



Smithsonian  
*Anacostia Community Museum*

Johari M. Rashad playbills and  
other material, circa 1974-2003

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Johari M. Rashad playbills and other material
<b>Identifier:</b>	ACMA.06-028
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1974-2003
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Linear Feet (4 boxes)
<b>Creator:</b>	Rashad, Johari
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection, which dates from circa 1974-2003, contains approximately 120 playbills and programs relating to black theater in Washington D.C., including memorabilia from Arena Stage and the Kennedy Center. One playbill bears the autograph of Debbie Allen. Also present are magazines, newspaper clippings, posters, photographs of community events and 23 record albums. The albums include performances by Richard Pryor and various soul and R&B singers.

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by Johari M. Rashad, 2003.

### Preferred Citation

Johari M. Rashad playbills and other material, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution, gift of Johari M. Rashad.

### Restrictions

Use of the materials requires an appointment. Please contact the archivist at [acmarchives@si.edu](mailto:acmarchives@si.edu).

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

African American comedians  
African American singers  
Popular music -- 20th century -- United States

Theater -- Washington (D.C.)

Types of Materials:

Clippings  
Color photographs  
Periodicals  
Phonograph records  
Playbills  
Posters  
Programs

Names:

Pryor, Richard

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## Container Listing

### Photographs

#### Prints

Box 1, Folder 1	150th Smithsonian Birthday Party
Box 1, Folder 2	Muslim Wedding, 1996 on the Mall (Folklife Festival)
Box 1, Folder 3	Black Louisiana
Box 1, Folder 5	Jaycee's Halloween Party in DC, 1986
Box 1, Folder 6	Cheyene Frontier Days, 1997
Box 1, Folder 7	Julius Lester c. 1983
Box 1, Folder 8	Smithsonian Folklife Fest. 1993
Box 1, Folder 9	Coast Guard Black History Month Ball
Box 1, Folder 10	Sterling Brown
Box 1, Folder 12	Miscellaneous (1)
Box 1, Folder 13	Miscellaneous (2)
Box 1, Folder 14	Cherry Blossom
Box 1, Folder 15	Homecoming '92' vs Alabama State Nov. 2
Box 1, Folder 16	[Unnamed]

#### Negatives

Box 1, Folder 4	"Freedom" replaced on Capitol Dome & on the ground 10193
Box 1, Folder 11	America's Millenium

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