FINDING AID FOR
Bill Hargate Papers

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Collection Description

Bill Hargate Papers
Date Range: ca.1940-2003
Quantity: 37.1

Creator
Hargate, Bill

History
Bill Hargate was an award-winning costume designer for stage and screen. Born in 1935, he attended the Goodman School of Drama at the Art Institute of Chicago from 1953-1958. In the early part of his career in the 1960s, he designed costumes for many productions at the St Louis Municipal Opera. He moved to Holywood in the late 1960's, where he worked throughout his career in the NBC studios at Burbank and designed for many well-known TV personalities and numerous stage and television productions. He won four Emmys for his costume work, including one for his work as designer for the television series "Murphy Brown". Bill Hargate died in September 2003.

Scope

Arrangement
Organized into three categories: 1. Biographical information; 2. Designs and Productions; 3. Oversize. Consult each series for additional information.

Arrangement specific to each category.

Location
3rd floor stacks/range 39/unit /shelves 3-4 and range 44/units G-H and 4th floor stacks/range 7/units A-B

Restrictions
None

Prepared By

Series Descriptions

Series 001: Biographical
Date Range: 1948-2003
Quantity: 0.33 LF

Scope:
Bill Hargate Biographical files include high school and college documents, awards, and articles.

Arrangement: Bill Hargate Biographical files are arranged chronologically.
Location: 3rd floor/Range 44/Unit G-H
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	Folder Title	Date
001.001	Biographical information	c.1940s-2003
001.002	Souvenir programs from productions he attended (2 file folders) 1948-1974	
001.003	"The Normandy Courier" High School Newspaper	1949-1953
001.004	High school documents (including diploma)	1953-1978
001.005	B.A. certificate from Art Institute of Chicago	1958
001.006	Awards ceremony programs (2 file folders)	1969-2001
001.007	Emmys and nominations	1977-1991
001.008	Articles about friends and colleagues	1980-1984

Series 002: Designs and Productions
Date Range: 1953-2004
Quantity: 14.00 LF

Scope:
The majority of Bill Hargate's Designs and Productions are costume design sketches, but for some productions there is also other material, such as reviews, playbills, or photographs. Sometimes there are fabric swatches with the designs.

Arrangement:
Bill Hargate Designs and Productions is subdivided into the following subcategories: Goodman Productions, Event Productions, Film, Individuals, Stage (Musical, Plays, Other), Television (Specials, Variety Shows, Series) and Unidentified Designs. Material is grouped by production within each subcategory, and productions are listed alphabetically.

Location: 3rd floor/Range 44/Unit G-H
Restrictions: None

Series 002.001: Goodman Productions
Date Range: 1953-1957
Quantity: 0.25 LF

Scope:
Goodman Productions of Bill Hargate contains playbills, photographs, and set sketches.

Arrangement:
Bill Hargate Goodman productions are organized alphabetically by title, and chronologically within.

Location: 3rd floor/Range 44/Unit G-H
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	Folder Title	Date
002.001	Art Institute playbills	1953-1957

Series 002.002: Event Productions
Date Range: ND
Quantity: 0.25 LF

Scope:
Bill Hargate Event Productions include costume sketches for productions outside of Chicago.

Arrangement: Bill Hargate Event Productions are organized topically.
Location: 3rd floor/Range 44/Unit G-H
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	Folder Title	Date
002.002	Production photographs	c.1953-1957

Series 002.003: Film
Date Range: 1968
Quantity: 0.25 LF

Scope:
Bill Hargate Film Productions include materials from the movie Star! With Julia Andrews.

Arrangement: Bill Hargate Film Productions are organized alphabetically by title.
Location: 3rd floor/Range 44/Unit G-H
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	Folder Title	Date
002.003	Set Sketches	c.1953-1957

Series 002.004: Individuals
Date Range: ND
Quantity: 0.25 LF

Scope: Bill Hargate Individual Series contains materials designs for different individuals.

Arrangement:
Bill Hargate Individual Series is organized alphabetically by individuals' last name.

Location: 3rd floor/Range 44/Unit G-H
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	Folder Title	Date
003	Costume Sketches for event for Pontiac	ND
004	Costume Sketches - tennis show at Forest Hills and a Halloween show	ND

Series 002.005: Stage
Date Range: 1957-2002
Quantity: 7.33 LF

Scope:
Bill Hargate Stage contains reviews, playbills, sketches, and clippings from various staged performances.

Arrangement:
Bill Hargate Stage is subdivided into Musicals, Plays, and Other. Material is grouped by production within each subcategory, and productions are listed alphabetically.

Location: 3rd floor/Range 44/Unit G-H
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	Folder Title	Date
005.001	Sketches, set and costume designs from Star! (with Julia Andrews)	c.1968
005.002	Souvenir album and clippings from Star!	1968

Series 002.006: Television
Date Range: 1962-2004
Quantity: 4.67 LF

Scope:
Bill Hargate Television contains sketches, photos, and clippings from various television productions.

Arrangement:
Bill Hargate Television is subdivided into Specials, Variety Shows, and Series. Material is grouped by production within each category and productions are listed alphabetically.

Location: 3rd floor/Range 44/Unit G-H
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	Folder Title	Date
006.001	Lucille Ball	ND
006.002	Milton Berle	ND
006.003	John Davidson	ND
006.004	Sandy Duncan	ND
006.005	Sammy Davis Take-off	ND
006.006	Bonnie Franklin	ND
006.007	Jayne Kennedy	ND
006.008	Laker Shakers	ND
007.001	Musical: The Amorous Flea (reviews, bldg sketches, small arches, large poster)	1964
007.002	Musical: Anything Goes (review, playbills, cast album, sketches)	1962
008.001	Musical: The Boys from Syracuse - (sketches, programs)	1964
008.002	Musical: Camelot - (sketches)	ND
009	Musical: The Desert Song (sketches, photos of renderings)	1966
010.001	Musical: Get Happy - (sketches, small poster)	1983-1984
010.002	Musical: The Golden Apple - (set sketches, drop sketch, proscenium, costume sketches, playbill, large poster, articles)	1961-1962
011.001	Musical: Love's Success - (sketches)	c.1950s
011.002	Musical: Meet me in St Louis - (sketches)	1963
011.003	Musical: Nutcracker - (sketches)	1966
012	Musical: Oklahoma! (reviews, playbills, large poster, sketches - broadway rev., sketches with swatches, program)	1958, 1962, 1979
013.001	Musical: Out of this World (playbills, photo, set, sketch)	1962
013.002	Musical: Paint Your Wagon (program, set sketches, barroom set)	c.1959, 1962
014	Musical: Peter Pan (sketches, playbill, magazine photo, swatch notebook, posters, reviews, photos)	1979
015.001	Musical: Rosalie - (photos, sketch: grand ballroom)	1960
015.002	Musical: Take Me Along - (sketches, program)	ND
015.003	Musical: Threepenny Opera - (sketches)	c.1970s
015.004	Musical: Victory Canteen - (articles, programs, sketches)	1971
015.005	Musical: The World of Susie Wong - (playbill, set sketch)	ND
016.001	Musical: Programs and Reviews: Anyone Can Whistle	1986
016.002	Musical: Programs and Reviews: Black Nativity	1962
016.003	Musical: Programs and Reviews: Bye Bye Birdie	ND
016.004	Musical: Programs and Reviews: Dig We Must	1959
016.005	Musical: Programs and Reviews: Fade Out - Fade In	1965
016.006	Musical: Programs and Reviews: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	2002

016.007	Musical: Programs and Reviews: I Do! I Do!	1973
016.008	Musical: Programs and Reviews: The Nervous Set	1959
016.009	Musical: Programs and Reviews: Skyscraper	1965
016.010	Musical: Programs and Reviews: The Tattooed Countess	1961
016.011	Musical: Programs and Reviews: [Production at the Crystal Palace]	ND
016.012	Musical: Programs and Reviews: Brunswick Summer Playhouse (various)	1959
016.013-018	Musical: Programs and Reviews: St Louis Municipal Opera (various productions) (6 folders)	1957-1962
017.001	Musical: Sketches: Annie get Your Gun	1962
017.002	Musical: Sketches: Babes in Toyland	1963
017.003	Musical: Sketches: Can Can	1961
017.004	Musical: Sketches: Carnivale	1963
017.005	Musical: Sketches: Cinderella	1965
017.006	Musical: Sketches: Gypsy	1963
017.007	Musical: Sketches: I Dream of Jeannie	1963, 1966
017.008	Musical: Sketches: Kiss me Kate	1961
017.009	Musical: Sketches: The Unsinkable Molly Brown	1963
017.010	Musical: Sketches: Various and unidentified	ND
018.001	Plays: The Jackass - (programs, reviews, sketches)	1960
018.002	Plays: Sleuth - (programs, reviews, sketches)	1988
019.001	Plays: Barefoot in the Park	1963
019.002	Plays: Billy Budd	ND
019.003	Plays: Cicero	1961
019.004	Plays: Du Barry was a Lady	ND
019.005	Plays: Friend of the Family	1958
019.006	Plays: Marcus in the High Grass	1960
019.007	Plays: Memo	1963
019.008	Plays: Remote Asylum	1970-1971
019.009	Plays: The Saintliness of Margaret Kemp	1959
020.001	Other: Ann Margret Act (magazine, sketches)	1970s
020.002	Other: John Costello Club Act - (sketches)	1960s
020.003	Other: Sandy Duncan Act - (advertisement, sketches)	1970s
021	Other: Doug Hennings World of Magic (programs, article, review, sketches)	ND
022-023	Other: Enter the Night (sketches, photos of fittins)	1991-1999
024.001	Other: Barbara Mandrell: The Lady is a Champ	ND
024.002	Other: Barry Manilow Act - (sketches)	1980s
024.003	Other: Chita Rivera Club Act - (sketches)	1960s
024.004	Other: Telly Savalas Show - (article, sketches)	1980s
025	Other: Shoji Tabuchi (photos, swatch, sketches, folder with photo)	1992

026.001	Other: Voila - (photos, programs, articles and pics, sketches)	1965
026.002	Other: Mark Wilson Magic Act - (sketches)	1960s
027.001	Various: EFX starring Michael Crawford	ND
027.002	Various: Let me Sing and I'm Happy	ND
027.003	Various: Pamela Myers	ND
027.004	Various: Spice Capades	ND
027.005	Various: The Silver Wind Show	ND
028	Various Stage material (costume and set designs)	ND
029.001-029.002	Specials: Beauty Pageants (Junior Miss, Miss America, Miss Hollywood)	1978-2004
029.003	Specials: Disneyland Shows (Christmas in Disney, Sandy in Disneyland)	1974-1976
030.001	Specials: "Don't Call me Mama Anymore": The Cass Elliott Special (sketches)	1973
030.002	Specials: Dora Hall Shows (sketches)	ND
030.003	Specials: Hollywood's Diamond Jubilee (clippings, sketches)	1978
031.001	Specials: "I Love Liberty" (sketches)	1982
031.002	Specials: "Lights, Camera, Monty!" (sketches)	1975
032.001	Specials: Musical Comedy Tonight Specials	1979-1985
032.002	Specials: Neil Sedaka: Steppin Out (clippings, photo, sketches)	1976
033	Specials: Once Upon A Brothers Grimm (clipping, sketches, and photos)	1977
034.001	Specials: Opryland celebrates 200 years of American Music (clippings, sketches)	1988
034.002	Specials: Pinocchio - (clipping, sketches)	1976
034.003	Specials: Snoopy's Musical on Ice (sketches)	1978
035.001	Specials: The 20th Century Follies (sketches)	1972
035.002	Specials: "Ver-r-r-ry Interesting: Arte Johnson Special" (sketches)	1971
036.001	Specials: You're a good man, Charlie Brown" (sketches)	1973
036.002	Specials: Various television specials (Bing Crosby, Entertainment Hall of Fame, Super Night at the Superbowl)	1970s
036.003	Specials: Various Television Specials (clippings and photos)	1974-1990s
037	Variety Shows: Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters (clippings, photo, sketches)	1982
038	Variety Shows: The Bobby Darin Show and The Bobby Darin Amusement Company (sketches)	1972-1973
039	Variety Shows: The Manhattan Transfer (clipping, photo, sketches)	1975
040	Variety Shows: Mary Tyler Moore (clippings, sketches)	1979
041.001	Various: Lorenzo and Henrietta Music Show (sketches)	1976

041.002	Various: Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Show (sketches)	1962-1963
041.003	Various: "Sha Na Na" (sketches)	1981
042.001	Series: The Living End (sketches)	1972
042.002	Series: Candice Bergen: Murphy Brown (4 photographs, book, clippings, photos, sketches)	1988-1997
042.003	Series: The Home Court (photos), Love and War, My Sister Sam, Over the Top (photo)	1988-1996

Series 002.007: Unidentified Designs
Date Range: 1997-1999
Quantity: 1.00 LF

Scope:
Bill Hargate Unidentified Designs contains some individual designs, photographs and unidentified sketches. Some of the materials are undated.

Arrangement:
Bill Hargate Unidentified Designs are organized chronologically. Undated materials follow the dated materials.

Location: 3rd floor/Range 44/Unit G-H
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	**Folder Title**	**Date**
043.001	Gene Kelly	1977
043.002	Delta Burke	1989
043.003	Warner Brothers renaming project	1990
043.004	Geena Davis	1993-1999
043.005	Joe Malone and Nancy Hammond (wedding dress)	ND
043.006	Unidentified Costume photographs	ND
044-45	Unidentified Sketches	ND

Series 003: Oversize
Date Range: 1976-1991
Quantity: 11.0 EA

Scope: Bill Hargate Oversize contains awards and costumes for different productions.
Arrangement:
Bill Hargate Oversize is subdivided into Awards and Costumes. Materials are organized chronologically and generally grouped by production.

Location: 3rd floor/Range 36/Unit C/Shelf 3-4; Range 44/Unit G-H
Restrictions: None

Container List

Box	**Folder Title**	**Date**
046.001	Award: Emmy for costume design - Pinocchio	1976-1977

046.002	Award: Emmy for costume design - Once Upon a Brothers Grimm	1977
046.003	Award: The Aldo - Bill Hargate	1977
047.001	Award: Emmy for costume design - Murphy Brown	1990-1991
047.002	Award: Emmy - not inscribed	ND
047.003	Award: Rit Color Career Achievement for Television Award	ND
048	Costumes: Brother from Cinderella - dark blue	1977
049	Costumes: Brother from Cinderella - light blue	1977
050	Costumes: King from The Frog Prince	1977
051	Costumes: Queen from The Frog Prince	1977
052	Costumes: Queen's collar and crown from The Frog Prince	1977
053	Costumes: Red Riding Hood	1977
054	Costumes: Gingerbread lady from Hansel and Gretel	1977
055	Costumes: [Dancing Princess from The Dancing Princesses]	1977
056	Costumes: Prince from The Frog Prince	1977