Theatre

C. A. S. T. (Chicago Advocates for Signed Theatre)

Date Range: 1981-1996 **Quantity:** 7 feet, 4 inches

Description

Chicago Advocates for Signed Theatre (C.A.S.T.) was formed to explore the relationship between the deaf/hearing-impaired community and the professional theatre community and to foster the exchange of information and services that enhances the accessibility of live theatre to the deaf and hearing impaired persons in the Chicago area. C.A.S.T. was the first group of its kind in Chicago formed solely to facilitate the marketing, research, and development of interpreted performances. In addition to consultation on the interpretation of plays, C.A.S.T. sponsored annual interpreter auditions each year as well as workshops and classes for its membership and the community at large.

The collection was donated by Leslie Shook, of The DePaul University Theatre School. She was a founding member and President of the Board of Directors of C.A.S.T.

Included in this collection are: minutes, correspondence, financial information, publicity, photographs, and newsletters. Also included are outside, non- C.A.S.T. reference materials, much of which concern disability rights of the hearing impaired.

Provenance

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	American Theatre Association	1985
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	Performances	
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	Dry Gulch	1986
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	Ragged Dick	1987
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	Chicago Access Corporation	1988
	Chicago Hearing Society	1985-1994
	Chicago Printworks	1990
	Children of a Lesser God (Film)	1986-1988
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	Community and Management Assistance Program	1988
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	Deaf Aids Coalition	1991-1994
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	Directory: International Telephone Directory for TDD	
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	Impairments	1987
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	Report: A Hearing View of "The Deaf Way"	ND
	Report: Learning the Lingo	ND
	Report: Mime as A Communicative Art	ND
	Report: Publicizing Your Organization	ND
	Report: Understanding Your Hearing Impaired Client	ND
	Report: Theatre Development Fund	1981
	Report: Maybe it's Time to Incorporate	1982
	Report: Music and Deaf People	1986
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	Report: DORS Five Year Plan	1988
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