



Guide to the Siegfried and Roy Memorabilia Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Siegfried and Roy
Title:	Siegfried and Roy Memorabilia Collection
ID:	MS-00420
Date [inclusive]:	1990-2000
Physical Description:	0.3 Linear Feet (1 box, 1 flat file)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Siegfried and Roy Memorabilia Collection (1990-2000) consists of books, magazines, programs, and visual recordings from the shows of Las Vegas, Nevada entertainers Siegfried and Roy. Several of the books and magazines in the collection have been autographed by Siegfried and Roy.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Las Vegas, Nevada entertainers and magicians Siegfried and Roy held a popular show at the Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas from 1990 to 2003. Both from Germany, Siegfried Fischbacher was born in 1939 and Roy Horn was born in 1944. The couple moved to the United States and became naturalized citizens in the 1980s. By 1990 they began headlining a magic show at the Mirage Hotel and Casino on the Las Vegas Strip famous for its illusions and live tigers. For over a decade the show remained one of the most popular attractions in Las Vegas. In 2003 an incident with one of the show's tigers resulted in severe injuries to Roy Horn. This prompted the abrupt end of the Siegfried and Roy show. The couple has since retired and resides in Las Vegas.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged by topic.

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Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Aquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2000 by Philip Misiura; accession number 2000-020.

Processing Note

Material was processed by UNLV Special Collections staff in 2000. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently, Ian M. Baldwin entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Entertainment -- Nevada -- Las Vegas

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Esquire magazine, 2000 August	box 01	folder 01
Vanity Fair magazine, 2000 August	box 01	folder 02
Postcards, undated	box 01	folder 03
The Secret Garden of Siegfried and Roy brochure, undated	box 01	folder 04
Siegfried and Roy at the Mirage program, 1990	box 01	folder 05
Siegfried and Roy at the Mirage program, 1997	box 01	folder 06
Siegfried and Roy at the Mirage program, 1998	box 01	folder 07
Siegfried & Roy at the Mirage program, 1998	box 01	folder 08
Siegfried and Roy: The Magic Box, show pass, undated	box 01	folder 09
Siegfried & Roy: Little Bavaria: A Magical Hideaway, 1996	box 01	
Siegfried & Roy: The Magic Begins at Home, 1996	box 01	
Siegfried and Roy's A Gift for the Ages magazine, undated	box 01	
The Stars of Las Vegas magazine, 2000	box 01	
Siegfried & Roy at the Mirage, 1995	box 01	
Physical Description: 01 Optical Discs		
Siegfried & Roy: Magie der Sterne, 1996	box 01	
Physical Description: 01 Optical Discs		
Music from the Garden: The Secret Garden of Siegfried & Roy, 2000	box 01	
Physical Description: 01 Optical Discs		
Siegfried & Roy: Masters of the Impossible, undated	box 01	

Physical Description: 02 VHS Tapes

Siegfried & Roy: Masters of the Impossible animated version, 1996

box 01

Physical Description: 01 VHS Tapes

Photographs of Siegfried & Roy with their tigers, undated

flat file
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