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Jeff Hagedorn Collection, 1984 – 1988

Accession Number: 2006-2

Fonds/Provenance: **Jeff Hagedorn**

Series Number: -

Title: **Jeff Hagedorn Collection**

Date Range: 1984 - 1988

Extent: .5 linear feet

Location: K1C (Row K, Bay 1, Shelf C)

Collection History:

The collection includes paper documents relating to the works of Jeff Hagedorn. Hagedorn was a playwright who relocated to Chicago in the early 1980's, becoming a founding member and resident playwright for the Lionheart Gay Theatre. In 1983, his play, *One*, became the first publicly produced theatrical work with main themes relating to AIDS. He also formed a production company, SYZYGY, that went on to revive Chicago's pub theater movement with quick witted plays such as *The Layman's Guide to Safe Sex*, among a multitude of others.

Custodial History:

The collection was donated on 30 August 2006 by Tom Dean, a friend of Jeff Hagedorn.

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of manuscripts, scripts, drafts, calendars and documents.

Arrangement:

Arrangement of collection remains in original order.

Series:

1 Teddie's Murder | Date Range: 1985 - 1989

2 A Layman's Guide to Safe Sex | Date Range: 1987

3 Crusades | Date Range: 1988

4 In a Room with a Brass Bed | Date Range: 1984

Container List:

BOX 1

Series/File List:

- 0. Finding Aid**
- 1. Teddie's Murder**
 - 1. Teddie's Murder Script**
 - 2. Teddie's Murder Novel (Draft)**
- 2. A Layman's Guide to Safe Sex**
- 3. Crusades**
- 4. In a Room with a Brass Bed**

Separations:

None.

Restrictions:

No donor restriction. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H "Confidentiality Agreement" for archives use).

Related Fonds/Series:

None.

Subject Headings:

Homosexuality and the arts
Homosexuality and literature
Homosexuality and theater

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