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# B37 - Elizabeth Barratt Collection

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

- Title: Elizabeth Barratt Collection
  - Number: B37
  - Creator: Studio Theatre Restaurant
  - Format/Extent: CP: 2 boxes; PH: 2 Boxes; xER: 1 Folder
  - Span Dates: 1982-1986
  - Repository: Henry Meade Williams Local History Room
  - Physical Location: Local History Vault
  - Donor: Elizabeth Barratt
  - Accessions: 2009-003
  - Related Collections: A44 - Rod Allison Collection, Harrison Memorial Library
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## BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

With her husband, Richard “Dick” Hughes Barratt (Aug. 1936-), Elizabeth Barratt (Mar. 28, 1943-) owned the Studio Theatre Restaurant ca. 1982 – 1986.

The Studio Theatre Restaurant was a popular performance venue and restaurant in Carmel, on Dolores between Ocean Avenue and 7th. It opened in 1957 strictly as a theater space, and added kitchen facilities in 1962 to convert it into a dinner theater. The Studio Theatre operated successfully until the late 1980s, when rising costs led to its closure on January 1, 1987.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

Photographs, news clippings and ephemera related to plays put on at the Studio Theatre Restaurant, 1982-1986.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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**Arrangement Notes:** Materials are partially processed, 8/2025 KO.

**Updates:** Finding aid updated 1/2021, 8/2023, and 8/2025 by Katie O'Connell.

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## INVENTORY

### Collected Papers

- Box #1:
  - Folder: Administrative Papers
  - Newspaper Clippings
    - Folder: Studio Theatre
    - Folder: Carmel Theaters
    - Folder: Monterey Peninsula Theaters
    - Folder: Studio Theatre - Closure
    - Folder: Studio Theatre - Post-Closure
  - Folder: Actors - Obituaries
  - Folder: Script - "Private Lives" by Noel Coward
  - Folder: Monterey County Theatre Alliance
  - Folder: Actors - Biographies
  - Programs
    - Folder: A-C
    - Folder: D-G
    - Folder: H-O
- Box #2
  - Programs cont.
    - Folder: P-S
    - Folder: T-Z
  - Folder: Clippings - 1983
  - Folder: Clippings - 1984
  - Plays - 1984 (contain photos)
    - Folder: Plays - 1984
    - Folder: "Bedroom Farce"
    - Folder: "Pajama Tops" and misc.
    - Folder: "Same Time Next Year"
    - Folder: "A Shot in the Dark"



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### Photographs

- Box #1:
  - Folder: Actors - Headshots
  - Folder: Plays A-M
  - Folder: Plays N-Z
  - Folder: Plays - Unknown
  - Folder: 1983 Photos
  - Folder: 1984 Photos
- Box #2:
  - Folder 1: "Murder on the Nile" – 1984
  - Folder 2: "Rainmaker" – 1985
  - Folder 3: "Bus Stop" and misc. – 1985
  - Folder 4: "The Four Poster" – 1985
  - Folder 5: "Veronica's Room" – 1986
  - Folder 6: "Any Wednesday" – 1986
  - Folder 7: "No Sex Please, We're British" – 1986
  - Folder 8: "It Had to Be You" – 1986

### Ephemera/Realia??

- Van Bibbers' Carmel Cottage Court
  - Baubles, Bangles, and Beads
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### **SUBJECTS**

#### Topic

- Theater
- Performing arts
- Acting
- Restaurants

#### Person

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ● Anderson, Nels             | ● Brodsky, Jason      |
| ● Ayo, Larry                 | ● Carlisle, Bunny     |
| ● Baldwin, "Flip"            | ● Curtis, Maureen     |
| ● Barratt, Elizabeth, 1943-  | ● Daley, Robert "Bob" |
| ● Barratt, Richard H., 1936- | ● Faul, Alison        |
| ● Basgall, Robert            | ● Fishkoff, Sue       |
| ● Blaszcak, Vicki            | ● Fridkis, Dennis     |
| ● Borham, Rick               | ● Griggs, Sheryl      |



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- Hillbun, Gail
- Houghton, John
- Johnston, Geoffrey
- Klehr, Celia
- Mansour, Muneer
- McKee, Nikki
- Pearson, Woody
- Reuwer, Chris
- Smith, Charles
- Smith, Evelyn
- Stein, Dave
- Tyler, Jane
- Vreeland, Dick
- Weeks, India
- Weinfield, Roselle
- White, Sam

### Organization

- Studio Theatre (Carmel, Calif.)