

Tina Lifford Papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Shorefront Legacy Center
Title	Tina Lifford Papers
Date [inclusive]	2011, 2013, undated
Extent	0.4 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	These papers contain Tina Lifford's play programs for performance in Evanston and Chicago. Although Lifford primarily work in California, she has made an effort to put on productions in her hometown of Evanston, Illinois.

Biographical note

Tina Lifford was born and raised in Evanston, Illinois. She was born to David and Dorothy Lifford and had three siblings Marlene, Steve (deceased), and Pam. She attended Foster and Washington Schools in Evanston. Her family relocated to the west coast where she began her acting career. Lifford currently lives in California, where she continues working as an actress.

To date, Lifford has appeared in over 90 television programs. She wrote a book, *The Little Book of BIG LIES*. In 2010, she also wrote the play, *The Circle*, which was performed in Evanston, IL. The play was performed at her former elementary school auditorium, which is now the Family Focus and Shorefront Legacy Center Building.

Scope and Contents note

Included in the papers are biographical information, play programs, posters and one play script from Tina Lifford's Chicago and Evanston performances. The papers are organized with respect to the original order that that arrived to the Shorefront Legacy Center.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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none

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Evanston (Ill.)

Personal Name(s)

- Lifford,, Tina

Subject(s)

- African American actresses
- Drama 21st century
- Playwriting--Drama
- Theater programs

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Biographical information, undated	1	1
Down Payments Program, undated	1	2
Act One '95 Program, undated	1	3
The Circle Programs and Posters, 2013 February 24	1	4
The Circle Play Script, 2011	1	5