

Nelson Smith Collection
(c. 1948 – 1952)
Inventory

Photographs by Canadian photographer and graphic artist Nelson Smith, of productions at Melody Fair and by the Earle Grey Players, together with portraits of the actors active in these and other companies around Toronto at the time.

43 photographs; .63 linear metres

Env. #1: Earle Grey Players (c.1948-1952) – 7 items

Portraits of Earle Grey, Jonathan White (see also Folder #7), production photos (2), Mary Godwin.

Env. #2: Melody Fair, General and Misc. – 8 items

Kathryn Albertson, Desmond Arthur, David Powrie (designer), Gretchen Wyler, unidentified patron; exterior façade (2); chorus in rehearsal.

Env. #3: Melody Fair Production Photos/Portraits (1951) – 7 items

Brigadoon
The Chocolate Soldier
Roberta (see also Folder #8)
The Vagabond King (3)
Showboat

Env. #4: Melody Fair Production Photos/Portraits (1952) – 7 items

The Merry Widow (see also Folder #8)
Kiss Me Kate
Carousel (2)
Naughty Marietta (?)
The Wizard of Oz (2)

Env. #5: North Toronto Theatre Guild – 4 items

King Phoenix by Robertson Davies, dir. By Herb Whittaker, Mar. 1950

Env. #6: Miscellaneous Portraits and Photographs – 5 items

Opera at Central Tech.; Jane Judge (?) (2); *Mikado*, Toronto Light Opera Society c1940s-50s

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Folder #7: Earle Grey Players, Outsize Photos – 2 items

Jonathan White

Folder #8: Melody Fair, Outsize Photos – 3 items

Irra Petina in <i>The Merry Widow</i>	1952
Harold Brown in <i>Rose Marie</i>	1951
Gretchen Wyler in <i>Roberta</i>	1951

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