drawing, with production expenses listed.
Stage design sketch, drawings of characters,
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Foehr. Presented by Children’s Theatre of Portland in the Portland City Hall Auditorium: Saturday December 18, 1948 at 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM. Premiere Performance by Children’s Theatre of Portland in the Deering High School, Portland, Maine, December 5, 1947. Production Book includes cast lists, Prompter’s Script, sheet music, rehearsal schedule, transportation information, scenery drawing, list of props, (20) photographs of production at City Hall Auditorium, costume and makeup notes and sketches, lighting information, review notes, and photograph of children outside theatre eating apples given to them by the Guy P. Gannett Publishing Co.

SERIES 6 : CTM.SC Scripts
Series comprises complete theatrical scripts which were used by Children’s Theatre. Subseries 1 consists of commercially-published plays, listed in alphabetical order by play title. Subseries 2 contains plays written especially for CTM and/or by the staff and children.

Subseries 1 : Published Scripts - Commercially-Published, used by CTM.
CTM.SC/1
Box CTM.SC/1
Folders:

Small-format booklets (up to 6 x 9”)
Aladdin: A Participation Play, by Moses Goldberg.
The Clown Who Ran Away, by Conrad Seiler.
The Emporer’s New Clothes, adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen’s
   by Judith B. Kase [2 copies].
Fashion [covers missing from book].
The Man in the Moon, by Alan Cullen
The Masque of Beauty and the Beast, by Michael Brill.
Mr. Dooley Jr., by Rose Franken and Jane Lewin.
Niccolo and Nicollette, or The Puppet Prince, by Alan Cullen.

Full-format (8 ½ x 11”)
Babes in Toyland: A New Christmas Musical. Music by Victor Herbert,
   Libretto and lyrics adapted by Perry, Smit, and Carle, from the
   original by Glenn MacDonough. [2 copies]
The Frog Princess and the Witch, by Margery Evernden. (performed 1967)
Grease, screenplay by Bronte Woodward; screen story by Bronte Woodard and Allan Carr; adapted from the Broadway musical by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey.
Script autographed by Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta.
Pinocchio : A Play by George T. Latshaw, from the story by Carlo Collodi: with detailed production drawings and notes. [2 copies]
Punch and Judy, by Aurand Harris.

*(continues in CTM.SC/1 & CTM.SC/2 Box)*:

Tuck Everlasting; adapted by Mark Frattaroli.
The Velveteen Rabbit, from the Children’s Theatre Company of Minneapolis.

**Subseries 2 : Original, Locally-Written Scripts and/or Written for Children’s Theatre of Maine.**

**CTM.SC/2**

Folders:
Blaze of Glory, by Samantha Porell, for the 7th Annual Young Playwrights Contest (performed 1998).
Cinderella, by Mark A. Bedell.
Cool Cat, Nice Shoes, by Michele Livermore Wigton. (performed 1995).
The Dancing Princesses, by Margaret Ellen Clifford.(performed 1946,7).
A Different Drummer (performed 1973).
Dinosaur Fight, by Daniel Sorrells (age 8), 1992.
The Emperor’s New Clothes, adapted by Michele Livermore Wigton. (performed 1996).
Fairy Houses, adaptation of Tracy Kane’s book, by Pamela DiPasquale, music by James Alberty. (performed 2004)
Grandmother’s Smile, by Julia Lipez, (age 14), for the 4th Annual Young Playwrights Contest (performed 1995).
The Ghost that Gave Up, by Mrs. E. Schwartz.
Hansel and Gretel.

**CTM.SC/2 Box:**

Folders:
Julie XVIII, by Rosalie Genova, for the 3rd Annual Young Playwrights Contest. (performed 1994).
The Jungle Book, adapted by Rae N. Simmonds (performed 2001).
The Little Prince (performed 2001).
Lobster Stew, by Jer Chuchey (age 12) (performed 1993).
Mega and Her Toys, by Ali R. Schklair (age 8), for the 7th Annual Young Playwrights Contest (performed 1998).
The Most Beautiful Color Green, by Hillary Thompson (age 14) (performed 1993).
The Most Exciting Planet, Rebecca Wing and Daniel Domench [ca.1985].
One Wish, by John L. Barbeta.
Poor Little Turkey Girl (performed 1941).
Puss in Boots (performed 1945).
Ralph and the Raccoons, by Chris Rovzar, (age 14) for the 4th Annual Young Playwrights Contest, 1995 (performed 1995).
The Rise of FTR, by Sam Carner, age 13, for the 1st Annual Young Playwrights Contest (performed 1992).
Rizzo’s Trip, by Benjamin Schnapp, for the 9th Annual Young Playwrights Contest (performed 2000).
The Seventh Mage : A Fantasy in 3 Acts.
The Shadow, adapted from the story by Hans Christian Andersen, by Theresa Linnihan, 1986.
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. (performed 1967). Has full cast and production list attached to script.
Thirteen Clocks, adapted from the James Thurber play by Frances Lombard.
The Voyage of the Seven Seas, by Joanna Halpert. [ca 1968]
We Were There, Too, by Pamela DiPasquale and Brian Hinds, 2004. (performed 2004)
What A Cat! By Sam Carner (performed 1995).
Zeek’s Teddy Bear, by Zachary Hollinshead (age 9), for the 7th Annual Young Playwrights Contest (performed 1998).

SERIES 7 : CTM.PH Photographs
Photographic images of Children’s Theatre of Maine plays and events are filed in subseries by production name and photo format.

**Subseries 1: Snapshots** (3 ½ x 5” and 4 x 6” prints)

CTM.PH/1

**Box 1:**

Feb 1934 – The Tinder Box
Feb 1938 – Master Skylark
Dec 1938 – Puss in Boots
Feb 1939 – The Indian Captive
Apr 1939 - Mary Poppins
Dec 1939 – stage hand photos
1940s – incl. Trailer Theatre, Chadwick St. workshop, Raggedy Ann, hospital visit.
Feb 1940 – The Sapphire Signet
Apr 1941 – Poor Little Turkey Girl
Feb 1942 – Dancing Princesses
Apr 1942 – Titian
Jul 1944 – Little Black Sambo
Jul 1945 – Puss in Boots
Jul 1945 – Pinocchio
Jul 1946 – The Ghost of Mr. Penny
Mar 1947 – Hansel and Gretel
Apr 1947 – The Princess and the Swineherd
Jul 1947 – Cinderella (incl. Fort Allen Park).
Aug 1947 – Cinderella, at Redbank Village, South Portland [from slides CTM.PH/3].
Aug 1947 – Rumplestiltskin
Feb 1948 – Peter and the Pied Piper
Feb 1948 – The Indian Captive
Jun 1948 – Sleeping Beauty
Jul-Aug 1948 – The Steadfast Tin Soldier
Jul-Aug 1948 – Beauty and the Beast
Dec 1948 – Star in Your Heart
Jan 1949 – The Golden Cup
Apr 1949 – The Midnight Ride
Jul-Aug 1949 – Johnny Appleseed
Aug 1949 – Johnny Appleseed, in Central Park, New York City
Dec 1949 – The Christmas Nightingale
May 1950 – Pinocchio
Jul-Aug 1951 – The Emperor’s New Clothes
Feb 1952 – Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp [from slides CTM.PH/3]
Oct 1952 – Little Red Riding Hood
Dec 1952 – Heidi
Mar 1953 – Traveling Companions
1970s – Maine Mall, singing on stage, children in audience, Jemima Puddleduck (Sep 1977).
Apr 1974 – One Wish
May 1975 – The Burning of Falmouth [from slides CTM.PH/3]
[Summer 1975-6] outdoor performance at new Canal Plaza, Middle Street.
Sep 1976 – The Lion Who Wouldn’t.
Apr 1977 – Rumplestiltskin and the Rabbit Prince [with Tony Shaloub]
[from slides CTM.PH/3].
Sep 1983 – Androcles and the Lion
Mar 1984 – Alice in Wonderland
Jan 1987 – Free to be You and Me
Nov 1991 – Jack and the Beanstalk
Dec 1991 – Yes Yes, No No
Jan-Mar 1992 – The Magic Island
May 1992 – The Rise of FTR (1st annual YPC), with Tony Randall
Oct 1992 – James and the Giant Peach
Dec 1992 – A Christmas Carol
Mar 1993 – Really Rosie
May 1993 – Lobster Stew / The Most Beautiful Color Green (2nd YPC)

CTM.PH/1
Box 2:

Oct 1993 – Pinocchio
Feb 1994 – Binky Rudich and the Two-Speed Clock
May 1994 – Julie XVIII (3rd annual YPC)
Oct 1994 – The Light Princess (performance at the Maine Mall)
Jan 1995 – What a Cat!
Mar 1995 – Greek Myths
May 1995 – Elevator / Grandmother’s Smile (3rd annual YPC)
May 1995 – Ralph and the Raccoons (3rd annual YPC)
Summer 1995 – Maine Summer Dramatic Festival
Oct 1995 – Cool Cat, Nice Shoes
Dec 1995 – Children’s Theatre Holiday Show
Mar 1996 – Tuck Everlasting
May 1996 – Mural & Milagros (5th annual YPC)
May 1996 – Are You a Bee? (5th annual YPC)
Summer 1996 – Ice Cream Social, Deering High School
Summer 1996 – Twelfth Night
Oct 1996 – The Emperor’s New Clothes
Dec 1996 – Amahl and the Night Visitors (at Thornton Heights UMC)
Mar 1997 – Fahrenheit 451
May 1997 – Yellowing Willow (6th annual YPC)
May 1997 – Billy’s Pets (6th annual YPC)
May 1997 – Monkey’s Hiccups (6th annual YPC)
Summer 1997 – Shakespeare in Deering Oaks Park
Oct 1997 – Cinderella
Mar 1998 – Stone Soup
Apr 1998 – Rapunzel Repencilled
May 1998 – Blaze of Glory / Mega and Her Toys / Zeek’s Teddy Bear
(7th annual YPC)
Jul 1998 – 1st annual Summer Camp (at UNE-Westbrook College)
Summer 1998 – Maine Summer Dramatic Institute / Romeo & Juliet

CTM.PH/1
Box 3:

Oct 1998 – Mother Hicks
Nov 1998 – Strega Nona
Jan 1999 – Amy K
Mar 1999 – This is Not a Pipe Dream (at Portland Museum of Art)
Summer 1999 – Charlotte’s Web (tour, Poland, Me.)
Summer 1999 – Maine Summer Dramatic Institute
Jan 1999 – Amy K (at UNE-Westbrook College)
May 1999 – Ceremony, 8th annual YPC
Jun 1999 – Shakespeare Festival
Jul-Aug 1999 – Summer Camp
Summer 1999 – Theatre for Young Adults : Wiley & the Hairy Man
Summer 1999 – Theatre for Young Adults : The Masque of Beauty and the Beast
Aug 1999 – Shakespeare Project : Macbeth
Oct 1999 – Maggie Magalita
Oct-Nov 1999 – Amazing Grace
Nov-Dec 1999 – Operation Ollie
Jan 2000 – Twelfth Night
Jan 2000 – Twelfth Night / Shakespeare Project & Junior League Benefit
Jan 2000 – The Diary of Anne Frank (at Portland Yacht Services)
Jan-Feb 2000 – The Hobbit
Mar 2000 – 9th annual YPC
Apr 2000 – Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
May 2000 – Dragon Wings
May 2000 – Richard III
May 2000 – The Tempest
Jun 2000 – Little House on the Prairie
Aug 2000 – The Tempest
Oct 2000 – The Miracle Worker
Nov 2000 – Black Elk Speaks
Dec 2000 – The House at Pooh Corner
Jan 2001 – To Kill a Mockingbird
Feb 2001 – Queen Elizabeth
Mar 2001 – 10th annual YPC
Mar-Apr 2001 – The Jungle Book
Apr-May 2001 – The Island of the Blue Dolphins
May-Jun 2001 – The Little Prince
Aug 2001 – King Lear / Maine Summer Dramatic Institute
Summer 2001 – Oliver

CTM.PH/1
Box 4:
Oct 2001 – Little Women
Nov 2001 – The Wrestling Season
Dec 2001 – The Velveteen Rabbit
Feb-Mar 2002 – Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No-Good, Very Bad Day
Apr 2002 – Bridge to Terebithia
May-Jun 2002 – The Secret Garden
Nov-Dec 2002 – Stellaluna
Jan 2003 – The Crucible
Feb-Mar 2003 – Stuart Little
Mar-Apr 2003 – Lion Hunting on Munjoy Hill
Apr 2003 – Really Rosie
Apr 2003 – A Midsummer Night’s Dream
May 2003 – Les Acadiens.
Jul-Aug 2003 – Anne of Green Gables
Oct-Nov 2003 – The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Nov 2003 – Honk!
Jan 2004 – Romeo and Juliet
Feb-Mar 2004 – Alice in Wonderland
Apr 2004 – A Thousand Cranes
May 2004 – Newsies
May 2004 – You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown
May 2004 – Company’s Coming
May 2004 – Maine-I-Acts (Educational Showcase)
May 2004 – As You Like It (Shakespeare Project / Educational Showcase)
Summer 2004 – Summer Camp
Jul-Aug 2004 – Fairy Houses
Aug 2004 – A Midsummer Afternoon
Oct 2004 – We Were There, Too
Oct 2004 – The Nightingale
Nov-Dec 2004 – The Snowman
Jan 2005 – Our Town
Subseries 2 : 5x7 & 8x10 prints

CTM.PH/2

Box CTM.PH/2 : 1940s

Folders:

1940s Various performances and images of audiences.
Feb 1940 The Sapphire Signet.
Apr 1940 The Emperor’s New Clothes.
Dec 1940 Images of stagehands and rehearsals (corresponds with scrapbooks)

Apr 1942 Titian.
Dec 1942 The Rabbit and the Fox.
Jul 1945 Puss in Boots.
Jul-Aug 1945 Pinocchio.
Mar 1947 Hansel and Gretel.
Jul-Aug 1947 Cinderella.
Jul-Aug 1947 Rumplestiltskin.
Dec 1947 Star in Your Heart.
Mar 1948 Jack and the Beanstalk.
Jul-Aug 1948 The Steadfast Tin Soldier.
Jul-Aug 1948 Beauty and the Beast.
Jan 1949 Christopher Robin.
Feb 1949 Alice in Wonderland – diorama.
Apr 1949 The Midnight Ride.
Jul 1949 The Land of the Dragon.
Jul-Aug 1949 Johnny Appleseed
Aug 1949 Johnny Appleseed – Central Park, New York City.
1949 Student Philharmonic Orchestra.
1940s-1950s Unidentified photographs.

Box CTM.PH/2 : 1950s – 1960s

Folders:

Feb 1950 Russian Dance Programme, City Hall Auditorium.
Apr 1950 Pinocchio.
1950-51 Rumplestiltskin.
Mar 1951 The Nutcracker.
Apr 1951 The Seven League Boots.
Oct 1951  Jack and the Beanstalk.
Nov 1951  Mr, Popper’s Penguins.
Dec 1951  Jack and the Beanstalk.
Feb 1952  Aladdin.
Mar 1952  Circus Day.
Oct 1952  Heidi.
Jun 1955  Bette Davis – presenting acting awards.
Jul 22, 1955 The Virgin Queen premiere, with Bette Davis.
Spring 1956  Tom Sawyer.
1960s:  Cinderella [1967 ?]
        The Seven Seas [1962 ?]
        Parade on Congress Street, Oct 6, 1968.
Feb 1965  The Singing Nightingale.
Oct 1968  The Rat.
1960s-1970s  Unidentified photographs.

**Box CTM.PH/2 : 1970 - 2004**

**Folders:**

Aug 1970  The Emperor’s New Clothes.
Jul-Aug 1972  Quixote!
Summer 1975  The Burning of Falmouth.
Aug 1976  The Lion Who Wouldn’t.
Dec 1989  Androcles and the Lion.
May 1992  The Rise of FTR.
Feb 1994  Photo Montages:
        Binky Rudich and the Two-Speed Clock
        1996 Ice Cream Social, Deering High School.
Oct-Nov 1994  The Light Princess
Dec 1995  with Toshiyuki Shimada (conductor, Portland Symphony Orchestra.)
Oct 1996  The Emperor’s New Clothes.
Dec 1996  Amahl and the Night Visitor.
Aug 1998  As You Like It (MSDI).
Jul-Aug 1999  Romeo and Juliet (MSDI).
Nov 1999  Operation Ollie.
Jun 2000  Little House on the Prairie.
Aug 2000  The Tempest (Shakespeare at Deering Oaks).
Feb 2004  Alice in Wonderland.
Jun-Aug 2004  Fairy Houses, 5x7” prints.
Jun-Aug 2004  Fairy Houses, 8x10” prints.

**CTM.PH/2 OS : Oversized Photographs**

**Oversize Photo Box:**

Summer 1947  (6) 9 ½ x  15” photo storyboards, describing how
the Trailer Theatre is set up, with captions. 2 photos missing.

Summer 1947  Trailer Theatre : constructing stage at a playground.


Jan 1948  Student Philharmonic Orchestra, at City Hall Auditorium. 11x14” mounted photograph.

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Box CTM.PH/3 & CTM.PH/4 (Slides & CDs)

**Subseries 3 : Color Slides**

**CTM.PH/3**

- **Folders:**
  - Summer 1947  Trailer Theatre slides, including performance of Cinderella at Redbank Village, South Portland.


- Feb 1952  Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp. (5 slides)

- May 1975  The Burning of Falmouth. Includes performance in front of the Freedom Train, on West Commercial Street, Portland (16 slides).

- 1975-1978  Includes Candlestick Jack (Spring 1978), actors distributing flyers at the Maine Mall, South Portland.


- Dec 1992  A Christmas Carol (8 slides).
Jan 1993 James and the Giant Peach cast photos (20 slides).

**Subseries 4 : Photo CDs**

**CTM.PH/4**

**Folder List:**

- Aug 2001 King Lear (MSDI) photo CD.
- May 2003 Les Acadiens photo CD.
- Dec 2003 Honk! photo CD.
- Jul 2004a Fairy Houses. Final dress rehearsal, Jul 6, 2004; DVD.
- Jul 2004b Fairy Houses photo CD.
- Jul 21, 2004 A Midsummer’s Afternoon – benefit for Make-A-Wish Foundation photo CD.
- Dec 2004 The Snowman photo CD.
- 2002-2005 Assorted photos on CD, from Les Acadiens, Alice in Wonderland, Charlotte’s Web, A Thousand Cranes, Newsies, Our Town, Seussical the Musical, Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Honk!
- Apr 2005 Sunday Gold photo CD.
- Apr 30, 2005 Stop Pretending DVD of performance.
- Jul 2005 Seussical the Musical photo CD.
- Sep 2005 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing photo CD.

**SERIES 8 : CTM.NC**

**Newsclippings** – Photocopies on acid-free paper of newsclippings found in the Theatre’s collections, as distinct from the Scrapbooks.

**Box CTM.NC:**

**Folders:**

- 1930s Incl. The Tinder Box, Jack and the Beanstalk.
- 1950s Incl. Lisla Abbott, performances in York County.
- 1960s Incl. acting awards presentation by Senator Edmund Muskie and Gary Merrill, director John R. Wilson, 1968 parade on Congress Street.


1998-9 Incl. Stone Soup, Young Playwrights Contest, Mother Hicks, Macbeth, Operation Ollie.


2001 Young Playwrights Contest, To Kill a Mockingbird, Queen Elizabeth, The Jungle Book, Island of the Blue Dolphins, The Little Prince, Kids and Theatre editorial, King Lear,
Oliver, Little Women, 2001-2002 season article, Wrestling Season, article about theatre “after Sept 11,” Velveteen Rabbit.

2002

2003

2004
Incl. Romeo and Juliet, CTM at 80, A Thousand Cranes, Fairy Houses, We Were There Too, The Snowman.

2005
Incl. Our Town, playwright Joanna Kraus article, Seussical the Musical, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Go Dog Go.

SERIES 9 : CTM.SB Scrapbooks
Box CTM.SB/1 :
1934 Feb: The Tinder Box, Junior League presentation.
1936-39 Tom Sawyer, Sleeping Beauty, Jack and the Beanstalk, Master Skylark, Puss in Boots (12/38), The Indian Captive, Mary Poppins.
1940 Puppet shows, Sapphire Signet, Cate Thomas, stage hand newscclippings, Emperor’s New Clothes.
1941 Ghost of Mr. Penny, Folk Tale Marionettes : The Hut on Chicken Legs (Baba Yaga), Grandma’s Little Grey Goat, Little Turkey Girl, WPA posters.
1942-43 Dancing Princesses inc. Red Cross benefit, Little Humpbacked Horse, Titian, The Rabbit and the Fox, Peter and the Wolf, Cinderella, Kersti and Saint Nicholas.
1944-45 Robin Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, Grandma’s Little Grey Goat and the Golden Fish, The Snow Queen, Nobody’s Boy.
1946 Christopher Columbus, The Tinder Box.
1947 Hansel and Gretel, Campbell’s Book Store, WGAN radio, The Princess and the Swineherd, Trailer Theatre schedule in playgrounds, Cinderella,
Rumplestiltskin, WGAN radio with Lyman Moore, visiting the Woolson School, doll house at Porteous, Star in Your Heart.

**Box CTM.SB/2:**
1948
Student Philharmonic, Drama workshops, Trailer Theatre, Pied Piper, Indian Captive (incl. on WGAN), student critics, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Fox and the Rabbit, Sleeping Beauty, Steadfast Tin Soldier, Beauty and the Beast, Halloween party, Star in Your Heart, WGAN, publicity committee,

**Box CTM.SB/3:**
1949
The Golden Cup, Student Philharmonic, Portland Parks & Recreation, Alice in Wonderland, Portland City Council, Raggedy Ann, The Midnight Ride, marionette shows, Greater Portland Hi-Hop, The Land of the Dragon, 4,000 at Payson Park to see show, Johnny Appleseed (cast members on p.40), Portland Playground Band, Chadwick Street workshop cleanup, WBZ television, marionette Wizard of Oz, Christmas Nightingale.

1950-52

**SERIES 10 : CTM.PO Posters**
Filed chronologically by year
2 Posters in Portland Room Map Storage (drawer 15):
1952 Circus Day

[ca. 1960s] “The Children’s Theatre Needs You!” Motifs include dragon, horse, and a viking holding Children’s Theatre banner. Color
Box CTM.PO : 1977 - 2001


1989-1990  “Come Fly With Us” season poster, advertising Androcles and the Lion, Velveteen Rabbit, Theatre Festival, How to Eat Like a Child, The Magic Crane, Alice in Wonderland. [2 copies] [1 unfolded copy in Oversize Box 1]

How to Eat Like a Child : Mar-Apr 1990.


The Rise of FTR (Young Playwrights Contest).


James and the Giant Peach : Oct-Nov ’92[2 copies].

A Christmas Carol : Dec 1992 [2 copies].


Theatre(s) for Kids. Poster advertising Schoolhouse Center at Sebago Lake, Mad Horse Children’s Theatre, and Children’s Theatre of Maine.: 1992-1993 [3 copies in Oversize Box 1].

2nd Annual Young Playwrights Contest Winners-Lobster Stew, The Most Beautiful Color Green : May 1993 [4 copies in Oversize Box 1].


The Revenge of the Space Pandas or Binky Rudich and the Two-Speed Clock : Feb 1993.
Julie XVIII and Kabidubi-du-da-Du-da-day (Young Playwrights Contest) : May 1994 [3 copies].

1994-1995
The Light Princess : Oct-Nov [3 copies].
What a Cat! : Jan [3 copies].
Elevator, Grandmother’s Smile, Ralph & the Raccoons (4th Annual Young Playwrights Contest) : May 1995 [2 copies].
The Virgin Queen – 70th Anniversary Celebration : 15 July 1995 [3 copies].

1995-1996
Holiday Show : Dec 1995 [2 copies].
Are You a Bee?, Mural and Milagros (5th Annual Young Playwrights Contest) : May 1996 [3 copies].

1996-1997
Amahl & the Night Visitors : Dec 1996 [3 copies].
Fahrenheit 451 : Mar 1997 [3 copies].
6th Annual Young Playwrights Contest announcement for entries [2 copies].
Monkey’s Hiccups, Billy’s Pets, Yellowing Willow (6th Annual Young Playwrights Contest) : May 1997 [3 copies].

1997-1998
Cinderella : Oct-Nov 1997 [3 copies].
Amahl & the Night Visitors : Dec 1997 [3 copies].
Blaze of Glory, Mega and Her Toys, Zeek’s Teddy Bear (7th Annual Young Playwrights Contest) : May 1998 [3 copies].

1998-1999

Strega Nona : Nov 1998 [3 copies].

Mother Hicks : Oct-Nov 1998 [3 copies].

Amy K. : Jan-Feb 1999.

Rapunzel Repenciled : Apr 1999 [3 copies].

Blue Bananas, Poison Pen, Saving Sam, One Busy Boy, Bun Bun’s Birthday (8th Annual Young Playwrights Contest) : May 1999 [3 copies].

Shakespeare Festival (Macbeth) : Jun 1999.

The Masque of Beauty and the Beast, Wiley and the Hairy Man, Charlotte’s Web (Summer Theatre for Young Adults) : Jul-Aug 1999.


All Your Hopes and Dreams : Aug 1999.


1999-2000


Operation Ollie : Nov-Dec 1999 [2 copies].

The Hobbit : Jan-Feb 2000 [3 copies].

The Penguin Who Wouldn’t Fly, Freddy the Classroom Pet, A Visit With Henry, Rizzo’s Trip (9th Annual Young Playwrights Contest) : Mar 2000 [3 copies]

Childrens Book Ball : 11 Mar 2000 [2 copies].

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh : Apr 2000 [3 copies].
2nd Annual Shakespeare Festival (Richard III) : May 2000.

Little House on the Prairie : Jun 2000 [2 copies].

The Tempest (Shakespeare in Deering Oaks Park) : Aug 2000 [3 copies].


House at Pooh Corner : Dec 2000 [3 copies].

To Kill a Mockingbird : Jan 2001 [2 copies].

Queen Elizabeth : Feb 2001 [3 copies].

The Tingy Tangy Sour Not Sweet Tangerine, Morgan’s Antlers, The Indian Cinderella, A Princess Two Knights and a Medieval Monk (10th Annual Young Playwrights Contest) : Mar 2001.

The Jungle Book : Mar-Apr 2001 [3 copies].

Island of the Blue Dolphins : Apr-May 2001 [3 copies].

The Little Prince : May-Jun 2001 [3 copies].

3rd Annual Shakespeare Festival (Romeo & Juliet) : Jun 2001 [2 copies].

King Lear : Aug 2001 [3 copies].

**Box CTM.PO : 2001-2007:**


Little Women : Oct 2001 [3 copies].

The Wrestling Season : Nov 2001 [3 copies].

The Velveteen Rabbit : Dec 2001 [3 copies].
Young Playwrights Contest
Young Playwrights: The Adventures of Chico and Jess, Uh-Oh!, Rocko Goes to the Sea.

Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good very Bad Day : Feb-Mar 2002 [3 copies].

Stop Pretending : Mar 2002 [3 copies].

Bridge to Terebithia : Apr 2002 [3 copies].


4th Annual Shakespeare Festival (Hamlet): May 2002 [3 copies].

The Taming of the Shrew : Aug 2002 [3 copies].


A Separate Peace : Oct 2002 [3 copies].

Stellaluna : Nov-Dec 2002 [3 copies].


Stuart Little : Feb-Mar 2003 [3 copies].

Lion Hunting on Munjoy Hill : Mar-Apr 2003 [2 copies].

Les Acadiens : May 2003 [3 copies].

Drama Summer Camp: Jul-Aug 2003 [2 copies].


Honk!: Nov-Dec 2003.

Romeo & Juliet: Jan 2004 [3 copies].

Alice in Wonderland: Feb-Mar 2004 [2 copies].

A Thousand Cranes: Apr 2004 [3 copies].


Fairy Houses: Jul-Aug 2004 [3 copies].

The Nightingale: toured Sep-May [3 copies].

2004-2005 Season Poster, advertising We Were There, Too, The Snowman, Our Town, Charlotte’s Web, Sunday Gold, Seussical the Musical [2 copies].

We Were There, Too!: Oct 2004 [3 copies].

The Snowman: Nov-Dec 2004 [2 copies].

Our Town: Jan 2005 [3 copies].

Charlotte’s Web: Feb-Mar 2005 [3 copies].


Sunday Gold: Apr 2005 [2 copies].
Seussical the Musical : Jul-Aug 2005 [3 copies].

2005-2006
Season Poster, advertising Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Go Dog Go, Saint Joan, Miss Nelson is Missing, Prodigy, Student Showcase, Masque of Beauty and the Beast, Madeline’s Rescue [3 copies].

Go Dog, Go! : Nov-Dec 2005 [3 copies].
Saint Joan : Jan 2006 [3 copies].

2006-2007
The Little Mermaid & Other Tales : Oct 2006 [2 copies].

SERIES 11 : CTM.AW

Art Works [drawings- costume and set designs]
Box CTM.AW (8 ½ x 14” box):
Oct 1993 Pinocchio.
Ink drawing of characters.
Feb 1994 Revenge of the Space Pandas.
Ink drawing of two pandas.
Oct 1998 Mother Hicks
Watercolor costume design for Girl.
Jan 1999 Amy K.
Pastel sketch for 3 of Amy’s outfits.
May 2000 The Tempest.
Pencil and pastel costume drawings for: Adrian, Alonzo, Antonio, Ariel, Caliban, Ferdinand, Gonzalo, Sebastian, Stephano, Trinculo. Drawing of Miranda [11x14”] in Oversize Box.
May 2001 The Little Prince.
(3) pencil costume sketches on tracing paper.
Dec 2001 The Velveteen Rabbit.
(6) color-pencil costume sketches.

Feb 2004 Alice in Wonderland.
(3) pencil costume sketches.

Jul 2005 Seussical, the Musical.
(8) color-pencil costume and set design sketches + Drawing of a Children’s Theatre Wagon.

Jul 2006 Madeline’s Rescue.
(5) color-pencil set design sketches.

Unidentified 1: Pastel sketches on colored construction paper, with sprites, “Fire,” and “Light” characters. Untitled and undated.

Unidentified 2: Pastel Sketches on colored paper, with props, set design, and “Ghost,” “Sugar,” and “Ann Blyth” characters. Untitled and undated.

Art Works in Oversize Box [also containing oversized posters]
Dec 1952 Heidi – Folder 1
(2) tempera-painted set designs, on board.

Dec 1952 Heidi – Folder 2
(1) tempera-painted set design.
(2)

May 2000 The Tempest. [see also CTM.AW box] 11x14” pastel drawing of Miranda.

May 2006 Beauty and the Beast
(3) color-pencil set design sketches.

Unidentified 3 (3) pencil and ink costume design sketches on tracing paper [ca. mid-1970s], (1) sketch on tracing paper of silhouetted animals seated in a theatre.

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