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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of Shirley E. Cherkasky, who served as Coordinator of Performance Programs at the National Museum of American History (NMAH), Department of Public Programs, from 1983 to 1995. Also includes records that date back to when Cherkasky was Director of Museum Programs in the Division of Performing Arts, 1977-1983.

The records consist of correspondence, memoranda, and budget files documenting the "American Dance Experience," "A Free Press," and "World Explorers" series; "The Superhero in America" and "Good as Gold" symposiums; and Saturday Afternoon Programs. Materials also include videotapes, photographs, contact sheets, and slides of program series, holiday celebrations at NMAH, and symposiums; information pertaining to the *Trees of Christmas* exhibitions; and records documenting programs produced by the Division of Performing Arts for Smithsonian bureaus.

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- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Museums -- Public relations

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Videotapes

Names:

American Dance Experience (Program series)
Cherkasky, Shirley E.
Free Press (Program series)
Good as Gold (Symposium) (1991: Washington, D.C.)
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Smithsonian Institution. Division of Performing Arts
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