

REPERTOIRE

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Celebrate the first anniversary of the renovated Perth Theatre with visuals from **Richard Murphy Architects** and works from our museum collection
Curated by **Iliyana Nedkova**

26 Nov 2018 - 26 Feb 2019

Perth Theatre Memories

Perth Theatre Scrapbook (1927-33) on loan from Perth & Kinross Archive Service
Time-lapse video of Perth Theatre redevelopment (2015-17)
Audio vox pops about Perth Theatre (1940s-2015)
with interviews, edits and transcriptions by

Debra Salem

featuring the following themes **Marjorie Dence and David Steuart; John Knight and Jimmy Montgomery; Actors and Rep Company; Directors/Designers; Stage Management; General Employees; Pantomime; Peace Child; Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Amateur Operatic Societies and Dance Groups; Perth Youth Theatre; The Theatre Ghost; Earliest Memories; Memorable Moments; Anecdotes specific to productions; Anecdotes to specific shows; Anecdotes on Perth Theatre; Favorite Shows; Thoughts on Perth Theatre; What does Perth Theatre mean to me?; Subscription Series; Summer Season**

As part of her artist-in-residency at Perth Theatre Archive throughout 2016-17, **Debra Salem** developed **The Perth Theatre Memory Collective Oral History Project** – a resource of recorded anecdotes and memories of Perth Theatre which go back to the 1940s and up to the point of closure for redevelopment in early 2015. Interviews were given by present and past employees and creatives of Perth Theatre including actors, stage management, directors, designers, general managers, front of house staff, as well as members of the general public who had visited the theatre and had a story to tell.

Recording sessions took place at all Perth and Kinross public libraries, the homes of some of the interviewees, and at Perth Concert Hall. There was even an interview recorded in Belfast from a former member of stage management! Series of themes and anecdotes emerged during the interviews. In addition to editing and transcribing the full interviews, **Debra Salem** also compiled individual anecdotes relating to the themes. Following the exhibition, a set of the full interviews from each participant will be stored at Perth Theatre Archive at AK Bell Library. These will be available to the public. Around the same time, the Horecross Arts will facilitate the themed audio files through the website at **horsecross.co.uk**

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