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This collection contains Programs, Committee Meeting Minutes, and Education material related to the Albany Civic Theater.

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Biographical/Historical

The Albany Civic Theater formed in 1955 when the Ilium Players of Troy and the Albany Dramatic Group joined, filling a void left when The Playhouse theater closed. Initially including approximately sixty members, the Albany Civic Theater group performed in small venues around Albany, including the Albany Institute of History & Art. The group moved to 115 Beaver Street in 1957, where they enjoyed more space and a stage of their own.

The Albany Civic Theater is now housed at 235 Second Avenue. As with other theater venues, the Albany Civic Theater was affected by Covid-19 and closed its doors to live performances during 2020, but intends to reopen in 2021.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains twelve folders related to the Albany Civic Theater. The first six folders contain information pertaining to plays performed by the Albany Civic Theater, while the remaining folders contain documents relating to the administration and business of running the Albany Civic Theater.

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