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## Collection Summary

**Repository:** Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

**Creator:** Federal Theatre Project (U.S.)

**Title:** Federal Theatre Project Posters

**Dates:** approximately 1935-1939

**Quantity:** 1 cubic foot (1 box, 1 oversized folder)

Posters advertising Federal Theatre Project productions, mostly in New York City, but also in

**Abstract:** Chicago, Boston, San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Long Beach, California. There are also three posters advertising productions of the Federal Music Project.

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## Administrative History

The Federal Theatre Project was sponsored by the Works Project Administration. It ran from 1935-1939 and was directed by Hallie Flanagan.

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## Access and Use

### Access

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## Related Material

### Related Materials

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## Subject Headings

### Organizations:

- Federal Music Project (U.S.)

### Subjects:

- Posters, American--20th century
- Theater--New York (State)--New York

### Document Types:

- Posters

### VCL Categories:

- Theater, Drama and Film

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## Encoding Information

Encoded by Laura Streett, January 2010.

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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### Processing Information

Processed by Laura Streett, January 2010.

### Acquisition Information

The collection may have been gathered by Hallie Flanagan, but there is no verifying documentation.

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## Container List

Folder 1	<i>The Adventures of Pinocchio</i> , Alcazar, [San Francisco]
Folder 2	"All Star Vaudeville," Transfiguration Church, Brooklyn
Folder 3	<i>Anthony and Anna</i> , Great Northern Theatre, [Chicago]
Folder 4	<i>Backwash</i> , Symphony Theatre, Brooklyn
Folder 5	<i>Battle Hymn</i> , Experimental Theatre, [New York]
Folder 6	<i>The Bishop Misbehaves</i> , Savoy, San Diego
Folder 7	<i>Black and White</i> , Andrews Square, South Boston
Folder 8	<i>The Case of Philip Lawrence</i> , a Negro Theatre Production, Lafayette Theatre, [New York]
Folder 9	<i>Chalk Dust</i> , Experimental Theatre, [New York]
Map Case - Drawer 37	<i>The Chocolate Soldier</i> , presented by the San Diego Zoological Society and the Federal Music Project, Wegeforth Bowl, Balboa Park, San Diego
Folder 10	<i>Class of 1929</i> , Manhattan Theatre, [New York]
Folder 11	<i>Dance of Death</i> , Adelphi Theatre, [New York]
Folder 12	"Dixieland Minstrels, West Side Y.M.C.A., [New York]
Folder 13	<i>Franky and Johnny</i> and <i>Behind This Mask</i> , Great Northern Theatre, [Chicago]
Folder 14	<i>Front Page Highlights of "1935"</i> , Biltmore Theatre, New York
Folder 15	<i>The Great Catherine</i> , <i>Snickering Horses</i> and <i>The Miser</i> , Experimental Theatre, [New York]
Map Case - Drawer 37	<i>Having a Wonderful Time</i> , Mayan Theatre, Los Angeles
Map Case - Drawer 37	<i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i> , presented by the Federal Music Project, Long Beach Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, California
Folder 16	<i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i> , Star Casino, [New York]
Folder 17	<i>In Heaven and Earth</i> , Symphony Theatre, Brooklyn
Folder 18	<i>Jefferson Davis</i> , Biltmore Theatre, [New York]
Folder 19	<i>Jefferson Davis</i> , [no theatre listed]
Folder 20	<i>Lohengrin</i> , Long Beach Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, California
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Folder 22	"Memories on Parade," Emanuel Episcopal Church, Brooklyn
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Folder 24	<i>The Milky Way</i> , Savoy, [San Diego]
Folder 25	<i>Noah: A Human Comedy</i> , Federal Theatre Negro Unit, Lafayette Theatre, [New York]
Folder 26	<i>Professor Mamlock</i> , Daly's Theatre, [New York] [2 copies]
Folder 27	<i>Prologue to Glory</i> , Maxine Elliott's Theatre, [New York] [2 posters]
Folder 28	<i>Revolt of the Beavers</i> , Adelphi Theatre, New York
Folder 29	"Special Easter Festival for Children," Hippodrome, New York
Folder 30	<i>Spirochete</i> , Blackstone Theatre, Chicago
Folder 31	<i>Squaring the Circle</i> , Alcazar, [San Francisco]
Folder 32	<i>Swing It</i> , Queensboro Theatre, Elmhurst, New York

Folder 33	<i>The Tailor Becomes the Storekeeper</i> , Daly's Theatre, [New York]
Folder 34	<i>Treasure Island</i> , Hippodrome, New York [2 copies]
Folder 35	<i>The Trial of Dr. Beck</i> , Maxine Elliott Theatre, [New York]
Folder 36	<i>A Woman of Destiny</i> , Willis Theatre, Bronx
Folder 37	"The Worlds Greatest Circus," Broadway Arena, Brooklyn
Folder 38	"The Worlds Greatest Circus," Jamaica Arena, New York
Folder 39	"The Worlds Greatest Circus," New York Coliseum, Bronx
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