

L DTAT **Alexandra Theatre, Hull Programmes, Play Bills 1902-1937 and Postcards**

Historical Background: The Alexandra Theatre opened in 1902 on the corner of George Street and Charlotte Street. It was owned by William Morton and designed by T Guest. A brick corner-tower was its main feature. The theatre was refurbished in 1930 but then destroyed by heavy bombing during the Second World War in 1941.

Custodial history: Deposited with Hull Local Studies Library prior to its relocation to the Hull History Centre in 2010.

Description: Programmes, playbills and postcards.

Extent: 1 box/0.08 linear meters

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Plans of the Alexandra Theatre can be found at C TAB/CB3.

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| L DTAT/1 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programmes Lists performance and performers 47 items | 26 Dec 1902- 1937 |
| L DTAT/1/1 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: A Royal Divorce This is a photocopy, the original programme at L DTAT/1/1a is not fit for production. The Original Royal Divorce Company, Princess Theatre, London presents "A Royal Divorce" Performers: Miss Edith Cole, Frederick Moyes, William Dexter, Charles A. Doran, Herbert H. Young, Mr H.P. Owen 1 item | Dec 1902- Jan 1903 |
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| L DTAT/1/2 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Story of the Rosary Walter Howard presents "The Story of the Rosary" Performers: Alfred Farrell, Charles Calvert, Reginald Hancock, Sidney A. Monckton, Christopher Hodge, Frank Stevens, Anne Crankshaw, Robert Monteigle, Cyril Harcourt, April Merle, Esme Lewis and Vera French 1 item | 17 Nov 1917 |
| L DTAT/1/2/1 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: A Safety Match Robert Courtenidge's Co. in 'A Safety Match' Performers: Ronald Ward, James Dixon, Philip Reeves, Oswald Lingard, Robin Shells, Frank Litchfield (junr.) 1 item | 22 Aug 1921 |
| L DTAT/1/2/2 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Charm School 'The Charm School' Performers: Cecila Elson, Joan Clare, Doris Emeny, Wyn Clare 1 item | 26 Sep 1921 |
| L DTAT/1/2/3 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Daddies 'Daddies' Performers: John Woodiwss, F. Owen Baxter, Fred H. Constable, J. Sutton Pateman, Reg Powell 1 item | 14 Nov 1921 |
| L DTAT/1/2/4 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Charm School 'The Charm School' Performers: E.H. Patterson, Guy Preston, Hugh Dempster, Bertram Siemes 1 item | 20 Feb 1922 |
| L DTAT/1/2/5 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: If Four Walls Told 'If Four Walls Talk' Performers: Hodgson Taylor, Reginald Bach, Edward S. Petley, Rex Alderman 1 item | 25 Sep 1922 |

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| L DTAT/1/3 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Includes a list of programmes for the week - Romeo & Juliet, Aida, Il Trovatore, Maritana, Lohengrin, Carmen The Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company presents "Grand Opera in English" Performers: Miss Eva Turner, Miss Maude Neilson, Miss Jeanie Bleasdale, Miss Eva Colton, Miss Doris Woodall, Miss Gladys Parr, Miss Gladys Parker 1 item | 8 Jan 1923 |
| L DTAT/1/4 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Dick Whittington and his Cat Tom Vernon presents "Dick Whittington and his Cat" Performers: Mr Freddie Rene, Miss Hilda Morris, Miss Kitty Storrow, Mr Jim Nolan, Mr Ally Benson 1 item | Dec 1923- Jan 1924 |
| L DTAT/1/5 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: House Hunting Mrs Kimberley presents "House Hunting" Performers: Mr Reggie Dingle, Mr Jack Glue, Mr Cliffe Ray, Miss Daisy Valla, Miss Essie May, Miss Ruby Emmerson, Mr Freddie Frome 1 item | 16 Mar 1925 |
| L DTAT/1/6 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Rose Marie The Theatre Royal, Drury Lane presents "Rose Marie" Performers: Miss Virginia Perry, Mr Percy Heming, Miss Doris Sparrow, Mr Desmond Roberts, Mr Colin Ashdown, Miss Hilda May 1 item | 22 Mar 1926 |
| L DTAT/1/7 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Henry of Navarre William Devereux presents "Henry of Navarre" Performers: Miss Julia Neilson, Mr Fred Terry, Mr Edmund Grogan, Mr Arthur Chisolm, Mr Demos Banyard, Miss Madge Escolme 1 item | 13 Oct 1930 |
| L DTAT/1/8 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Dublin to Hull Robert Reilly presents "Dublin to Hull" Performers: Mr Robert Reilly, Mr Jack Martell, Liberatti, Little Larry and his Corner Kids, Miss Kathleen Destournel, Kilkenny Kittens, Jack Wynne & Co., Auntie 1 item | 30 Mar 1931 |

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| L DTAT/1/9 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Prince and the Beggar Maid The Premier Denville Players presents "The Prince and the Beggar Maid" Performers: Mr Len Laurie, Mr Charles Calvert, Mr Howard Radleigh, Miss Nina Gerrard, Miss Majorie Denville 1 item | 2 Aug 1931 |
| L DTAT/1/10 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Squall The Premier Denville Players present "The Squall" Performers: Mr Jose Mendez, Mr Louise Mendez, Miss Rachel Collette, Miss Karen Stanley-Alder, Mr Arthur R Webb 1 item | 8 Feb 1932 |
| L DTAT/1/11 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Wandering Jew Matheson Lang presents "The Wandering Jew" Performers: Matheson Lang, Harold Greaves, Hutin Britton, Ernest Bodkin, Dora Franklin, Martli Malherbe, George Bishop Duplicate copy available 2 items | 5 Sep 1932 |
| L DTAT/1/12 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Green Pack Percy Hutchinson presents "The Green Pack" Performers: Desmomid Greene, Bud Hudson, Eric Elliot, Hamilton Deane, Clare Lindsay, Cyril Vernon, Denis Alban, Dora Mary Patrick, Walter Humphreys 1 item | 19 Sep 1932 |
| L DTAT/1/13 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Maid of the Mountains Macdonald and Young present "The Maid of the Mountains" Performers: John Cole, J Farleigh Price, Alec Thomas, James Parkinson, Edeard D'Arcy, Dorothy Langley, Robert Woollard, Nina Barry, Helene Leal 1 item | 26 Sep 1932 |
| L DTAT/1/14 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Bells Martin Harvey presents "The Bells" Performers: Martin Harvey, Eric Howard, Eugene Wellesley, Mary Gray, Nora Ford, Leslie Beaufort, Gordon McLeod, Huntley Gordon, Marie Linden 1 item | 3 Oct 1932 |

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| L DTAT/1/15 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Lilac Time Leon Underwood (Bucroda Ltd) presents "The Bells" Performers: Norah Meagher, Ivy Brown, Kathleen Willis, Fred Marshall, John Conway, Norman Edwards, Gerald Lee, Isobel Elder, Jean Kemp, Ruth Naylor, Edward Leer 1 item | 10 Oct 1932 |
| L DTAT/1/16 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: La Poupee Patrick Barrow presents "La Poupee" Performers: Hubert Dunkerley, Walter Bird, Mark Lester, Eileen Cusack, Rosalie Dyer, Conway Dixon, Arthur Donovan, Francis Bergen 1 item | 24 Oct 1932 |
| L DTAT/1/17 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Barretts of Wimpole Street Prince Littler presents "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" Performers: Nora Delany, E Duncombe Branson, Sidney Renef, Peggy Seton, Oswald Mosley, Irene Ouston, May Romney, Blake Gifford, John Warwick 1 item | 31 Oct 1932 |
| L DTAT/1/18 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Good Companions Julian Wylie presents "The Good Companions" Performers: Rachel Fry, Percy Cahill, Lola Hunt, Pauline Lacey, Robert Ashby, Vera George, Eddie Jaye, Leslie Bannister, James Harcourt, Lilian Christine 1 item | 7 Nov 1932 |
| L DTAT/1/19 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Autumn Season 1932 "Bitter Sweet", "The Wandering Jew" (see L DTAT/1/11), J. Bannister Howard's "The Belle of New York", Percy Hutchinson's "The Green Pack", (see L DTAT/1/12), "The Maid of Mountains" (see L DTAT/1/13) "The Bells" (see L DTAT/1/14), "Lilac Time" (see L DTAT/1/15), "For the Love of Mike", La Poupee (see L DTAT/1/16), "The Barretts of Wimpole Street (see L DTAT/1/17), "The Good Companions" (see L DTAT/1/18), "Dr Pygmalion", "Lend me your Wife", "Autumn Crocus", "The Vagabond King", "Aladdin." Various performers. 1 item | 29 Aug 1932-26 Dec 1932 |

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| L DTAT/1/20 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Henry V Harold V Neilson presents "Henry V" Performers: Ion Swinley, Robert Lang, Edward Copus, Adela Mavis, Dennis Roberts, Doreen Richards, Fred Morgan, Ronald Long 1 item | 20 Mar 1933 |
| L DTAT/1/21 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Rat Len Laurie and Marjorie Denville Repertory Company present "The Rat" Performers: Len Laurie, Mrs Alfred Denville, Marjorie Denville, Norman Matthews, Victor Norreys, Ann Crankshaw, Fred H Constable 1 item | 10 Apr 1933 |
| L DTAT/1/22 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: A Butterfly on the Wheel Len Laurie and Marjorie Denville Repertory Company present "A Butterfly on the Wheel" Performers: Len Laurie, Travis Green, Fred H Constable, Norman Matthews, Arthur R Webb, Cyril T Harcourt, Victor Norreys, Marjorie Denville, Gladys Bacon 1 item | 29 May 1933 |
| L DTAT/1/23 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Ten Minute Alibi Reginal Fry & Ronald Adams Productions Ltd present "Ten Minute Alibi" Performers: Howell Davies, Michael Barry, Clare St Clair, Donald Eccles, Cecil Brooking, Frank Foster, Hugh Butt, Gerard Olivier 1 item | 11 Sep 1933 |
| L DTAT/1/24 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Jolly Roger Prince Littler presents "Jolly Roger" Performers: Eric Fort, Robert Hillman, Mark Lester, Eric Palmer, Mai Bacon, Gwen May, Bade Powell, Albert Darnley, John Halford Duplicate copy available 1 item | 2 Oct 1933 |
| L DTAT/1/25 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Dubarry Archie Parnell and Alfred Zeitlin (in association with Barry O'Brien) present "The Dubarry" Performers: Kathie Lynn, Kitty Folloy, Brewster Meadows, Russell Durran, Muriel Barron, Victor Thornton, Edward Somerset, Joy Whybrew 1 item | 9 Oct 1933 |

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| L DTAT/1/26 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Yeoman of the Guard The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company present "The Yeoman of the Guard" Performers: Richard Watson, Charles Goulding, Darrell Fancourt, Dorothy Gill, Marjorie Eyre, Sydney Granville, Henry Lytton, Dorothy Kingston 1 item | 16 Oct 1933 |
| L DTAT/1/27 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Mikado This is a photocopy, not the original programme. The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company present "The Mikado" Performers: Darrell Fancourt, Charles Goulding, Martyn Green, Sydney Granville, Eileen Moody, Marjorie Eyre, Dorothy Gill, Elizabeth Nickell-Lean 1 item | 21 Oct 1933 |
| L DTAT/1/28 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Trial by Jury and the Pirates of Penzance The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company present "Trial by Jury and the Pirates of Penzance" Performers: Darrell Fancourt, Martyn Green, Sydney Granville, Eileen Moody, Marjorie Eyre, Dorothy Gill, Elizabeth Nickell-Lean, Leslie Rands, John Dean 1 item | 19 Oct 1933 |
| L DTAT/1/29 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Iolanthe The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company present "Iolanthe" Performers: Darrell Fancourt, Marjorie Eyre, Dorothy Gill, Leslie Rands, John Dean, Henry Lytton, Richard Watson, Doreen Denny, Maisie Baxter, Margaret O'Brien, Muriel Dickson 1 item | 18 Oct 1933 |
| L DTAT/1/30 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Once in a Lifetime Emile Littler & the Queen's Theatre, London Company present "Once in a Lifetime" Performers: Cora Goffin, Charles Victor, Olive Milbourne, Jocelyn Huband, Lala Lloyd, Daisy Gatty, Grenville Darling, Henry Fielding, Eric Forrest, Charles Lamb 1 item | 30 Oct 1933 |

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| L DTAT/1/31 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Bitter Sweet MacDonald and Young present "Bitter Sweet" Performers: Nan Liddle, Webster Millar, Eric Hodges, Emilie Pollack, Douglas Thompson, Andrew Reid, Johanna Seldon, Charles Crimp, Albert Arlen, Sepil Jones 1 item | 6 Nov 1933 |
| L DTAT/1/32 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Wild Violets Tom Arnold presents "Wild Violets" Performers: Walter Bird, Myrette Morven, Biddy Foster, Pierre de Wet, Kenneth Birrell, Phyllis Bourke, Iris Darbyshire, Eileen Fowler, Blake Adams Duplicate copy available 1 item | 13 Nov 1933 |
| L DTAT/1/33 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: White Horse Inn Prince Littler presents "White Horse Inn" Performers: Nita Croft, Syd Walker, Charles Hodges, Joan Brett, Charles Gillespie, Peggy Bedell, Eddie Childs, Georgina De Lara, Kate Patrick 1 item | 21 Nov 1933 |
| L DTAT/1/34 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Lilac Time Leon Underwood (Bucroda, Ltd) presents "Lilac Time" Performers: Nellie Griffiths, Olga Cosby, Arthur Hosking, Jackson Manley, John Bright, Leon Underwood, Edward Leer, Fred Marshall, Gerald Lee, Jean Kemp, Molly O'Day 1 item | 22 Jan 1934 |
| L DTAT/1/35 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: The Barber of Seville The Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company presents "The Barber of Seville" Performers: Godfrey Stirling, Kingsley Lark, Leyland White, Ronald Stear, Howell Glynne, Gwilym Jones, Irene Dobbyn, Mabel Baker Duplicate copy available 3 items | 29 Jan 1934 |

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| L DTAT/1/36 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Don Giovanni This is a photocopy, not the original programme. The Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company presents "Don Giovanni" Performers: Helen Ogilvie, Leyland White, Ronald Stear, Glyn Jones, Ivor John, Mabel Baker, Frederic Collier, Pauline Maunder 1 item | 6 Feb 1934 |
| L DTAT/1/37 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Programme: Duchess of Dantzic Hull Amateur Operatic Company presents "Duchess of Dantzic" Performers: Audrey Dover, Muriel Harper, J Harold Wilkinson, F Cyril Wright, E G Corrick, W H Ashford, Sidney Winsor, Martin Bradley, William Smith 1 item | 9 Dec 1935 |
| L DTAT/1/38 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Souvenir Programme: The Midnight Matinee This is a photocopy, not the original programme. Souvenir Programme: "Midnight Matinee" performed in Aid of the Lord Mayor's Hospital Sunday Fund (Alderman Frederick Holmes) Performers: Martin Bradley, William Mervyn, Rosamund Merivale, Edwin Adeler, Les Gazeka, Jimmy Leslie, Kenneth Cooper, Raymond Bennett, Arthur Roberts, Joyce Jackson 1 item | 1936-1937 |
| L DTAT/1/39 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Souvenir Programme: The Hull Savoyards' Amateur Operatic Society presents Tom Jones Performers: William P. Field, George Redfearn, William S. Blakeney, F. Howard Gresham, Martin Bradley 1 item | 23 Mar 1936 |
| L DTAT/2 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Play/Performance Bills Includes similar items 1 bundle/ 15 items | c.1912-1937 |
| L DTAT/3 | Alexandra Theatre, Hull, Play/Performance Postcards Grand Theatre postcards showing illustration relating to each performance 4 items | c.1920-1922 |