

# Preliminary Guide to the Puppetry Collection

DRA 6



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections  
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**CALL NUMBER:** DRA 6

**TITLE:** Puppetry collection

**DATES:** 1929-1962

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.83 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Collection consists of printed items, photographs, and other ephemera related to puppetry and puppet companies including Yale Puppeteers, the Prague Puppet Theatre, Tony Sarg and others. Four Javanese puppets are also included in the collection.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.dra.0006>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.dra.0006>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gifts of numerous individuals to the Drama Library. Prague Puppet Theater Material donated by Vio Mae Powell in 1971.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

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## **Preferred Citation**

Puppetry Collection, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## **Associated Materials**

Published Czech puppet plays, donated with the Prague Puppet Theater material, are cataloged in Orbis, Yale's online catalog, as part of the Slavic and East European Collections.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by name of puppeteer or puppet theater.

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## Collection Contents

### Box Listing

b.1	<i>Puppetry Bulletin, Puppetry Imprints</i> , and other miscellaneous publications McPharlin, Paul, 1903-1948	1932-1941
b.1	Photographs and poster Prague Puppet Theater	1929-1930
b.1	<i>Puppetry Techniques and Staging Forms</i> Rose, James P.	1962
b.1	Photographs and programs of Tony Sarg's Marionettes Sarg, Tony, 1882-1942	1931 undated
b.1	Photographs, programs, flyers, <i>The Puppet Show</i> Yale Puppeteers Turnabout Players	1931-1951
b.1	Miscellaneous flyers, programs, articles regarding puppetry and puppet theaters in U.S. and abroad	1930 1934 undated
b.2	Tony Sarg's Marionettes: poster Sarg, Tony, 1882-1942	undated
b.3	Javanese puppets <i>1 Item (puppet)</i>	undated
b.4	Javanese puppets <i>1 Item</i>	n.d.
b.5	Javanese puppets <i>1 Item</i>	n.d.
b.6	Javanese puppets <i>1 Item</i>	n.d.

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Puppet plays -- Czech Republic -- Prague  
Puppets  
Puppet theater

### **Names**

Sarg, Tony, 1882-1942

### **Corporate Body**

Yale Puppeteers