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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English

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