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## **Portland Public Library Special Collections & Archives**

### **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:**

- 1     **CTM.TH     Theatre Histories** (ca.1955 – 2004).
  
- 2     **CTM.AR     Administrative Records:**
  - CTM.AR/1    **Board Records** (1938 – 2006).
  - CTM.AR/2    **Correspondence** (1938 – 2004).
  - CTM.AR/3    **Newsletters** ( 1950 – 2002).
  
- 3     **CTM.PA     Publicities / Advertisements:**
  - CTM.PA/1    **Brochures** ( 1965 – 2006).
  - CTM.PA/2    **Press Releases & Events** ( 1942 – 2002).
  - CTM.PA/3    **Production Announcement Postal Cards** (1957, 1991-2006).
  - CTM.PA/4    **Theatre Tickets** (1940 – 2005).
  
- 4     **CTM.PR     Theatre Programmes:**
  - CTM.PR/1    **Season / Annual Programmes** ( 1936-7 – 2006).
  - CTM.PR/2    **Playbills from Individual Productions** (1958, 1975-2006).
  - 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).
  
- 9     **CTM.SB     Scrapbooks** (1934 – 1952).
  
- 10    **CTM.PO     Posters** (1952 – 2006).

**SERIES 1 : CTM.TH****Box CTM.TH:****Folders:****Theatre Histories**

- 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 1964: History of Children’s Theatre; 13-page narrative, giving critical dates, names, plays, community and institutional connections in the Theatre’s development.
- 1970s 1976: 1-page historic outline, refers to “The Burning of Falmouth,” and Tom Power as managing director.  
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.  
1982: “Children’s Theatre : Historical Outline;” with dates and milestones. 4p.  
[1988]: “Children’s Theatre of Maine : Touring Information.” 2p.
- 1990s [1990]: “The Children’s Theatre of Maine;” color illustrated publicity folder, with historic notes and quotations.  
1991: “The Children’s Theatre of Maine : A Brief History;” 1-page outline. 2 copies.  
1991: “The Children’s Theatre of Maine : A Theatre Rich with History;” 1-page outline, with dates from 1924-1991.  
1999: “A Historical Outline of The Children’s Theatre of Maine;” 2-page chronology.
- 2000s 2000: “A Historical Outline of The Children’s Theatre of Maine;” 1-page chronology.

2004: “Children’s Theatre of Maine : Unleash the Magic;” 4-page report, with historic notes, CTM mission, and projected needs.

**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).
1960s	Honors banquet, 1962.
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.
1978-79f	Financial Records.
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.
1980-83f	Financial Records.
1983-84	Board minutes, Board of Directors’ Orientation Manual.
1984-85	Board minutes, list of board members.
1984-85f	Financial Records.
1985-86f	Financial Records.
1986-87	Reports of the Board Officers.
1987-89	Touring information (1987-88); Incorporation of Children’s Theatre (1989).
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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1991-92	Board minutes, list of board members, Mission Statement.
1992-93	Board minutes, list of board members.
1993-94	Board minutes, list of board members.
1990-94f	Financial Records.
1994-95	Board minutes, list of board members.
1995-96	Board minutes, list of board members, reports.
1995-96f	Financial Records.
1996-97	Board minutes, list of board members, reports.
1997-98	Memoranda, Executive Board Meeting (April 1998).
1998-2000f	Financial Records.
2001-02	Board correspondence, list of members, proposal for a Theatre at Congress & Oak Streets (drawing and floor plans).
2002-03	Board minutes, list of board members.
2003	Strategic Plan.
2003-04	Board minutes, list of board members, Planning Study.
2004-05	Board minutes.
2001-05f	Financial Records.
2005-06	Mission statement, list of board members.

### **Suberies 2 : Correspondence**

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

#### **CTM.AR/2**

#### **Box CTM.AR/2:**

Folders:	
1930s	Feb 7, 1938: Letter from Helen B. Holt, describing presentation of "Master Skylark," sponsored by the Junior League. Addressed to Walter S. Spaulding, leader of Elks Club.
1946-47	Correspondence with Life Magazine. Letters to Life, from Cate Thomas, describing the Trailer Theatre, and its uniqueness. Correspondence encouraged by Portland Parks & Recreation Dept. Incl. replies from Life Magazine.
1948	Correspondence with Life Magazine. Letters between Cate Thomas, Children's Theatre, and Mary Leatherbee, Theatre Dept, Life Magazine. Incl. telegram.
1949	Correspondence with Life Magazine. Letters between Cate Thomas (CTM) and Mary Leatherbee (Life Magazine). Also includes correspondence with playwright Aurand Harris.
1940s	Reviews of plays written by students – typed
1950s	Incl. touring requests from Portsmouth, Bath, Kennebunk. Notice to schools from Advisory Committee of Teachers for the Children's Theatre of Portland, 1952-53. 1956 letter referring to radio announcements for York performances.

- 1960s Incl. Portland and Scarborough school depts.  
 1961 Senator Edmund Muskie. Responses from Brooks Hays and Edmund Muskie, to Lysla Abbott's (Portland Public Library) enquiry that Childrens Theatre participate in the International Programme for Cultural Presentations.
- 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.
- 1980s Incl. gratitude for school visits to Lyman Moore (Portland), Adams School (Portland), Portland Public Library, Lewiston Head Start, Caribou Intermediate School, and letter from Robert Skoglund.
- 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.  
 2003 Legend of Sleepy Hollow – Thank-you letters from children, Matinee Evaluation Survey responses.
- 2003 Stuart Little – Thank-you cards and letters from the children of McGraw Elementary School, Hampden, Maine, addressed to Craig Bowden, 9 May 2003.
- 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.
- ca.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.
1981-82 1986	Issues #1 & #2. Highlights "Bouquet of Lifestyles House Tour." 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.
1996	"Cast & Crew," August 1996 issue.
1999	"Jester's Jingles : CTM's Official Newsletter," April 1999 and September 1999 issues (2 copies each). Illustrated, with testimonials and announcements.
2000	"Jester's Jingles : CTM's Official Newsletter," Spring 2000 issue (2 copies). Illustrated. Includes pictures from Junior League event.
2001	"Jester's Jingles : CTM's Official Newsletter," Spring 2001 and Summer 2001 issues (2 copies each). Color illustrated, with articles. "Cast & Crew," August 2001 issue.
2002	"Jester's Jingles : CTM's Official Newsletter," Winter 2002 issue. Color illustrated, with articles (2 copies).

### **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:

1965-66	"Rapt Attention" ad for Children's Theatre, "Who We Are" handout sheet.
1970s	Fact sheets for the Theatre, workshops, mailings. "Bouquet of Lifestyles," 1979 House Tour.
1980s	Fact sheets, auditions, fund-raising brochure. "Sadie Hawkins Nite Out," benefiting Children's Theatre, 1980. "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. "Favorite Children's Books of Maine 'Celebrities,'" compiled in Mar 1991 by the Portland Public Library Children's Department.
1991-92	Mini-posters for various productions.
1993-94	Mini-poster for "The Revenge of the Space Pandas" production.
1994-95	"Maine History Comes Alive!," "70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration flyer," Bette Davis' "The Virgin Queen" event.
1995-96	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest celebration.



1997-98	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. CTM Book Club schedule at Borders Book Store, Summer 2001.
2001-02	Audition brochures; "Bringing Theatre into the Everyday Classroom."
2002-03	"Bringing Performances to You," audition, and workshop brochures. "Portland's Finest" mini poster from the Casco Bay Weekly, awarding CTM for "Best Theatrical Production." Summer 2003: Michael Lane Trautman [clowning], James and the Giant Peach, Grease.
2003-04	Touring productions, workshop brochures, teacher planning guides, winter and summer programmes. 2004 [summer] The Wiz.
2004-05	Maine Dramatic Institute brochures, Education Brochure, 80 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Suberies 2 : Press Releases and Events**

### **CTM.PA/2**

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

##### Folders:

1940s	Press Release: "The Dancing Princesses," Feb. 24, 1942.
1970s	"Quixote," written by Fritzi Cohn, WCSH TV, Nov. 20, 1972. Publicity Schedule, 1970-1971, incl. workshops, Children's Theatre Month, Joshua Rubins press release. Jun 2, 1973 "A Different Drummer," sponsored by the Junior League," pictorial press release, with Arts Calendar.
1992-93	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest. Various Press Releases.
1994-97	1994: CTM's 70 <sup>th</sup> anniversary, What a Cat!, 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 70 <sup>th</sup> 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	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest Event. 2 programmes.
1991-99	Young Playwrights Contest. Various press releases.

1998-99	Press Releases incl., “Mother Hicks,” with CTM and Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad, Theatre Workshops, “Strega Nona,” “Maine-I-Acts,” “Twelfth Night” [honoring the Junior League of Portland], Maine Summer Dramatic Institute merger with CTM, Summer Theatre, First Annual Shakespeare Festival, CTM performs Macbeth in London, “The Masque of Beauty and the Beast,” “Wiley and the Hairy Man,” “Charlotte’s Web,” Young Playwrights Contest.
1999-2000	Press Releases incl., new Marginal Way theatre, “Maggie Magalita,” Story Spark, “Amazing Grace,” “The Hobbit,” “Operation Ollie,” Fleet Bank donation, “Dragon Wings.”
2000-2001	CTM educational programmes, Story Sparks.
2001-2002	Press Release, “Stop Pretending.”

### **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) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest (call for entries) 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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) 4 <sup>th</sup> 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)

- 5<sup>th</sup> 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)  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest : Yellowing Willow,  
Monkey's Hiccups, Billy's Pets (May)
- 1997-1998 Cinderella (Oct-Nov)  
Amahl & the Night Visitors (Dec)  
7<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Auditions : The Maine-I-Acts, The Shakespeare Project, The Schtick Kickers Sketch Comedy Troupe, The Musical Theatre Ensemble (Sep).  
 A Separate Peace (Oct)  
 Stلالuna World Premiere (Nov)  
 Stلالuna (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)  
 Multiple-event card: Really Rosie (Apr 11-13), A Midsummer Night's Dream (Apr 25-27).  
 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)  
 Educational Showcase : The Maine-I-Acts, As You Like It, Newsies, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (Apr-May).  
 Fairy Houses (Jul-Aug).  
 The Masque of Beauty and the Beast (Jul).  
 Charlotte's Web (Aug).  
 Touring Productions: The Nightingale, A Thousand Cranes (Sep-May).  
 A Midsummer's Afternoon (Jul).
- 2004-2005 We Were There, Too (Oct)  
 The Snowman (Nov-Dec)  
 Our Town (Jan)  
 Touring Productions : The Nightingale, Les Lutins : The Fantastical Tales of Papa Pelletier (Oct-Apr).  
 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).  
 Midsummer's Afternoon (Aug).

2005-2006 Saint Joan (Jan).  
 The Masque of Beauty and the Beast  
 "Passport to Adventure!" Jack and the Beanstalk (Aug 1-4), Hansel  
 and Gretel (Aug 8-11), Alice in Wonderland (Aug 15-18).

#### **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 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Little  
 Festival of the Unexpected, 29 Forest Ave., Portland. (strip  
 of 10 tickets)  
 May 1999: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest (4).  
 Oct 1999: Amazing Grace (2).

2000s Jun 2002: CTM - The Shakespeare Festival (4).  
 Nov 4, 2005: The Masque of Beauty and the Beast, at Nasson  
 Community Center, Springvale, sponsored by Nasson Alumni  
 Association (3).

#### **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  
 1975 – 1976 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

[1 copy]

- 1991-92      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<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights' Contest:  
                             Are You a Bee ?  
                             Mural Milagros

- [2 copies]  
Twelfth Night (summer '96) [1 copy]
- 1996-97      The Emperor's New Clothes [2 copies]  
                 Amahl & the Night Visitors [2 copies]  
                 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights' Contest:  
                                 Monkey's Hiccups  
                                 Billy's Pets  
                                 Yellowing Willow  
                                 [2 copies]
- 1997-98      Cinderella [1 copy]  
                 Amahl & the Night Visitors [2 copies]  
                 Stone Soup [2 copies]  
                 7<sup>th</sup> 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]  
                 8<sup>th</sup> 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]

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**Box CTM.PR/2 : 1999-2001**

- 1999-2000      Maggie Magalita [2 copies]  
                 Amazing Grace [1 copy]  
                 Operation Ollie [2 copies]  
                 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights' Contest:  
                                 The Penguin Who Couldn't Fly  
                                 Freddie the Classroom Pet  
                                 A Visit with Henry  
                                 Rizzo's Trip



- [2 copies]  
 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]  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 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]  
 10<sup>th</sup> 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]  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 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]

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**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]  
 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Stellasuna [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,  
                     Maine-I-Acts, Shakespeare, Musical Theatre Ensemble.  
                     [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 Fables.
  - 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.
  - 1981/2: The Jungle Book.
  - 1983: Cinderella.
  - [ca.1985]: Treasure Island.
  - 1987: Hansel and Gretel (auditions, Oct).
- 1990s
- 1990: Androcles and the Lion [3 copies]
  - 1993-4 : What a Cat! [2 copies]
  - 1994-5 : 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwright's Contest.
  - 1999: All Your Hopes and Dreams [Aug] 2 copies.
  - 1999: On Strike [Aug].
  - 1999: Who Dunnit Hotel [Aug] 2 copies.
- 2000s
- 2001: The Secret Garden [May-Jun].
  - 2003 : Really Rosie.
  - 2003 : A Midsummer Night's Dream [3 copies]
  - 2005 : Sunday Gold.

**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.

**Box CTM.PF / 1939- 1991:**

The Indian Captive, 1938-39	Includes script and synopsis, music, photographs, costume design drawings.
Mary Poppins, 1938-39	Script, directions, stage manager's notes.
The Poor Little Turkey Girl, 1941	Stage lighting chart.
The Dancing Princesses, 1941-42	Script, cast list, production notes, set notes, student reviews, rehearsal schedule.
Titian, 1942 : folder 1 of 2	Cast lists, press release
Titian, 1942 : folder 2 of 2	Script, set design drawings, costume drawings (in watercolors), photographs.
Trailer Theatre in 1947,48,49	Cast and stagehand lists, mailing list for Trailer Theatre 1948, production lists and formats for Portland Parks & Recreation Dept : "Beauty and the Beast," "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," "The Land of the Dragon."
Aladdin, 1951-52	"Manual for Teachers," includes lesson plans.
A Different Drummer, 1972-73	Performance schedule, Mar-May 1973.
A Bouquet of Life Styles, 1980-82	Programme, "Kick Off Meeting," cast list, House Tour Committee 1982.
Summer Touring, 1990	Locations and contacts for venues in Maine. Including "Androcles and the Lion," "Rumplestiltskin," The Maine Festival, The Wilton Blueberry Festival.
Jack and the Beanstalk, 1991	Cast and production lists, audition schedule, stage design, lighting plan, King Middle School performances, attendance figures.
Yes Yes No No, 1991	Cast list, audition and performance schedules with notes, attendance figures, set design sketches, costume expense list.

**Box CTM.PF/ 1992-1996:**

The Magic Island, 1992	Cast list, audition and rehearsal schedules, performance schedule, tickets.
The Rise of FTR, 1992	From the Young Playwright's Contest, 1992, with lists of contestants, cast lists, scene and set schedules, production meeting agendas.
James and the Giant Peach, 1992	Cast lists, audition information, set design drawings, rehearsal and performance schedules, photographs.
A Christmas Carol, 1992	Cast list, production calendar, photographs.

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
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Cinderella, 1997	information. Contact list attached to contacts lists for “Fahrenheit 451,” and the 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwright’s Contest.
Mega and her Toys / Blaze of Glory, 1998	Cast list.
Mother Hicks, 1998	From the 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwright’s Contest. Cast lists.
Amy K., 1999	Cast list, play synopses, costume renderings, rehearsal schedule, stage layout, newsclippings.
Blue Bananas / Poison Pen, 1999	World Premiere mini posters, tickets, newsclippings, thank-you card from a class, playbill autographed by cast.
Operation Ollie, 1999	From the 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwright’s Contest. Cast lists.
The Hobbit, 2000	Tickets, photograph, articles, Forum Financial Group’s donation with letter, Forum Sk-8 Board Park article, rehearsal schedule.
The Tempest, 2000	Cast list, typed copy for the playbill, memo about ticket sales, review article.
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, 2000	From Shakespeare at Deering Oaks. Map of performance areas, directions for ushers and parking.
The Diary of Anne Frank, 2000	Audition announcement, performance announcement, press release, advertisement.
Little House on the Prairie, 2000	Study Guide.
The Penguin Who Couldn’t Fly/ Freddy the Classroom Pet/ A Visit with Henry/ Rizzo’s Trip, 2000	Study Guide.
The Miracle Worker, 2000	From the 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwright’s Contest. Ticket, newsclipping, press release, cast lists.
The Miracle Worker, 2000	Stage and set design drawings, review article.
Black Elk Speaks, 2000	Study Guide.
To Kill a Mockingbird, 2001	Study Guide.
To Kill a Mockingbird, 2001	Stage design drawing, with production expenses listed.
Island of the Blue Dolphins, 2001	Study Guide.
The Little Prince, 2001	Study Guide.
	Stage design sketch, drawings of characters,

The Little Prince, 2001	director's note.
Little Women, 2001	Study Guide.
Stop Pretending, 2002	Study Guide.
A Separate Peace, 2002	Director's notes for characters and scenes.
Stellaluna, 2002 : folder 1 of 3	Cast list, typed copy for playbill, play synopsis, teacher workshop flyer, actor bios.
Stellaluna, 2002 : folder 2 of 3	Opening Night illustrated programmes, 4 copies.
Stellaluna, 2002 : folder 3 of 3	World Premiere postcard, press release, cast list, typed copy for playbill, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Movement Workshop description, set design drawing.
Hamlet, 2002	Complete press kit.
	From the 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Shakespeare Project.
	Cast and production lists, performance schedule, photo.
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, 2003	Cast and production list, Study Guide to accompany the play.
Romeo and Juliet, 2004	Study Guide, Curriculum Outline, Matinee Evaluation form.
Fairy Houses, 2004	Opening night programme.
Educational Showcase, 2004	"Broadway Beginnings : 'Lost and Found,'" cast list. Midsummer Night's Dream cast list, Company's Coming cast list.
A Midsummer's Afternoon, 2004	From 21 July 2004. Schedule of performances of various excerpts of plays, cast and sponsors list.

**Production Files, Oversize box (CTM PF):**

Poor Little Turkey Girl, 1941 Folder 1 of 4	Staff, Crew, Cast, Trouping equipment lists, Prompter's script.
Poor Little Turkey Girl, 1941 Folder 2 of 4	Rehearsal Schedule, Trouping Schedule, Scenery photographs and drawings.
Poor Little Turkey Girl, 1941 Folder 3 of 4	Costume design color drawings, with fabric samples.
Poor Little Turkey Girl, 1941 Folder 4 of 4	Costume design color drawings, with fabric samples.
A Star in Your Heart, 1948	Production Book, "A Star in Your Heart," by Matilda Clifford and Katherine-Marie



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 Emperor'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]

Cinderella, by Ann Marshall Rice.

The Frog Princess and the Witch, by Margery Evernden. (performed 1967)  
 Grease, screenplay by Bronte Woodward; screen story by Bronte Woodward 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):**

Runaway Rocket : A Science-Fiction Fantasy-Comedy in Two Acts, by Robert and Lillian Masters.  
 Tom Sawyer : A Musical Play for Children in Two Acts, by Austin O'Toole.  
 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest (performed 1995).  
 The Ghost that Gave Up, by Mrs. E. Schwartz.  
 Hansel and Gretel.

**CTM.SC/2 Box:**

Folders:

The Ice Wolf : A Tale of the Eskimos. A Play for Young People in Three Acts, by Joanna Maris Halpert. [ca.1968?]. Has cast and production list.

- Julie XVIII, by Rosalie Genova, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest, 1995 (performed 1995).
- The Rise of FTR, by Sam Carner, age 13, for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest (performed 1992).
- Rizzo's Trip, by Benjamin Schnapp, for the 9<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Spellbound, by Martha Sanders, Stephen Underwood, and Jerry Sanders, 1991.
- Stellaluna, based on the book by Janell cannon. Adapted for the stage by Pamela DiPasquale. Music by Mozart; choral arrangements by James Alberty. (performed 2002).
- Sweet River, by Christenia Alden Kinne, 1985.
- Thirteen Clocks, adapted from the James Thurber play by Frances Lombard.
- Titian : The Boy Artist of Cadore. Children's Theatre of Portland. (performed 1942).
- The Three Little Pigs : A Highly Original Adaptation, by David Greenham, 1985.
- 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 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest (performed 1998).

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 – Rumpelstiltskin  
 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

Jul 1961 – Puss in Boots.  
 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 – Rumpelstiltskin 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> YPC)

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### **Box 2:**

Oct 1993 – Pinocchio  
 Dec 1993 – Rootabaga Stories.  
 Feb 1994 – Binky Rudich and the Two-Speed Clock  
 May 1994 – Julie XVIII (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> annual YPC)  
 May 1995 – Ralph and the Raccoons (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (5<sup>th</sup> annual YPC)  
 May 1996 – Are You a Bee? (5<sup>th</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup> annual YPC)

May 1997 – Billy’s Pets (6<sup>th</sup> annual YPC)  
 May 1997 – Monkey’s Hiccups (6<sup>th</sup> 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  
 (7<sup>th</sup> annual YPC)  
 Jul 1998 – 1<sup>st</sup> annual Summer Camp (at UNE-Westbrook College)  
 Summer 1998 – Maine Summer Dramatic Institute / Romeo & Juliet

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**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.)  
 1998-1999 – Maine-I-Acts (with Bob Marley)  
 Summer 1999 – Maine Summer Dramatic Institute  
 Jan 1999 – Amy K (at UNE-Westbrook College)  
 May 1999 – Ceremony, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 – 9<sup>th</sup> 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 – 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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#### **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 – Stellanina  
 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

Jul-Aug 2005 – Seussical, the Musical  
 Fall 2005 – Playmaking  
 Nov-Dec 2005 – Go, Dog, Go  
 Jan 2006 – Winter Workshops

**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.
May 1945	Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Children's Theatre of Portland Radio Presentation WCSH Radio, April-May 1945.
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.
Mar 1949	Raggedy Ann – special music programme.
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.  
 1990s-2000s Unidentified photos, incl. Congress Square Block Party.

### **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.
Jul-Aug 1947	Cinderella. "Act II, The Ball." Captioned 11x14" mounted photograph.
Jul-Aug 1947	Rumplestiltskin. Trailer Theatre Troupe photograph. Captioned with children's names. Mounted, 11x14".
Jan 1948	Student Philharmonic Orchestra, at City Hall Auditorium. 11x14" mounted photograph.

### **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.
- 1948-1955 Outdoor performances- children in audiences, putting on makeup and setting up- at Deering Oaks, Trailer Theatre at Fort Allen Park.
- 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.
- 1978-1980 Images of children, applying makeup for "Rumplestiltskin and the Rabbit Prince," with Tony Shalhoub [corresponds with Down East, Mar 1977 {see CTM.NC}], images from Cinderella (Sep 1979).
- 1992 Jan 1992: James and the Giant Peach (8 slides); Jun 1992: The Magic Island (1 slide).
- 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.
1940s	Incl. Emperor's New Clothes, 1944 Trailer Theatre, 1947 Trailer Theatre, Edward Gignoux, recognition in New York, 1948 Trailer Theatre, 1949 Trailer Theatre in New York Herald Tribune, Central Park performance, article in Christian Science Monitor.
1950s	Incl. Lisl 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.

- 1970-5      Incl. Clown and His Circus, director Hal Mischka, director John Barbetta, A Different Drummer, Quixote!, “The Impossible Dream,” in Portland magazine (Fall 1973), Winter’s Tails, exhibit at Portland Museum of Art, performing at USM (1974).
- 1976-9      Incl. cast and Tom Power (incl. Angela Burns and Tony Shalhoub), Pied Piper (Maine Times), “I Could be a Rabbit Forever : Children’s Theatre of Maine,” from Down East- Mar 1977.
- 1980s        Incl. Glooscap, Jungle Book, You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown, Gift of the Magi, director Nedim Saban, Red Shoes, Hansel and Gretel, Rumpelstiltskin, director Reggie Osborn.
- 1990-2      Incl. Androcles, How to East Like a Child, director Lisa DiFranza, Magic Island, Young Playwrights Contest, Rise of FTR, James and the Giant Peach, Jack and the Beanstalk.
- 1993-4      Incl. Young Playwrights Contest, Pinocchio, Rootabaga Stories, Revenge of the Space Pandas, Young Playwrights Contest, CTM at 70, Light Princess.
- 1995         Incl. Sam Carner and “What a Cat! ,” review by Tom Power, Greek Myths and Fables, Young Playwrights Contest, young playwright Jaimi Cole, “Virgin Queen” fundraising event, Cool Cat, Nice Shoes, Holiday Show.
- 1996-7      Incl. Tuck Everlasting, Young Playwrights Contest, “Acting Up” article- with Lisa DiFranza, Emperor’s New Clothes, Amahl and the Night Visitors, Shakespeare at Deering Oaks Park, Cinderella.
- 1998-9      Incl. Stone Soup, Young Playwrights Contest, Mother Hicks, Macbeth, Operation Ollie.
- 2000         Incl. Little House on the Prairie, The Tempest, The Miracle Worker, Linda Lavin (in Modern Maturity).
- 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 Incl. Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No-Good Very Bad Day, grants for CTM, Stop Pretending, The Secret Garden, Midsummer Night's Dream, Taming of the Shrew, A Separate Peace, Stellaluna, Maine-I-Acts.
- 2003 Incl. Maine-I-Acts, The Crucible, Stuart Little, Lion Hunting on Munjoy Hill, Really Rosie, Midsummer Night's Dream, Les Acadiens, Junior League, Anne of Green Gables, Midsummer's Afternoon with Children's Theatre fundraiser for Make-A-Wish Foundation.
- 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****Box CTM.SB/1 :****Scrapbooks**

- 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 newsclippings, 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

1950: Radio theatre (schedules on p.5): "Little Lame Prince," "Winnie the Pooh," "Pecos Bill,"- on WMTW, Beauty is Fled, Pinocchio, "We Open in Portland," LIFE Magazine article by Alberta Eiseman, Pinocchio.

1951: Jack and the Beanstalk, Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, The Nutcracker.

1952: Aladdin, Circus Day, Simple Simon, Payson Park audience on the front page of the Evening Express 15 July 1952.

**SERIES 10 : CTM.PO      Posters**

Filed chronologically by year

**2 Posters in Portland Room Map Storage (drawer 15):**

1952

Circus Day

Poster text reads: "Circus in the Wind : Today – July. Children's Theatre." Illustration shows tightrope acrobat holding an umbrella, with clown in the foreground. Color silkscreen print on newsprint paper, 28 ½ x 35."

[ca. 1960s]

"The Children's Theatre Needs You!" Motifs include dragon, horse, and a viking holding Children's Theatre banner. Color

silkscreen print on thick paper stock, 24 x 36.”

**Box CTM.PO : 1977 - 2001**

- 1977-1978 Jemima Puddleduck, Petticoat Pirate, Little Match Girl, The Last Word, Candlestick Jack (on one poster).
- 1986-1987 Holiday Show : Dec. 9 – 17.
- 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.
- 1991-1992 Season Poster, advertising Jack & the Beanstalk, Yes Yes No No, The Magic Island, The Young Playwrights Contest.
- The Rise of FTR (Young Playwrights Contest).
- 1992-1993 Season Poster, advertising James and the Giant Peach, Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol, Really Rosie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest [2 copies].
- James and the Giant Peach : Oct-Nov ’92[2 copies].
- A Christmas Carol : Dec 1992 [2 copies].
- Really Rosie : Mar 1993.
- 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].
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest Winners-  
Lobster Stew, The Most Beautiful Color Green :  
May 1993 [4 copies in Oversize Box 1].
- 1993-1994 Pinocchio : Oct-Nov 1993 [3 copies].
- 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 (4<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest) : May 1995 [2 copies].
- The Virgin Queen – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration : 15 July 1995 [3 copies].
- 1995-1996 Cool Cat, Nice Shoes : Oct-Nov 1995 [3 copies].
- Holiday Show : Dec 1995 [2 copies].
- Are You a Bee?, Mural and Milagros (5<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest) : May 1996 [3 copies].
- 1996-1997 The Emperor's New Clothes : Oct-Nov 1996 [3 copies].
- Amahl & the Night Visitors : Dec 1996 [3 copies].
- Fahrenheit 451 : Mar 1997 [3 copies].
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest announcement for entries [2 copies].
- Monkey's Hiccups, Billy's Pets, Yellowing Willow (6<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Playwrights Contest) : May 1997 [3 copies].
- Maine Summer Dramatic Institute : Shakespeare in Deering Oaks- A Midsummer Night's Dream 19-23 Aug 1997 [2 copies in Oversize Box 1].
- 1997-1998 Cinderella : Oct-Nov 1997 [3 copies].
- Amahl & the Night Visitors : Dec 1997 [3 copies].
- Stone Soup : Mar 1998 [3 copies].



Blaze of Glory, Mega and Her Toys, Zeek's Teddy Bear (7<sup>th</sup> 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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Who Dunit Hotel : Aug 1999.

All Your Hopes and Dreams : Aug 1999.

Maine Summer Dramatic Institute : Romeo and Juliet – in Deering Oaks Park : 12 – 22 Aug 1999.  
[3 copies in Oversize Box 1].

1999-2000 Amazing Grace : Oct-Nov 1999 [3 copies].

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 (9<sup>th</sup> 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].

2<sup>nd</sup> 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].

2000-2001 The Miracle Worker : Oct 2000 [3 copies].

Black Elk Speaks & Other Stories : Nov 2000.

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 (10<sup>th</sup> 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].

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

King Lear : Aug 2001 [3 copies].

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

2001-2002 Theatre for Teens audition poster, with photo of kids : Sep 2001 [2 copies].

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.

Teen Playwrights: My Dear Ava, The Party :  
Jan 2002 [2 copies].

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].

Shakespeare : The Play's the Thing. Maine Summer  
Dramatic Institute audition poster : Apr-May 2002  
[2 copies].

The Secret Garden : May-Jun 2002.

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

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

2002-2003 Maine Dramatic Institute audition poster : Oct-Nov  
2002 [2 copies].

A Separate Peace : Oct 2002 [3 copies].

Stellaluna : Nov-Dec 2002 [3 copies].

Maine-I-Acts Improv Comedy : Jan 2003 [3 copies]

The Crucible : Jan 2003.

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

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

Les Acadiens : May 2003 [3 copies].

My America : Lion Hunting on Munjoy Hill  
[staged reading] : Jun 2003 [2 copies].

- Drama Summer Camp : Jul-Aug 2003 [2 copies].
- Anne of Green Gables : Jul-Aug 2003 [2 copies].
- 2003-2004 Season Poster, advertising The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Honk!, Romeo & Juliet, Alice in Wonderland, A Thousand Cranes, Fairy Houses [3 copies].
- The Legend of Sleepy Hollow : Oct-Nov 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].
- Maine-I-Acts, Asyou Like It, Newsies, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (Educational Showcase) Apr-May 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].
- Maine-I-Acts : Feb-Mar 2005.
- 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].
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing : Oct 2005.
- Go Dog, Go! : Nov-Dec 2005 [3 copies].
- Saint Joan : Jan 2006 [3 copies].
- Madeline's Rescue : Jul-Aug 2006.
- 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 Veleveteen 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.