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Collection Summary

Title: Jonathan Larson Papers

Span Dates: 1978-1996

Call No.: ML31.L37

Creator: Larson, Jonathan

Extent: 15,000 items ; 59 containers ; 28.5 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Jonathan Larson (1960-1996) was an American composer, lyricist, playwright, and performer who wrote primarily for the musical theater. The collection contains materials relating to his musicals, musical revues, club acts, films, and dance works, in particular *Superbia*, *tick, tick...BOOM!*, and *RENT*, his successful rock musical adaptation of *La Bohème*. These materials include manuscript and computer-generated music scores and sketches, lyric sheets and sketches, scripts, notes, research materials, correspondence, notes and sketches for designs, production materials, programs, and press materials. In addition, the collection contains personal writings and correspondence, class and workshop notes, business papers, photographs, and books containing Larson's annotations.

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.

People

Burdick, Jacques.

Daniels, Brenda.

Golden, Bob.

Larson, Jonathan--Archives.

Larson, Jonathan--Correspondence.

Larson, Jonathan--Manuscripts.

Larson, Jonathan--Photographs.

Larson, Jonathan.

Larson, Jonathan.

Larson, Jonathan. *Rent*.

Larson, Jonathan. *Rent*.

Larson, Jonathan. Selections.

Larson, Jonathan. *Superbia*.

Larson, Jonathan. *Superbia*.

Larson, Jonathan. *Tick, tick-- boom!*

Larson, Jonathan. *Tick, tick-- boom!*

Sondheim, Stephen.

Weil, Tim.

Organizations

New York Theatre Workshop (New York, N.Y.)

Subjects

Composers--United States.

Music--Manuscripts.

Musical theater--Production and direction.

Musical theater--United States.

Musicals--Scores.

Musicals--United States.

Titles

Jonathan Larson collection, 1978-1996

Form/Genre

Correspondence.
Notes.
Photographic prints.
Programs (Documents)
Promotional materials.
Scripts (Documents)

Administrative Information

Provenance

Gift of Jonathan Larson's parents, Allan and Nanette Larson, and his sister, Julie Larson, in 2003. Additional materials were received from Jeff Potter in 2009.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Processing History

Processing of the Jonathan Larson papers was completed by Mark Horowitz in 2010 with significant assistance from Elizabeth Tittrington Craft. Janet McKinney coded the finding aid for EAD format in 2011.

Transfers

Approximately 550 programs have been transferred to the Library of Congress Music Division's Programs and Dance Programs collections, and approximately 650 audio-visual materials have been transferred to the Library of Congress Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division. Consult reference staff in the Performing Arts Reading Room for more information about these materials.

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Biographical Note

Date

1960, Feb. 4

Event

Born, Mt. Vernon, New York (parents are Allan S. Larson, a direct-marketing executive, and Nanette Larson, a homemaker)

1974-1978 Attended White Plains High School, White Plains, N.Y.
 Played tuba in symphonic and marching band, sung in and accompanied choruses and elite vocal ensemble, and performed in school and community plays and musicals, including *Gypsy* (Herbie), *West Side Story* (Riff), *Seesaw* (David), *Pajama Game* (Heinze), *The Late Christopher Bean*, and *The Teahouse of the August Moon*

1978 June Graduated from White Plains High School

1978-1982 Studied theater at Adelphi University, Long Island, N.Y., on a four-year, full-tuition scholarship
 Performed in *Godspell* (Jesus), *Twelfth Night* (Malvolio), *Rhymers of Eldrich* (Skelly), *Moonchildren* (Lucky), and was music director for several cabarets
 Earned Actors Equity card after working summers as performer in summer stock at Barn Theatre, Augusta, Mich.

1979 Fall Composed first score for *El Libro de Buen Amor* (libretto and lyrics by Jacques Burdick)

1980 Apr. Wrote *Herstory* cabaret with Nicolas Petron

1981 Apr. Wrote *The Steak Tartare Caper* with Nicolas Petron

1981 Oct. Wrote *Sacrimmoralinority* cabaret with David Armstrong (taped for cable television, Jan. 1982)

1982 Apr. Wrote *American Scream* cabaret with Maggie Lally

1982 Summer-Fall Received BFA, *cum laude*, Adelphi University, Long Island, N.Y.
 Wrote book, music and lyrics for a musical adaptation of George Orwell's *1984*, and actively pursued getting it produced on Broadway by 1984
 Composed three tunes for animated *Sesame Street* segments
 Performed with piano-bar trio J. Glitz

1983 Jan.-Feb. *Saved* (formerly known as *Sacrimmoralinority*) presented as an Equity showcase at Blitz Theatre, N.Y.

1983 Mar. Recorded demo of *1984* score

1983 Summer Performed with singer Trace Robinson at Nantucket restaurants

1983 Summer-Fall Engaged Donald Farber to help acquire stage rights of *1984*

1983 Joined ASCAP

1984 Mar. J. Glitz performed weekly at Panache

1984 Apr. J. Glitz performed weekly at Don't Tell Mama

1984 Spring-Summer Began writing *Mowgli* with Seth Goldman

1984 Summer Played piano bar in Nantucket

1984 Nov. Wrote *Pageantry* with David Armstrong for Adelphi University

1984 Made final efforts to get *1984* produced

1985 Feb. Began writing *Superbia*

1985 Apr. Wrote *One Big Happy Family* cabaret with Michael Lindsay for Adelphi University

1985 Fall-Winter Joined ASCAP musical theatre workshop and presented songs from *Superbia*

1985 Pursued production of *Mowgli*

1986 Apr. Selected for Dramatists Guild workshop and presented act one of *Superbia*

1986 Summer Adapted and composed music underscore for *American Tail* and *Blinkins* book-and-cassette episodes

1986 Oct. Composed underscoring for *American Authors* plays

1987 Feb. Wrote *Prostate of the Union* cabaret with Michael Lindsay for Adelphi University

1987 Mar. Wrote music for three songs in *Bubble Gum*, a one-woman show by Alicia Stone

1987 Aug. Wrote modern dance score for Brenda Daniels' *Garden Party*

1987 Oct. Wrote *Emote Control* cabaret with Michael Lindsay for Adelphi University

1987 Fall Stephen Sondheim's guest for last five weeks of *Into the Woods* rehearsals

1987 Dec. Scored *Sweet Valley Twins* book-and-cassette project

1987 Continued revising *Superbia* and mounted staged readings at Naked Angels and Public Theatre, in addition to producing private readings and submitting the show to several regional theatres

1988 Jan. *Superbia* won Richard Rodgers Development Award

1988 Summer Scored two *Land Before Time* book-and-cassette episodes

1988 Fall Recorded new demo of "Genre in a Drum"

1988 Worked with director R.J. Cutler and producer Ira Weitzman to prepare for Dec. 19th staged readings of *Superbia* at Playwrights Horizons

1989 Apr.-May Travelled to Europe

1989 Spring Scored *Venus and Other Myths* for Brenda Daniels

1989 June Met Billy Aronson who conceived a contemporary version of *La Bohème*

1989 Summer Participated in American Music Theatre Festival's *Sitting on the Edge of the Future* and wrote "Hosing the Furniture"

1989, Sept. 11 Produced, directed and performed in *Superbia* concert at the Village Gate

1989 Sept. Awarded Stephen Sondheim Award from the American Music Theatre Festival

1989 Fall Invited to write for National Lampoon's *Tricentennial Revue*

1989 Fall-Winter Wrote and recorded modern dance score *Damage* for Brenda Daniels

1989 Dec. Recorded demo of his and Aronson's first three songs

1989 Winter-1990 Spring Wrote one-man show, first called *30/90* and then *Boho Days*

1990 Sept. Performed *Boho Days* at Second Stage

1990 Fall Composed incidental music for Naked Angels programs
Composed and recorded modern dance score *Roam* for Bill Douglas

1990 Adapted *Superbia* as a screenplay
Wrote "Say Da-Da" and other scores for Jann Wenner home movies

1991 May-June Appeared with Roger Bart in *Billy Bishop Goes to War* presented by the American Stage Company at Farleigh Dickinson University

1991 Spring-Summer Rewrote *Boho Days* as *tick, tick...BOOM!*

1991 June Composed incidental music for *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival

1991 Nov. Performed *tick, tick...BOOM!* at Village Gate

1991 Dec. *Superbia* reading at the Public Theatre

1991 Winter Resumed work on RENT

1991 Worked on screenplay, *The Wreck of the Barque Stefano*, with Eddie Rosenstein

1992 Winter-Spring Tried to package songs from *tick, tick...BOOM!* as a pop album; recorded a demo for Geffen Publishing

1992 Feb. Completed second draft of *The Wreck of the Barque Stefano* screenplay

1992 Summer-Winter Began work with Hal Hackady on *Blocks*

1992 Sept. Sent RENT pitch letter to New York Theatre Workshop

1992 Fall Worked on *Sacred Cows* project

1992 Winter Began work on act two of RENT

1992 Dec. Performed *tick, tick...BOOM!* at the New York Theatre Workshop

1993 Apr. Performed *tick, tick...BOOM!* at the New York Theatre Workshop

1993 June Staged reading of RENT at the New York Theatre Workshop

1993 Fall *Blocks* rehearsed and performed

1993 Worked with Bob Golden on children's video, *Away We Go!*
Won Stanley Drama Award and Gilman & Gonzalez-Falla special recognition award

1994 Jan. Won Richard Rodgers Development Award

1994 Oct. Studio production of RENT at New York Theatre Workshop

1994 Participated in New York Theatre Workshop summer retreats
Directed and edited *Away We Go!*

1995 Feb.-Mar. *Blocks* performed

1995 Spring-Summer Composed music for, recorded, and rehearsed *J.P. Morgan Saves the Nation* for En Garde Arts

1995, Oct. 21 After ten years, quit job as waiter at the Moondance Diner

1995 Fall Composed score for reading of *God's Heart* by Craig Lucas

1995 Wrote sea chantey for *White Squall*
Worked on packaging of *Away We Go!* video

1996, Jan. 24 Dress rehearsal for RENT

1996, Jan. 25 Larson died, New York, N.Y. (from an aortic aneurysm caused by Marfan syndrome)

1996, Jan. 26 RENT began previews at the New York Theatre Workshop (opened Feb. 13; closed Mar. 31)

1996, Feb. 3 Memorial for Larson at Minetta Lane Theatre

1996, Apr. 9 Larson awarded Pulitzer Prize for Drama for RENT

1996, Apr. 16 RENT began previews at Broadway's Nederlander Theatre (opened Apr. 29)

1996 Spring RENT won Obie, Drama Critics Circle, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle, Drama League, Theatre World and other awards

1996, June 2 RENT won Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Score, Best Book of a Musical, and Best Featured Actor in a Musical

1997-2008 The Jonathan Larson Performing Arts Foundation presented annual grants to composers, lyricists, and bookwriters (beginning in 2009 the Jonathan Larson Grants were administered by the American Theatre Wing)

2001, Mar. 23 *tick, tick...BOOM!* opened off-Broadway at the Jane Street Theater

2002, Jan. 6 *tick, tick...BOOM!* closed off-Broadway at the Jane Street Theater

- 2005, Mar. 31-Aug. 28 *tick, tick...BOOM!* played at the Menier Chocolate Factory in London's West End
- 2005, Nov. 23 RENT, the motion picture, premiered
- 2008, Sept. 7 RENT closed on Broadway after seventeen years and 5,124 performances—becoming, at the time, the seventh longest-running show in Broadway history

Scope and Content Note

The Jonathan Larson Papers, spanning the years 1978-1996, came to the Library well-organized and accompanied by a detailed appraisal and inventory. The papers are organized in five series: Projects, Biographical Materials, Photographs, Electronic Files, and Books. The "Projects" series contains materials for musicals, musical revues, club acts, films, and dance works. These files may include any combination of notes, research materials, correspondence, scripts, script pages, lyric sheets and sketches, musical sketches and scores, notes and sketches for designs, production materials, programs and press materials, and other miscellaneous items. The "Projects" series is organized first by title, then chronologically by year, where possible, to reflect Larson's own arrangement. Cross references for variant titles are inserted in the container list.

The materials for RENT, *Superbia*, and *tick, tick...BOOM!* are particularly extensive. These materials are loosely arranged in the following order: scripts, music, and other materials. They are further organized in other subsets based on the type of scores and their source. Much of the material for these three shows arrived in envelopes of materials that had been separated, organized and described by Jonathan Larson himself. Original labels have been cut out and placed at the back of each folder as necessary. Many of these envelopes contained wide varieties of materials, and it was often impossible to determine where one item ended and the next began. Pages of items in such folders have been numbered so that the original order is maintained. Certain frequently-requested materials are highlighted with notes in the container list where appropriate.

The "Projects" series also contains miscellaneous song materials. Many of these are songs that came from shows, but were clearly identified as being separate from the individual show materials. In several instances, songs from various sources were combined together for ease of arrangement. At the end of this series are songs by other writers, but with notes and/or annotations by Jonathan Larson.

The "Biographical Materials" series contains an assortment of personal writings and correspondence, class and workshop notes, flyers, and programs. It also includes business papers, bank statements, tax returns, licenses, bills, and receipts. It is arranged alphabetically by general subject matter. A small "Photographs" series showcases portraits of Jonathan Larson and his piano bar trio J. Glitz. The "Electronic Files" series contains various-sized computer discs that supplement material found in the "Projects" series, such as the RENT and *Superbia* materials. The final series, "Books," consists of novels and plays highlighted or annotated by Larson and that have been retained with the collection. Consult with reference staff about books that were returned to the Larson estate.

Organization of the Jonathan Larson Papers

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	1/2 m.t. house [concept for a musical], 1991 Alternate title: Deform follows disfunction
BOX-FOLDER 1/1	Lyric sheets, synopsis, song list, character descriptions [72] leaves Laid in: typescript letter from David Maness; 3 p.
BOX-FOLDER 1/2	Notes Holograph manuscript; [2] p. Laid in: clippings
	1984 [unproduced musical], 1982-1983
BOX-FOLDER 1/3	1984 novel Annotations
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BOX-FOLDER 1/6	Script; 1982 Sept. 1 Holograph manuscript; 68, 30, [7] p.
BOX-FOLDER 1/7	Scripts 2 typescripts and photocopies; 39, 20 p. each Annotations
BOX-FOLDER 1/8	Script 2 bound typescripts
BOX-FOLDER 1/9	Set designs Holograph manuscript in ink, colored marker, and watercolor; [14] p.
BOX-FOLDER 1/10	Correspondence, notes, clippings Approximately [32] p. Includes draft letter to Harold Prince
BOX-FOLDER 1/11	Correspondence Includes draft letters to Joseph Papp and Alan Alda
	30/90 <i>see tick, tick...BOOM!</i>
	An American tail [children's storybook and cassette], 1986 Background music by JL
BOX-FOLDER 2/1	Cues and notes Holograph manuscript; [6] p. Angel sent me [play], 1990 JL was performer, accompanist, composer/lyricist for one song
BOX-FOLDER 2/2	Script Typescript; 50 p. Laid in: song lists, miscellany; [7] p.
BOX-FOLDER 2/3	"Break out the booze" piano-vocal score and lyric sheets

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	Armageddon [unproduced musical], circa 1981-1982
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	Away we go! [children's video and book], circa 1993-1995
BOX-FOLDER 2/5-6	Music and lyrics by Bob Golden and JL Production materials and draft scripts Approximately [175] p.
BOX-FOLDER 2/7	Script Typescript; 8 p.
BOX-FOLDER 2/7	Production materials and notes
BOX-FOLDER 2/8	Script Typescript; 12 p.
BOX-FOLDER 2/8	Production materials and notes
BOX-FOLDER 2/9	Artwork Photocopied images Laid in: bios
BOX-FOLDER 2/10	Correspondence, business papers, agreements, receipts
BOX-FOLDER 3/1	Partnership agreements
BOX-FOLDER 3/2	Miscellany
	Billy Bishop goes to war [musical], 1991
BOX-FOLDER 3/3	Book and score by John Gray; JL was part of company Script Typescript Annotations and chord symbols
BOX-FOLDER 3/3	Piano-vocal score Photocopied manuscript; [71] p.
BOX-FOLDER 3/3	Notes Holograph manuscript; [13] p.
	The Blinkins [children's storybooks with cassettes], 1986
	Background music by JL Includes the episodes: The big show; The magic light; Meet the Blinkins; Where is Baby Twinkle?
BOX-FOLDER 3/4	Scripts and notes; [45] p.
BOX-FOLDER 3/4	2 published books
	Blocks [rock revue], circa 1992-1995
BOX-FOLDER 3/5	Music by JL, book by Hal Hackady and JL, lyrics by H. Hackady Script; 1993 Oct. 14 Typescript; 22 p. Annotations Laid in: miscellany
BOX-FOLDER 3/6-7	Script, lyric sheets, notes Annotations Laid in: miscellany
BOX-FOLDER 3/8-4/9	Printed piano-vocal scores Annotations Titles include: Blocks; Nobody's home; Reasons to fail; Blue; Who am I?; Identity crisis (Madonna); Parents for sale; This is not a bruise; I'd forgotten sky; Make your own music; It's alright to cry; Anybody seen my smile?; unidentified

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- Boho days
see tick, tick...BOOM!
- Bubble gum [play], 1987
see also Miscellaneous songs composed by Larson: Lyric sheets, 1987
- One-woman play; book and lyrics by Alicia Stone, music by JL
- BOX-FOLDER 36/9** Script
Typescript; 29 p.
Bound with lyric sheets from *Bubble gum* and *Prostate of the union*
- Cartoon artificial
see Garden party
- Damage [dance piece], 1990
For Brenda Daniels; music by JL, performed 1990 Jan. 6
- BOX-FOLDER 4/10** Notes
Holograph manuscript; approximately [13] p.
- Dance scores, 1990-1991
- BOX-FOLDER 4/11** Notes
Holograph manuscript; approximately [20] p.
- A darker purpose aka Naked Las Vegas [play by Wendy Riss], 1991
JL composed incidental music
- BOX-FOLDER 4/12** Script
Typescript; 116 p.
Annotations
- Emote control [cabaret], 1987
Book and lyrics by Michael Lindsay and JL, music by JL
- BOX-FOLDER 4/13** Lyric sheets
Typescript and photocopies; [25] p.
Annotations
- Famine plays [idea for a musical], circa 1991
Not included in *Jonathan Larson: A guide to his songs, shows and scores*
- BOX-FOLDER 4/14** Notes; [11] p.
- Garden party [dance piece], 1987
For Brenda Daniels; music by JL; performed 1987 Sept. 10-12
- BOX-FOLDER 4/15** Notes
Holograph manuscript; approximately [56] p.
- Genre in a drum [unproduced music video], circa 1986-1988
Lyrics by Stephen Saban and Victoria Leacock, music by JL
- BOX-FOLDER 4/16** Sketch, lyric sheets, notes; [8] p.
- God's heart [play by Craig Lucas], 1995
JL composed incidental music
- BOX-FOLDER 5/1** Script
Typescript; 105 p.
Annotations
- Herstory [cabaret], 1989
Performed at Adelphi University; script by Nicholas Petron, lyrics by Petron, Dan Kagan, Melody Cooper, music by JL
- BOX-FOLDER 5/2** "Menopause" piano-vocal scores
2 holograph manuscripts; 3 p. each

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BOX-FOLDER 5/2	"The same" piano-vocal scores 2 holograph manuscripts; 4, 7 p. Ideal landscape <i>see</i> <i>Garden party</i> J. Glitz [piano-bar act], 1982-1984 Developed by JL, Marin Mazzie, Scott Burkell
BOX-FOLDER 5/3-4	Lyric sheets, script, correspondence, notes Typescript and holograph manuscript
BOX-FOLDER 5/5	Running order, dialogue Holograph manuscript; [20] p.
BOX-FOLDER 5/6	Songlists Holograph manuscript; [2] p. J.P. Morgan saves the nation [musical], 1995 Book and lyrics by Jeffrey Jones, music by JL
BOX-FOLDER 5/7-9	Draft scripts 7 typescripts
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BOX-FOLDER 5/9	Piano-vocal score Printed Titles include: All American businessmen; Your loving wife/Jack o'diamonds
BOX-FOLDER 5/9	Production materials
BOX-FOLDER 5/10-11	Printed piano-vocal scores, lyric sheets, scripts, production materials Annotations
BOX-FOLDER 6/1-2	2 scripts, 1995 Annotations
BOX-FOLDER 6/3, 6/5	Lead sheets, lyric sheets, production materials, miscellany
BOX-FOLDER 6/4	Clippings, 1995
BOX-FOLDER 6/6-7	2 piano-vocal scores and lead sheets Printed and photocopies Titles include: All American businessmen; JP Morgan chant; I loved a sailor; Beating; Greenback dollars; Get what you want; The woman died (Morgan's lament); Run that railroad; Railroad war; He don't know how; Gentlemen's agreement; Your loving wife/ Jack o'diamonds; Appetite Annie; The bail out; The panic; Hold on to your money; I see a man; Proceedings; Sail on Land before time [children's storybooks with cassettes], 1988 Background music by JL; includes the episodes: Friends in need; Search for the valley
BOX-FOLDER 6/8	"Friends in need" script Typescript; [9] p. Annotations
BOX-FOLDER 6/8	"Search for the valley" script Typescript; 10 p. Annotations
BOX-FOLDER 6/8	Notes Holograph; [2] p.
BOX-FOLDER 6/8	Score Holograph manuscript; [19] p. Titles include: Great valley; Tree star; Follow heart...; Cera

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	El libro de buen amor [musical], 1979 Adapted from the poems of Juan Ruiz; book and lyrics by Jacques Burdick, music by JL; performed at Adelphi University
BOX-FOLDER 7/1	Script Typescript; 40 p. Annotations
BOX-FOLDER 7/1	Lyric sheets Typescript and photocopies
BOX-FOLDER 7/1	Lead sheets Holograph manuscript and photocopies; [7] p. Titles include: Epitaph; Guitar melody; Aristotle; Wandering student's song; Enviada; Vete into blind beggars; Don't slander love
BOX-FOLDER 7/1	Production materials
BOX-FOLDER 7/2	Music notebook, 1979 Sept. 19 - 1979 Oct. 8 Holograph manuscript; approximately [20] p.
BOX-FOLDER 7/3	Script, 1985 Typescript; 36 p.
BOX-FOLDER 7/4	Manhattan tower [unproduced project], undated Script Typescript; 25 p. Annotations Laid in: notes; [11] p.
BOX-FOLDER 7/5	Martin on the inside [musical], circa 1980-1987 Book and lyrics by Dan Kagan, music by JL Script Typescript; 69 p.
BOX-FOLDER 7/6	A midsummer night's dream [play], 1991 JL composed incidental music for production at New Jersey Shakespeare Festival Scores Holograph manuscript and photocopies; [4] p. each Titles include: The beat; CNN; Faery's lullaby Laid in: lyric sheets, miscellany; [10] p.
BOX-FOLDER 7/6	Notes Holograph manuscript; [10] p.
BOX-FOLDER 7/7	Mowgli [unproduced musical], 1984-1995 Book and lyrics by Seth Goldman, music by JL Script, 1984 Typescript; 39, 37 p.
BOX-FOLDER 7/8	Script Typescript; 48, 31 p.
BOX-FOLDER 7/9	Business papers Includes items related to "Genre in a drum" and <i>El libro de buen amor</i>
BOX-FOLDER 7/10	"Morning song" piano score Holograph manuscript; [14] p. Laid in: script pages, notes
	Naked truth: ten takes on censorship (& some music) [play], 1990 Incidental music by JL for a collection of one-acts by various authors, presented by Naked Angels

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BOX-FOLDER 7/11	Script pages Typescript and photocopies; [86] p.
BOX-FOLDER 7/11	Notes, miscellany Holograph manuscript; approximately [46] p. National lampoon [unproduced musical revue], 1989 <i>see also Presidential politics</i> JL one of several contributors Alternate titles: Presidential politics; The future of presidential politics; National lampoon's tricentennial revue; National lampoon's American tricentennial; 2076.
BOX-FOLDER 8/1-3	Sketches, lyric sheets, notes Titles include: Likability/Former home; Likability/La di da; The vision thing; Do unto them; Think of America
BOX-FOLDER 8/4	"Kodak saves the day" lyric sheets, chord progressions; [3] p.
BOX-FOLDER 8/4	"Out of my dreams" lyric sheets Typescript; [2] p.
BOX-FOLDER 8/4	"The vision thing" choral arrangement Holograph manuscript; [6] p.
BOX-FOLDER 8/4	"Vision thing/Do unto them/Nina chorus Likability/La di da" lyric sheets, chord progressions Holograph manuscript; [10] p.
BOX-FOLDER 8/5	Revue sketches and lyrics by various authors Typescripts No sacred cows: a sample cabaret [cabaret], 1985-1989 Material by several authors including JL
BOX-FOLDER 8/6	Lyric sheets, scripts Typescript Includes lyric sheet for "Valentine's day" One big happy family [cabaret], 1985 "A controversial socio-political cabaret" performed at Adelphi University and Panache nightclub; book and lyrics by Michael John Lindsay, music by JL
BOX-FOLDER 8/7	Lyric sheets, sketches Typescript Annotations Titles include: One big happy family; A message from Jim & Tammy; Proper brutality; K hell; An old joke; He touched me; George Schultz rap; A word about fads; I'm stupid; Christian soldier of fortune; Homosexual rag; Vigilante; Middle class blues; But what about the children; Ethiopian humor; And the candle burns; Union carbide/Good job Bonzo; Finale (revised)
BOX-FOLDER 8/7	Music manuscripts Titles include: And the candle burns; One big happy family; I'm stupid; Finale
BOX-FOLDER 8/8	Miscellaneous items found with <i>One big happy family</i> Holograph manuscript; [36] p. Includes writings about life goals and ambitions, 1983-1984
BOX-FOLDER 8/8	"When I grow up (E.R.A.)" piano score Holograph manuscript; 7 p.
BOX-FOLDER 8/9	Collected lyrics, lyric sketches Approximately [53] p. Includes songs from: 1984; The American scream; Herstory; El libro de buen amor; The steak tartare caper

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	Polar express [unproduced musical], undated Musical by JL, based on the book by Chris Van Allsburg
BOX-FOLDER 9/1	Lyric sheets, synopsis, notes; [34] p. Ponce de Leon is alive and well and living just south of Winter Park [unproduced musical], 1991
BOX-FOLDER 9/2	Musical by Edward Arnoff; JL was potential collaborator Script, Act I
BOX-FOLDER 9/3	Typescript Script; 1991 Sept. 11 Typescript; 100 p. Presidential politics [unproduced musical revue], 1989 <i>see also National lampoon</i>
BOX-FOLDER 9/4	Alternate titles: National lampoon's tricentennial revue; National lampoon's American tricentennial; 2076; The future of presidential politics Lyric sheets Typescript Titles include: Likability/La di da; Do unto them; The vision thing Prostate of the union [musical revue], 1987 Subtitle: The evils of Ronald Reagan's America Performed at Adelphi University; book and lyrics by Michael Lindsay and JL, music by JL
BOX-FOLDER 9/5	Lyric sheets, sketches, notes
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BOX-FOLDER 13/2	Lead sheets, programs, miscellany Includes program from staged reading at New York Theatre Workshop, 1993 June 17
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BOX-FOLDER 45/14-15	Original drum book Given to the Library to add to the Larson Papers by Jeff Potter in 2009 July Sacred cows [musical pilot/demo for television show], 1992-1993 Written by JL, Bob Golden, Paul Scott Goodman, Rusty Magee, and Jeremy Roberts; episode title, "A new beginning"

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