

JHSSA DESCRIPTIVE LEVEL RECORD

TITLE: Star Players fonds

No.: STP

DATE RANGE: 1960

EXTENT: 2 documents

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

The Star Players were organized by Bill Dean and Allan Kerr, Jewish men who were both active in the wider amateur theatre community. The executive consisted of Allan Kerr, Hilda Manolson and Aron Eichler. The intention of the group was to foster and encourage theatrical activity.

In 1960, Star Players organized what was billed as the first Jewish drama festival in Canada. Three one-act plays were performed and presented at the Jewish Community Centre on 18th Avenue, with over 400 people in the audience. The festival was adjudicated by Betty Mitchell, then one of the city's most prominent directors.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The fonds consists of a program and handbill from the Star Players 1960 Jewish Drama festival. Also included is a list of corrections, compiled by the archives, to the names in the handbill.

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of fonds

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Arlein Chetner

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access

ACCRUALS: further accruals expected though not scheduled

RELATED GROUPS OF RECORDS: JHSSA Performing Arts Collection, Beth Israel Players

GENERAL NOTE: material from accession #2006-006