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# Records of the York Musical Theatre Company, formerly the York Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society

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## Summary information

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<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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The York Musical Theatre Company is York's longest established amateur theatre company. It was founded in 1902. It was originally called the York Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society. It was renamed the York Musical Theatre Company in 2002.

The group gave its first performance in April 1903

The Society's meetings and performances were suspended during World War I 1914 - 1919, and reconvened in 1920. During World War II 1939-1945, performances were again suspended, but started up again from 1946. During the April 1942 air raid on York, many of the early records of the society (1902 - 1939) were destroyed.

The group gained charitable status in 1978.

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## Scope and content

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Includes material relating to governance and administration of the group, as well as publicity materials including programmes, flyers, posters, and material concerning the history of the group.

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## Notes

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### Restrictions on access

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### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
  - **Institution identifier:** GB0192
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### Access points

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- Musical performances (subject)
  - Theatre (subject)
  - Amateur dramatic performances, York (subject)
  - Amateur dramatic theatrical performances, York (subject)
  - Amateur opera, York (subject)
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### Series descriptions

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#### **Series MTC/1: Minutes, reports, and accounts**

Creator: York Musical Theatre Company

Date: 1946-2005 (creation)

Scope and content: Minute books relating to the operational activities of the York Musical Theatre Company.

Physical description: 4 volumes and 7 folders

Language of the material:

- English

Arrangement: Records have been arranged into sub-series reflecting the original record keeping system of the organisation. Until 1980, minutes of both committee meetings and of Annual General Meetings were kept in one series of minute books, and were largely handwritten. From 1980, minutes were typed and kept loose in separate folders, therefore these minutes have been put into separate sub-series. Minutes of sub-committees, such as the social committee, were always kept separately, and as such have been put into a separate sub-series.

The current sub-series are:

Minute books for Committee Meetings and Annual General Meetings, 1946 - 1980

Minutes of Committee Meetings, later Executive Committee Meetings, 1980 - 2005

Minutes of Annual General Meetings, annual reports, and accounts, 1981 - 2005

Minutes of Social Committee Meetings and accounts, 1958 - 1976

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Publication status:  
 Published

**Subseries MTC/1/1: Minute books for Committee Meetings and Annual General Meetings, 1946 - 1980**

Creator: York Musical Theatre Company

Date: 1946-1981 (creation)

Scope and content: Minute books relating to the operational activities of the York Musical Theatre Company.

Physical description: 4 volumes and 7 folders

Language of the material:

- English

Restrictions on access: Open

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Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MTC/1/1/1	<p><b>Item - Minute book, January 1946 - February 1953</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i>                      York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i>                      Also includes some records of auditions held for performances.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i>                      Open                      Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p>	1946-1953	1 volume

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MTC/1/1/2	<b>Item - Minute book, March 1953 - June 1967</b>	1953-1967	1 volume
	<p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Also includes some records of auditions held for performances.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
MTC/1/1/3	<b>Item - Minute book, June 1967 - June 1976</b>	1967-1976	1 volume
	<p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Also includes some records of auditions held for performances, and a news cutting relating to a performance of Carmen by the Society.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
MTC/1/1/4	<b>Item - Minute book, June 1976 - July 1980</b>	1976-1981	1 volume
	<p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Minutes have been signed at a later date. The last meeting included in the volume was held in July 1980, but signed in February 1981.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		

**Subseries MTC/1/2: Minutes of Management Committee Meetings, later Executive Committee Meetings, 1980 - 2005**

Creator: York Musical Theatre Company

Date: 1980-2005 (creation)

Scope and content: Minute books relating to the operational activities of the York Musical Theatre Company.

Physical description: 8 folders

Language of the material:

- English

Arrangement: Minutes have been organised into sub-series to reflect the original organisation of the files by the group. Until 1980, minutes were kept together in one file sequence kept chronologically, whereas from 1980, they were kept in separate file sequences.

Restrictions on access: Partially restricted access (Data Protection Act). See individual catalogue entries for details of restrictions.  
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Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MTC/1/2/1	<p><b>File - Minutes of Management Committee Meetings, 1980 - 1986, with associated meeting papers</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Some associated meeting papers have been kept with the typed minutes, including expenses and accounts, cast list, notes on auditions, production notes, agenda, and papers relating to the organisation of the society.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>	1980-1986	2 folders

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MTC/1/2/2	<b>File - Minutes of Management Committee</b>	1987-1993	2 folders
<p><b>Meetings, 1987 - 1993, with associated meeting papers</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Some associated meeting papers have been kept with the typed minutes, including notes on productions and correspondence.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Restricted Access (Data Protection Act) until 01/01/2094 Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>			
MTC/1/2/3	<b>File - Minutes of Management Committee</b>	1994-1999	2 folders
<p><b>Meetings, 1994 - 1999</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Also includes minutes of the Annual General Meeting, 1993.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>			
MTC/1/2/4	<b>File - Minutes of Executive Committee</b>	July 2000 - June 2001	1 folder
<p><b>Meetings, July 2000 - May 2001</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>			
MTC/1/2/5	<b>File - Minutes of Executive Committee</b>	July 2001 - June 2002	1 folder
<p><b>Meetings, July 2001 - May 2002</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p>			



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MTC/1/2/6	<b>File - Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings, September 2002 - May 2003</b>	July 2002 - June 2003	1 folder
	<i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections. <i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.		
MTC/1/2/7	<b>File - Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings, July 2003 - February 2004</b>	July 2003 - June 2004	1 folder
	<i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections. <i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.		
MTC/1/2/8	<b>File - Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings, November 2004 - May 2005, with associated meeting papers</b>	July 2004 - June 2005	1 folder
	<i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company <i>Scope and content:</i> Some associated meeting papers have been kept with the typed minutes, including Production Committee reports, financial reports, minutes of a meeting of the Spotlight Fundraising Committee and Production Committee, and a treasurer's report. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Restricted Access (Data Protection Act) until 01/01/2106 Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections. <i>Conditions governing use:</i>		

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**Subseries MTC/1/3: Minutes of Annual General Meetings, annual reports, and accounts, 1981 - 2005**

Creator: York Musical Theatre Company

Date: 1981-2005 (creation)

Scope and content: Minute books relating to the operational activities of the York Musical Theatre Company.

Physical description: 4 volumes and 7 folders

Language of the material:

- English

Restrictions on access: Open

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MTC/1/3/1	<p><b>File - Minutes of Annual General Meetings, annual reports, and accounts, 1981 - 2001</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Includes: Minutes of AGMs held 1981-1996 and 1998, with annual accounts and associated reports such as Chairman's reports Annual accounts 1997 Trustees' annual report 1999 Annual report and accounts 1999-2000 and 2000-2001</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>	1981-2001	1 folder

MTC/1/3/2	<p><del>formerly the York Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society</del>  <b>File - Annual Report and Accounts</b> 1998-1999 1 folder</p>
	<p><b>1998-1999 and a report to the Management Committee on Value Added Tax [VAT]</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
MTC/1/3/3	<p><b>File - Minutes of Annual General Meetings, and annual reports and accounts</b> 2001-2005 1 folder</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Includes: Minutes of AGMs held in 2002 and 2003 Minutes of General Meetings held on 25 March 2003 and 16 May 2003 (relating to the change of name from York Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society to York Musical Theatre Company) Annual report and accounts, 2001 - 2002 Chairman's Report for the year ending 30 June 2005</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
<p><b>Subseries MTC/1/4: Minutes of the Entertainment Committee, later the Social Committee, and accounts, 1958 - 1976</b></p> <p><u>Creator:</u> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1958-1976 (creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u> Minute books relating to the operational activities of the York Musical Theatre Company.</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 1 folder</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Restrictions on access:</u> Restricted Access (Data Protection Act) until 01/01/2077 Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p>	

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MTC/1/4/1	<p><b>File - Minutes and accounts of the Entertainment Committee, later the Social Committee, 1958 - 1976</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Includes minutes for meetings held 1962 - 1976, and accounts 1958 - 1976.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Restricted Access (Data Protection Act) until 01/01/2077 Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>	1958-1976	1 folder

**Series MTC/2: Administrative correspondence**

Creator: York Musical Theatre Company

Date: 1982-2003 (creation)

Scope and content: Contains correspondence relating to productions by the group, with some correspondence relating to the history of the group.

Physical description: 1 folder

Language of the material:

- English

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MTC/2/1	<p><b>File - Correspondence relating to the York Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Includes: Correspondence containing photocopies of photographs of a performer from the [1920s], with covering letters Correspondence relating to the appointment of an artistic director Correspondence relating to the performance on the Knavesmire as part of a Papal visit to York</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Restricted Access (Data Protection Act) until 01/01/2104 Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>	1982-2003	1 folder

**Series MTC/3: Operational records**

Creator: York Musical Theatre Company

Date: 1949-2002 (creation)

Scope and content: Papers relating to the management of productions produced by the Company.

Physical description: 2 folders

Language of the material:

- English

Restrictions on access: Partially restricted access (Data Protection Act) Partially restricted access (Data Protection Act). See individual catalogue entries for details of restrictions.

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Publication status:

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MTC/3/1	<p><b>File - Production Agreements</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p>	1949-1953	1 folder

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	<p><b>York Musical Theatre Company</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Contains signed agreements, correspondence, and lists of expenses relating to the use of the Theatre Royal for various productions.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Restricted Access (Data Protection Act) until 01/01/2054 Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
MTC/3/2	<p><b>File - Rules of the York Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society</b> 1986 1 folder</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Typed list of rules from October 1986.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
MTC/3/3	<p><b>File - Production Planning process outline</b> 2002 1 folder</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Document containing various flow charts showing the processes needed for planning a production, including production selection, planning, plan implementation, and post-production review.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>

**Series MTC/4: Publicity materials and publications**

Creator: York Musical Theatre Company

Date: 1949-2014 (creation)

Scope and content: Various programmes and photographs relating to performances of the Company.

<p><u>Physical description</u>: 15 folders and 2 envelopes</p> <p><u>Language of the material</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Arrangement</u>: Material has been arranged into sub-series to reflect the original record keeping of the group. Items filed together have been kept together. Programmes for performances 1950 - 2011 were kept in a continuous sequence, with some associated flyers, and can be found in series MTC/4/1. Programmes and other publicity materials for performances from 2011 were kept together, and can be found in series MTC/4/2.</p> <p><u>Restrictions on access</u>: Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><u>Conditions governing use</u>: Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>
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**Subseries MTC/4/1: Programmes and flyers for performances 1950 - 2011**

<p><u>Creator</u>: York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><u>Date</u>: 1949-2011 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 5 folders</p> <p><u>Language of the material</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Restrictions on access</u>: Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><u>Conditions governing use</u>: Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>
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MTC/4/1/1	<b>File - Programmes for performances 1950 - 1980</b>	1949-1980	2 folders
	<i>Creator:</i>		

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York Musical Theatre Company

*Scope and content:*

Includes programmes for performances by the York Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society of:  
Tom Jones, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1950 (2 copies) [This programme also includes details of other performances for the 1949-1950 season]  
The Gondoliers, at the Empire Theatre, York, May 1950  
A Country Girl, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1951  
Showboat, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1952  
The Lilac Domino, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1953  
The Belle of New York, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1954  
The Arcadians, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1955  
Wild Violets, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1956  
The Desert Song, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1957  
Rose Marie, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1958  
New Moon, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1959  
Annie Get Your Gun, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1960  
Bless the Bride, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1961  
The King and I, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1962  
King's Rhapsody, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1963  
The Merry Widow, at the Theatre Royal, York, January 1964  
Six-two Singing Years, October 1964  
Oklahoma!, at the Theatre Royal, York, February 1965  
63 Singing Years, 1965  
Showboat, at the Theatre Royal, York, March 1966  
64 Singing Years, 1966  
White Horse Inn, at the Theatre Royal, York, March 1967  
65 Singing Years, 1967  
Calamity Jane, at the Theatre Royal, York, March 1968  
66 Singing Years, 1968  
The Desert Song, at the Theatre Royal, York, March 1969  
67 Singing Years, 1969  
Carmen, at the Theatre Royal, York, April 1970  
68 Singing Years, 1970  
The Sound of Music, at the Theatre Royal, York, May 1971  
69 Singing Years, 1971  
Gipsy Baron, at the Theatre Royal, York, May 1972  
70 Singing Years, 1972  
Fiddler on the Roof, 1973  
71 Singing Years, 1973  
Carousel, 1974  
Bless the Bride, 1975  
Oliver, 1976 [This programme has 'Mr. Fagin' written on the front of it, and has been signed by many of the cast members, with messages]  
74 Singing Years, 1976  
Annie Get Your Gun, 1977  
The Pirates of Penzance, 1977  
The Great Waltz, 1978  
No Nannette, 1978  
Half a Sixpence, 1979  
Follow that Girl, at the Rowntree Theatre, York, 1979  
My Fair Lady, 1980  
The Arcadians, at the Rowntree Theatre, 1980

*Restrictions on access:*

Open



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MTC/4/1/2	<p><b>File - Programmes for performances 1981 - 1999</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Includes programmes for performances by the York Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society of:</p> <p>South Pacific, 1981          Salad Days, 1981          Oklahoma!, 1982          Cabaret, at the Rowntree Theatre, 1982          Camelot, 1983          The Mikado, at the Rowntree Theatre, 1983          Perchance to Dream, 1984          The Merry Widow, 1984          The King and I, 1986          My Fair Lady, 1987          Singing Years, 1987          The Music Man, at the Theatre Royal, York, 1988          Singing Years, at the Rowntree Theatre, York, 1988          Hello Dolly, at the Theatre Royal, York, 1989          The Singing Years, at the Rowntree Theatre, York, 1989          Oliver, at the Theatre Royal, York, 1990          Singing Years, at the Rowntree Theatre, November 1990          Show Boat, 1991 [Also includes a cartoon drawing of the character Queen, drawn by the technical director]          Singing Years, at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, York, 1991          Kiss Me Kate, 1992          Oh! Susanna, at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, York, 1993          Half a Sixpence, at the Grand Opera House, York, 1993          Singing Years: The Best of British, 1994          The Pirates of Penzance, at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, York, October 1994          Singing Years: A Trip Down Broadway, at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, York, October 1995          Me and My Girl, at the Theatre Royal, York, May 1997          Carousel, at the Theatre Royal, York, May 1998          The Mikado, at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, York, October 1998, with a poster for the same production          South Pacific, at the Theatre Royal, York, May 1999</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open          Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>	1981-2000	2 folders
MTC/4/1/3	<p><b>File - Programmes and flyers for performances 2001 - 2011</b></p>	2001-2011	1 folder

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*Scope and content:*

Includes programmes, with some publicity materials, for performances by the York Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society, later the York Musical Theatre Company, and of the Youth Section of the York Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society, of:

The Sound of Music, 2001

Fiddler on the Roof, at the Grand Opera House, York, 2001

My Fair Lady, at the Theatre Royal, York, 2002

Bugsy Malone, at the Grand Opera House, York, October 2002

Cabaret, at the York Theatre Royal, May 2003

Oliver!, October 2003

Titanic, The Musical, 2004

Irvin Berlin's Annie Get Your Gun, 2004

Guys and Dolls, at the York Theatre Royal, April-May 2005

When the Lights Go On Again, 2005

Oklahoma!, May 2006

Hooray for Hollywood, and Nunsense, [2005]

The Boy Friend, at the York Theatre Royal, [2006-2007]

The Scarlet Pimpernel, May 2008

When the Light Go On Again, [2007] [flyer only]

The Best of Times, [flyer only]

A Night in the West End, [flyer only]

The Slipper and the Rose, [flyer and poster only]

Armada, 2011

Also includes a flyer for the Little Sisters of Hoboken Charity Benefit, 2006

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**Subseries MTC/4/2: Publicity and management papers relating to performances of 'Titanic: The Musical'**

Creator: York Musical Theatre Company

Date: 2004, 2012 (creation)

Scope and content: Relating to the UK premiere of the production, performed at the Theatre Royal, York in 2004. Includes posters, flyers, cast photographs, a programme, and stage plan showing the layout of props for the production.

Physical description: 1 folder

Language of the material:

- English

Restrictions on access: Open

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MTC/4/2/1	<b>File - Posters and flyers</b>	2004	1 folder
	<p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Includes publicity material for production, including an information leaflet.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
MTC/4/2/2	<b>File - Cast Photographs</b>	2004	1 folder
	<p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Colour printed out photographs showing the cast during the production.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
MTC/4/2/3	<b>Item - Centenary Performance Programme</b>	2012	1 Item
	<p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Souvenir programme for a performance of the musical in 2012 to commemorate the centenary of the sinking of the Titanic.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p>		

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MTC/4/2/4	<p><b>Item - Stage plan</b> <span style="float: right;">2004</span> <span style="float: right;">1 Item</span></p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Hand drawn plan showing the placements of props for the production.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open</p> <p>Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>

**Subseries MTC/4/3: Photographs**

Creator: York Musical Theatre Company

Date: [c1980s-1990s] (creation)

Physical description: 1 folder and 2 envelopes

Language of the material:

- English

Restrictions on access: Open

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MTC/4/3/1	<p><b>File - Photographs of society members and performances</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>York Musical Theatre Company</p>	[c1980s-1990s]	1 folder

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	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>73 monochrome photographic prints and contact sheets, including both large and small prints. Principally show performances in costume. Includes many photographs of performers in a production of 'Kiss Me Kate!' in 1992.</p> <p>Some of the prints have markings on for publication, and some have velcro or adhesive on the back, probably used during a display of the images.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
MTC/4/3/2	<p><b>File - Photographs relating to a production of 'Showboat'</b>      No date [c1990s]      1 envelope</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>One colour photographic print showing a children's party, with two negative strips showing images relating to the performance, including cast members.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>
MTC/4/3/3	<p><b>File - Photographs of cast members of 'Me and My Girl'</b>      No date [1997]      1 envelope</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Seven colour photographic prints.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>

**Subseries MTC/4/4: Histories of the York Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society**

Creator: York Musical Theatre Company

Date: c1980s-2002 (creation)

<p><b>Scope and content:</b> Contains a typescript and a published history of the society, written to celebrate the 75th and 100th anniversaries of the society.</p> <p><b>Physical description:</b> 1 folder</p> <p><b>Language of the material:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><b>Restrictions on access:</b> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><b>Conditions governing use:</b> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p> <p><b>Publication status:</b></p> <p>Published</p>			
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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MTC/4/4/1	<p><b>Item - Photocopy of a typescript history of the society written in 1977</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> History written by the president Robin Kay.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>	No date [c1980s-1990s]	1 Item
MTC/4/4/2	<p><b>Item - Memories by the Score: A view of York Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Published booklet in a commemorative folder containing a history of the group written by Helen Mackman to celebrate the group's centenary.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p>	2002	1 Item

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## Subseries MTC/4/5: Publicity materials 1980s - 2010s, with programmes for performances 2011 - 2014

Creator: York Musical Theatre Company

Date: 1960-2014 (creation)

Physical description: 7 folders

Language of the material:

- English

Restrictions on access: Open

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MTC/4/5/1	<p><b>File - Programmes, flyers, and posters for productions, 1980s</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Principally contains leaflets and flyers advertising productions. Also includes tickets for performances, a programme for 'The Pyjama Game', 1985, and a souvenir booklet celebrating 250 years of the York Theatre Royal, 1984.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>	1980s	1 folder
MTC/4/5/2	<p><b>File - Flyers, posters, leaflets, and photographs</b></p> <p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>	1960-2000s	1 folder

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	<p><del>Principally contains leaflets, posters, and front page of programmes for productions. Also includes printed out photographs showing youth groups and adults in costume and reading programmes, c2000, printed out images of the Titanic, c2000s, and a programme for a production of Oklahoma!, 2000.</del></p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
MTC/4/5/3	<b>File - Programmes, posters and flyers</b>	1994-2006	2 folders
<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Principally contains leaflets, posters and flyers for productions. Also includes some programmes.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>			
MTC/4/5/4	<b>File - Posters and flyers</b>	2011	1 folder
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MTC/4/5/5	<b>File - Programmes and leaflets</b>	2012	1 folder
<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Includes programmes for Christmas productions, a production of Titanic: The Musical, and That's Entertainment.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p>			



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MTC/4/5/6	<b>File - Programmes and leaflets</b>	2013	1 folder
	<p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Includes publicity material for productions of Me and My Girl, and A Chorus of Disapproval.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		
MTC/4/5/7	<b>File - Programmes and leaflets</b>	2014	1 folder
	<p><i>Creator:</i> York Musical Theatre Company</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Includes publicity material for productions of Aspects of Love, Summer Serenade, Two Turtle Doves (a Christmas performance), and In Flanders Fields.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>		