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Finding Aid for the THS MAGAZINE COLLECTION

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Future Additions Expected: Yes

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Size: Approximately 114 five inch magazine boxes measuring 47.5 linear feet

Abstract

The THS Magazine Collection consists of approximately 47.5 linear feet of magazines. The collection contains over 4,900 individual issues from 279 separate titles.

Background Information

The Theatre Historical Society of America was founded in 1969 to promote the legacy of America's historic theatres and insure the documentation of the architectural, cultural and social history of those theatres. Early archive materials were collected by members and kept in separate locations. Over time the collections were brought to one location and combined. From these initial collections the materials were organized and separated into several different collections.

Records detailing histories of specific theatres were labeled the Theatre File, materials containing information on theatre mechanics, cinema chains, architects, THS members, vaudeville circuits, among other topics became the Subject Files, Photos that were used in the publication of THS' quarterly magazine, Marquee were gathered into the Editor's Collection, photographic slides, postcards, and negatives became the THS Slide Collection, THS Postcard Collection, and THS Negative Collection respectively. These collections came from THS members and donations made throughout the organization's history.

The Magazine Collection is comprised of titles that THS has subscribed to throughout the organization's history related to its mission. Additionally the collection contains individual issues that have been collected or donated or contain articles related to theatre operation, architecture, technology, or other similar topics. The collection does not include Marquee, which has been published by THS since 1969.

Scope and Contents Note

The Magazine Collection 4818 individual issues of 279 separate titles. The collection dates back to the end of the 19th century and consists of titles we are currently subscribed to. Stored in five inch wide magazine boxes the collection takes up 114 boxes spreading out over 47.5 linear feet.

**Other materials in the Theatre Historical Society holdings may relate to the topics in this archive.
Consult the archivist for further research assistance.**

Access Restrictions: There are no access restrictions on the materials and the Collection is open to all. However, the researcher assumes full responsibility for conforming to the laws of libel, privacy and copyright which may be involved in the use of this Collection.

THEATRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY – MAGAZINE COLLECTION

Magazine Title	Date of First Issue	Date of Last Issue	Number of Issues
1955-1971 Consolidated Index of ATOS Publications	December 1972		1
1955-1975 Consolidated Index of ATOS Publications	February/March 1976		1
42nd St. Theatre and the City	October 1977		1
Advance Notice of 1995 Centenary of Cinema Conference	June 1995		1
AIA Journal	August 1981		1
American Architect	February 4, 1914	January 1932	3
American Classic Screen	November/December 1978		1
American Film	April 1978	October 1981	12
American Girl	Premier Issue 1992		1
American Heritage	October 1961	November 1993	5
American Preservation	October/November 1977	January/February 1981	13
Americana	November/December 1977	April 1990	5
Amusement Center	October 1948	January 1949	3
Amusements	March 1972		1
Architectual Design	No 5-6 1978		1
Architectual Digest	December 1985		1
Architectual Record	March 1915	May 1999	8
Architectural Forum	September 1932		1
Architecture	February 1919	June 1989	2
Architectvral Record	1971 May Reprint of 1915 Version		1
Arizona Highways	June 1989		1
Art Institute Magazine	Garrick Theatre P. 28 1977		1
Arts in Virginia	Arts in Virginia Vol 17 # 1 Fall 1976		1
ASID Report	May/June 1991	July/August 1991	2
ATOE National Convention	1964		1
ATOS - Theatre Organ/Theatre Organ Bombarde	Summer 1959	March/April 2016	313
Auditorium News	February 1977 Vol. 15 No. 2	March 1983 Vol. 21, No. 3	4
Australian Theatre Historical Society Inc. Newsletter/Kino: Journal of the Australian Theatre Historical Society/Kino: Cinema Quarterly: Journal of the Australian Theatre Historical Society	February 1990	Summer 2013/2014	94
Balaban & Katz Magazine	ORIGINAL MAGAZINES & PHOTOCOPIES		1
Better Theatre	April 4 1936		1

Bijou Magazine	December 1995	August 2003 Number 49	31
Billboard	December 8th 1928	December 17, 1949	18
Blueprints Magazine	Spring 1995		1
Bookman	December 1909		1
Boxoffice	February 4, 1934	December 2006	514
Boxoffice Barometer	Review of 1966; Preview of 1967		1
Boxoffice Buyers' Directory	August 6, 1979		1
Boxoffice, NATO ShoWest supplement	April 1995		1
Bracket	Spring 1985		1
British Heritage	December/January 1994/1995		1
Building Age and National Builder	July 1926	September 1929	28
Building Design and Construction	March 1981		1
Building Operating Management	Sept 1987		1
Bulletin	June 1989		1
California	April 1983		1
California Living	April 29, 1979		1
Call Boy	Winter 1975	Spring 1985	34
Camera Arts	March/April 1981		1
Carnegie	February 1976	June 1984	2
Center	January/February 1994		1
Chicago	October 1977	November 2000	4
Chicago Art Deco Society	Spring 1995	Spring 2015	8
Chicago Faces & Places	October 1979		1
Chicago History	Fall 1972	Fall 1996	17
Chicago Inside	January/February 1989		1
Chicago Social	October 1998		1
Chicago Sun Times Magazine	October 28, 1979	March 22, 1991	3
Chicago Tribune	January 1980		1
Chicago Tribune Magazine	October 29, 1967	June 11, 1978	4
Chicago's Elite	December-January 1979		1
Cinema Journal	Spring 1979	Spring 1981	2
Cinema Record	Ed. 4 - 2002	Ed. 4 - 2015	49
Cinema Theatre Indexes	1967-2006		1
Cinematograph Times	November 1934		1
City	June 4, 1978		1
Columbus Business Forum	July 1975		1
Commercial Remodeling	December 1980	December 1982	2
Connecticut Preservation News	January/February 1997	March/April 1997	2
Connecticut's Finest	Summer 1986		1
Connoisseur	April 1990		1
Console	September 1965	July and August 1984	198
Construction Canada	November/December 1987		1

Contract Design	September 1992	April 1998	5
Creativity in America	1879-1979		1
CTA Bulletin	May 1968	March/April 2016	313
CUE/CUE International	November/December 1980	March/April 1990	39
Culture Front	Fall 1999		1
Daily News Magazine	January 31, 1988		1
Dance Magazine	September 1929	November 1931	10
DePaul University Magazine	Winter 1989		1
Design Quarterly 93	1974		1
Design Solutions	Spring 1991	Summer 1992	2
Designers West	December 1984		1
Detroit Monthly	December 1988		1
Dodge Construction News	September 15, 1986		1
Dramatic Mirror	September 15, 1915	September 22, 1917	32
Edison	Fall 1984		1
Elks Magazine	November 1990		1
Encore	Autumn 1984	Summer 1986	2
Exhibitor	May 17, 1939	December 16, 1953	34
Exhibitors Herald World	January 17, 1925	October 25, 1930	22
Facility Manager	Winter 1986		1
Field of Vision	Fall 1980		1
Film Collector	November 1983		1
Film Comment	May/June 1978	March/April 1979	3
Film Daily (including Equipment News supplement)	January 2, 1941	October 28, 1968	939
Film Journal/Film Journal International	September/October 1988	May 2008	133
Fortune	June 24, 1996		1
Fox Valley Living	December 1989		1
From Boston to Buffalo	April 2004		1
Gallery of Players from the Illustrated American, No. 3	1894		1
Gallery of Plays and Players, No. 12	1897		3
Gateway Heritage	Spring 1981	Spring 1995	2
Heritage Magazine Los Angeles, Issue 1	1999		1
Historic Illinois	December 1980	October 1995	2
Historic Preservation	January-February 1966	January/February 1996	31
Historic Preservation Forum Program	Summer 1986		1
Home & Away	September/October 2000		1
Horizon (Hardcover bound book)	July 1959	Novemer 1958	2
Hurdy Gurdy	November/December 1972		1
Ideal Kinema	November 5, 1936	May 14, 1953	3
Illinois Historical Journal	Autumn 1995	Autumn 1996	3
Imperial Oil Review	Summer 1998		1
In Focus	August 2001	January/February 2007	42
Inc.	October 1986		1

Independent Film Journal	August 22, 1953		1
Independent Film Journal's Sixteenth Anniversary Issue	1949		1
Indianapolis	January 1979		1
Industrial Photography	April 1981	September 1993	2
Inland Architect	April 1961	March/April 1996	33
Inside Facts of Stage and Screen	October 19, 1929		1
Interior Design	October 1984	March 1989	2
Interiors	December 1982	December 2000	4
International ATOS News	September 1987	February 1994	36
Iowan	Winter 1985		1
Jackson Living Vol. 4, No. 1	1995		1
Journal of Decorative and Propaganda Arts	Spring 1986		1
Journal of Historic Madison, Inc., of Wisconsin	1981-1982		1
Journal of Housing	February 1980		1
Journal of San Diego History	Spring 1979		1
Keyboard World	November 1978	September/October 1980	5
Kinematograph Weekly	October 30, 1947		1
Kodak Studio Lights	1981		1
Lake	Early Spring 2004		1
Landmarks and Legends of Uptown (softcover book)	1980		1
Lansing Metropolitan	Spring 1995		1
Liberty Then & Now	Fall 1974		1
LIFE	December 20, 1963	February 19, 1971	5
Life clippings	February 19, 1971		1
Lifestyle	December 4, 1982		1
Lighting Fixtures and Lighting	October 1928		1
Los Angeles	January 1998	February 2005	2
Los Angeles Times Magazine	June 4, 1978		1
Lyric Opera News	Spring 1979		1
Lyric Opera of Chicago: La Funciulla del West	1978		1
Making Music, Chicago Style	1985		1
Marquee	November/December 1981		1
Marquee on Main Street: Jack Liebenberg's Movie Theatres 1928-1941			1
Maryland	Winter 1979	Summer 1990	2
Materia: An Architecture Review	2nd Quarter 1996	3rd Quarter 1996	2
Meeting Destinations	April/May 1989		1
Mercia Bioscope	Spring 1987		1
Metropolis	March 1997		1
Metropolitan Museum of Art: Louis Comfort Tiffany	Summer 1998		1
Metropolitan Review	March/April 1988		1
Michigan Alumnus	March/April 1987		1

Michigan History	September/October 1978	May/June 1998	3
Milwaukee Journal Insight	September 19, 1976		1
Modern Maturity	June/July 1992		1
Modern Theatre	May 24, 1941	October 7, 1974	5
Modernist	Fall/Winter 1993/94		1
Motion Picture Classic	July 1929		1
Motion Picture Exhibitor	August 28, 1957	September 30, 1964	8
Motion Picture Exhibitor - Annual Theatre Catalog Edition	April 1, 1959	April 1, 1970	12
Motion Picture Exhibitor: Servisection	March 28, 1962	December 25, 1963	21
Motion Picture Herald - Newspaper	March 22, 1967	September 3, 1969	33
Motion Picture Herald/Motion Picture Herald - Better Theatres	January 17, 1931	December 1972	183
Motion Picture News - 1911-1916 - notes compiled by Terry White		June 28, 1930	12
Movie Going Experience (AFI Report)	May 1973		1
Movie: The Illustrated History of Cinema	1981		1
Moving Image Review	Summer 2008	Winter 2008	2
Moving Picture Age	August 1922		1
Moving Picture World	June 30, 1917	May 29, 1920	2
Moving Picture World - Covers only	July 1916 thru September 1916		
Music News	January 27, 1928		1
Musical Herald	December 1922		1
NAAM: National Association of Awareness in Music	January 1977	April 1977	3
National Exhibitor	September 20, 1937	March 10, 1938	4
National Geographic Traveler	September/October 1989		1
NATO News	November 1995	January 1996	2
Nebraska History	Spring 1991		1
New Brooklyn Quarterly	Summer 1980		1
New Yorker	November 8, 1976	March 21, 1994	3
North Shore	April 1980		1
Northwest Ohio Quarterly	Spring, 1961	Autumn, 1964	3
Nostalgia	May 1991		1
Oakland Magazine	Winter 1975		1
Official Bulletin	Summer 1969	Winter 1980-81	43
Ohio	December 1988		1
Oklahoma Today	January 1991		1
Old Chicago (book of postcards)	1977		1
Old Theatres	Edition 11, 2012	Edition 23, 2016	11
Opera News	April 8, 1978	April 13, 1996	28
Organist Magazine	March 1973	October 1976	2
Ovation	Summer 1978	Summer 1979	4
Ozark	June 1983		1

Pacific Coast Independent Exhibitor	September 1, 1924		1
Pennsylvania Heritage	Winter 1991		1
People's Voice	1978		1
Performing Arts in Michigan	April 1988		1
Phoenix	April 1977		1
Photoplay	August 1927	February 1934	3
Physical Theatre	June 25, 1952	December 9, 1970	193
Picture House	Spring 1982	2015	39
Picture Play Weekly	July 10, 1915	November 27, 1915	10
Pipes & Personalities - ATOS	February 1994	August 1995	6
Planning	February 1974		1
Prairie School Review	2nd Quarter 1965	3rd Quarter 1974	3
Premier	December 1979		1
Preservation	September/October 1996	May/June 2002	8
Preservation League of New York State	November 1978		1
Preservation News	January 1981	September 1982	3
Pritzker Architecture Prize 1988	1988		1
Professional Painting Contractor	Winter 1998		1
Progressive Architecture	May 1975	June 1990	17
Promenade	April-September 1982		1
QP Herald	January 6, 1973	May 5, 1973	18
Ragtime Review (photocopy)	December 1914	January 1918	27
Reminisce	February 1995		1
Rhode Island History	August 1986		1
San Francisco Opera	1979		1
Saturday Evening Post	August 1978		1
Saturday Review	July 31, 1971		1
Save the Theatres (photocopy)	August 1, 1986		1
Show	May 1965		1
Show Business Illustrated	October 31, 1961		1
Showmen's Trade Review	September 3, 1938	May 24, 1952	65
Shubert Archive Newsletter: The Passing Show	2011/2012	2013/2014	2
Sight and Sound	Winter 1965/66		1
Sightline	Spring 1981		1
Sign of the Times	July 1989		1
Sky	March 1987		1
Smithsonian	September 1971	May 1984	4
Society for Commercial Archeology News Journal	Winter 1991-92	Fall-Winter 1994-92	2
Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers Journal	September 1991	November 1991	2
Sophisticate	2006 Annual	2007 Annual	2
Sound Track	November 1943	1948 Vol.7 #5	23
Southeastern	1981		1
Southern Oregon Heritage	Winter 1997		1

Southland	November 15, 1970		1
Stage	August 1934	December 1938	5
Stage Directions	February 2002	April 2013	15
Sunset	January 1986		1
TABS/TABS: The Informative Journal of the Rank Strand Group	April 1952	February 1986	76
Take One	November 1978		1
Texas Highways	January 1983	September 1998	3
Texas Monthly	December 1995		1
Theater Week	January 2, 1989	December 30, 1996	371
Theatre	May 1916	April 1917	2
Theatre Arts	September 1934	December 1959	14
Theatre Craft Directory	1979/80		1
Theatre Crafts	September 1974	May 1992	30
Theatre Design & Technology: USITT Journal of the US Institute for Theatre Technology	May 1966	Fall 2015	53
Theatre Guide of Washington DC	1972		1
Theatre Magazine	March 1904	November 1928	25
Theatre News	January 1978	Summer 1979	9
Theatre Review	Summer 1977	August/September 1978	7
Theatrephile	December 1983	Spring 1985	3
Theatres: Magazine of the Theatre Trust	Spring 2005	Winter 2011	21
Times Square	1969		1
Trailer: The Newsletter of North Central NATO	Summer/Fall 2012		1
Tulsa	May 1970		1
United Mainliner	March 1981		1
USAir	June 1987	December 1990	3
Velvet Light Trap	1982		1
Via	March/April 2002		1
Vox CATOE	January 1963	August 2000	195
Vox CATOE By-laws	March 1970		1
Vox CATOE Membership	1967		1
Vox CATOE Special Edition Newsletter	October 3, 1967		1
Walls & Ceilings	October 1980	June 1990	2
Westways	November 1971		1
Wide Angle	1979		1
Wisconsin Magazine of History	Winter 1994-95		1
World of Interiors	December 1990		1
World Theatre	Summer 1958		1
Wurlitzer Unit Organs			1
Your Album of World Cinemas			1
Zooming In	Winter 1989		1