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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

Title: NDWT Theatre Company

ID: F0201

Date: 1976-1978, predominant 1977 (date of creation)

Language: English

Physical description: 0.29 m of textual materials
51 photographs and contact sheets : b&w ; 20.5 x 24.5 cm or smaller
157 photographic negatives : b&w ; 35mm

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The NDWT Theatre Company was founded by director Keith Turnbull (b.1944-) and playwright James Reaney (1926-2008) and based out of the Bathurst Street Theatre in Toronto. The theatre company acronym is occasionally attributed as the "Ne'er-Do-Well Thespians". The company operated between January 1975 to January 1982, and is perhaps best known for mounting and touring James Reaney plays across Canada, including "The Donnellys" trilogy in 1975 and four more Reaney plays from 1976 to 1981 as well as works by other writers, including Gordon Pengilly. In 1979 it toured the revue, "Northern Delights" to northern Aboriginal communities in Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of manuscript drafts and production photographs of the 1976 production of James Reaney's "The Dismissal" by the NDWT Theatre Company at the Hart House Theatre, as directed by Keith Turnbull and co-directed by Lester Kohalmi. The play is based on the 1896 student strike at the University of Toronto.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Lester Kohalmi in 1987.

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

Related material

Related materials can be found in the James Reaney fonds at the University of Western Ontario, and the NDWT theatre company fonds at the University of Guelph.

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 1987-005. No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Collection holdings

File: F0201-1987-005/001(01) - The Dismissal : annotated production script

Title: The Dismissal : annotated production script

ID: F0201-1987-005/001(01)

Date: [ca. 7 Nov. 1977?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/001(02) - The Dismissal : Act One

Title: The Dismissal : Act One

ID: F0201-1987-005/001(02)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/001(03) - The Dismissal : annotated draft script

Title: The Dismissal : annotated draft script

ID: F0201-1987-005/001(03)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/001(04) - The Dismissal : late draft (up to dress rehearsal)

Title: The Dismissal : late draft (up to dress rehearsal)

ID: F0201-1987-005/001(04)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/001(05) - The Dismissal : Act One

Title: The Dismissal : Act One

ID: F0201-1987-005/001(05)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/001(06) - The Dismissal : Act One : early pre-rehearsal draft

Title: The Dismissal : Act One : early pre-rehearsal draft

ID: F0201-1987-005/001(06)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/001(07) - The Dismissal : Act Three

Title: The Dismissal : Act Three

ID: F0201-1987-005/001(07)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/001(08) - The Dismissal : re-writes

Title: The Dismissal : re-writes

ID: F0201-1987-005/001(08)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/001(09) - The Dismissal : Act Two

Title: The Dismissal : Act Two

ID: F0201-1987-005/001(09)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/001(10) - The Dismissal : Act I with author's note

Title: The Dismissal : Act I with author's note

ID: F0201-1987-005/001(10)

Date: Nov. 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

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Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(01) - The Dismissal : Act II with list of original cast

Title: The Dismissal : Act II with list of original cast

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(01)

Date: Nov. 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(02) - The Dismissal : Act I

Title: The Dismissal : Act I

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(02)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(03) - The Dismissal : Act I last draft

Title: The Dismissal : Act I last draft

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(03)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(04) - The Dismissal : various manuscript pages and notes

Title: The Dismissal : various manuscript pages and notes

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(04)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(05) - The Dismissal : Act I and II

Title: The Dismissal : Act I and II

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(05)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(06) - The Dismissal : revisions, inserts

Title: The Dismissal : revisions, inserts

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(06)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(07) - The Dismissal : Act I and II - revisions and notes

Title: The Dismissal : Act I and II - revisions and notes

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(07)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(08) - The Dismissal : new commission, rewritten

Title: The Dismissal : new commission, rewritten

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(08)

Date: 20-21 Oct. 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(09) - The Dismissal : inserts for 1st (Billie Binder) script

Title: The Dismissal : inserts for 1st (Billie Binder) script

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(09)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes poster for NDWT production "The Mary Shelley Play" by Mary Humphrey Baldrige.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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File: F0201-1987-005/002(10) - The Dismissal : annotated typescript

Title: The Dismissal : annotated typescript

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(10)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: F0201-1987-005/002(11) - The Dismissal : notes, introduction written by L. Kohalmi

Title: The Dismissal : notes, introduction written by L. Kohalmi

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(11)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(12) - Sheet music

Title: Sheet music

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(12)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(13) - Research material

Title: Research material

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(13)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(14) - Xerox records

Title: Xerox records

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(14)

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(15) - Reviews of "The Dismissal" by York University Theatre Students

Title: Reviews of "The Dismissal" by York University Theatre Students

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(15)

Date: Nov. 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(16) - Correspondence : Lester Kohalmi

Title: Correspondence : Lester Kohalmi

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(16)

Date: 1977-1978 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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File: F0201-1987-005/002(17) - The Dismissal national and patriotic songbook

Title: The Dismissal national and patriotic songbook

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(17)

Date: [ca. 1977?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(18) - NDWT company music posters

Title: NDWT company music posters

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(18)

Date: [ca. 1977?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(19) - The Dismissal : introduction by Jane Waterston

Title: The Dismissal : introduction by Jane Waterston

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(19)

Date: July 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(20) - The Dismissal : publication of play : xerox copy of paste-up

Title: The Dismissal : publication of play : xerox copy of paste-up

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(20)

Date: June 1978 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/002(21) - The Dismissal : music score

Title: The Dismissal : music score

ID: F0201-1987-005/002(21)

Date: July 1978 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/003(01) - The Dismissal : director's notes

Title: The Dismissal : director's notes

ID: F0201-1987-005/003(01)

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

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Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/003(02) - The Dismissal : director's notes

Title: The Dismissal : director's notes

ID: F0201-1987-005/003(02)

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

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File: F0201-1987-005/003(03) - The Dismissal : staging diagrams

Title: The Dismissal : staging diagrams

ID: F0201-1987-005/003(03)

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/003(04) - The Dismissal : receipts re. photographs

Title: The Dismissal : receipts re. photographs

ID: F0201-1987-005/003(04)

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/003(05) - The Dismissal : production contact sheets and negatives

Title: The Dismissal : production contact sheets and negatives

ID: F0201-1987-005/003(05)

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 contact sheets : b&w ; 20 x 25.4 cm
145 negatives : b&w ; 35mm

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/003(06) - The Dismissal : research material : historical landscape portrait of the University of Toronto

Title: The Dismissal : research material : historical landscape portrait of the University of Toronto

ID: F0201-1987-005/003(06)

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&w ; 13.5 x 18.5 cm

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/003(07) - The Dismissal : production photographs and negatives

Title: The Dismissal : production photographs and negatives

ID: F0201-1987-005/003(07)

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 35 photographs : 18.5 x 11 cm
12 negatives : b&w ; 35mm

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: F0201-1987-005/003(08) - The Dismissal : photograph of Mr. Phillips Thompson, contact sheets of production and cast and crew

Title: The Dismissal : photograph of Mr. Phillips Thompson, contact sheets of production and cast and crew

ID: F0201-1987-005/003(08)

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 photographs : b&w ; 25 x 20 cm
4 contact sheets : b&w ; 25 x 20 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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