



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.

Revision Description

The finding aid was revised by Ian M. Baldwin to bring it into compliance with DACS. July, 2014

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Names and Subjects

- Entertainment -- Nevada – Las Vegas -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographs of Siegfried & Roy with their tigers, undated	flat file 02