

**American Radio Archives**

**Yuri Rasovsky Collection**

Yuri Rasovsky (1944-2012) worked professionally in theater and broadcasting as actor, writer, director and producer for nearly 30 years. After founding the *National Radio Theater* (1972-1987), he created hundreds of radio productions heard on commercial and public radio outlets around the world. He also worked as a columnist, reviewer, cartoonist and humorist.

**BOX 1**

**Administrative - Financial**

Contracts

Craven Street	1991-1992
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Financial

General budget & cash flows	1988-1989
U of C budget & cash flows	1988-1989
Bastille budget & cash flows	1989
In Praise of Age - Cost	n.d. [1990's]
Craven St.	
Activity logs	1991-1992
American Dialogs Fnd	1991-1992
Audit	1992
Cash Flows	1991-1992
Grants - CCH app	1990
NEA app	1991-1992
NEA financials	1991-1992
NEA app	1992
Invoices Paid	1991-1992
Petty Cash	1991-1992
Policies	1991-1992
Tax Forms 1099	1991

Yuri's Expenses	1991-1992
NEA Financials	1993-1994
Various Financial statements	1993-1998

### **Production Notes**

Bastille - General notes	n.d.
Bastille - Research	n.d.
The Tempest contact list	n.d.
Contact list (no affiliation)	n.d.
Series Research	1988
Benton Project - Research	1988-1989

### **Correspondence-Business**

Drinks before Dinner	1982
General	1985-1989
Bastille	1988
MBC	1988
Freedman, Louis	1988-1989
American Dialogues Foundation	1991-1992
BBC/Craven St. Bristol	1990-1992
BBC/Craven St. London	1990-1992
Craven St. - Foxworth	1990-1992
Craven St. - General	1991-1992
Craven St. - Marketing	1991-1992
Craven St. - NEH Grant	1991-1992
Freedom Forum	1993-1995
Soul without Itself (student film)	1994
Dewey, Warren	2000

### **Correspondence - Fan Mail**

Classroom visit	1993
Craven St. - General	1993-1996
Craven St. - no State	1993
Craven St. - by State	1993
Alabama	
Arkansas	
California	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Kansas	
Kentucky	

Louisiana	
Maryland	
Maryland and DC	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Montana	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Jersey	
New York	
Ohio	
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Utah	
Virginia	
Washington	
Wisconsin	
Replies to Craven St. Fan mail	1993
Digidesign	1999

## BOX 2

### Miscellaneous

Arbitron Rating - Odyssey	1982
Cartoons -	
Noch Kolatski	n.d.
Noch Kolatski (orig.)	n.d.
Noch Kolatski book and score	1972, 1997
Computer disks (5 ¼ “)	
Benton Project interviews	1988-1989
Craven St. “Bible”	1990-1992
Invitations	n.d. 1980’s
Publications	

Excerpt from Sentience Today	n.d.
CAPA manuals	1975, 1979
Case Study in Humanities Access	1985
First 35 Years WFMT	1986
Night of the Shamans (partial)	n.d.
Nostalgia Digest (2 issues)	1990
Reasons Radio is not used to Better advantage	1983
Report to the President's Comm.	1996
Shards	n.d.
Theater of the Ear (MS)	n.d.

Studio design diagram

## Photographs

Rasovsky and Irene Worth	1979
Craven St. proofs & neg - cast	n.d. [1992]
Craven St. proofs & neg	n.d. [1992]
Craven St. proofs & neg - cast	n.d. [1992]
Craven St. proofs & neg Huntington	n.d. [1992]

## Press and Publicity

### Advertising

CRT Dramatic workshop book	[1978?]
Rasovsky computer print ad	[1990's]
TRW/NRT proofs	[1977-1980]
World of F. Scott Fitzgerald	1980
Dateline 1787 - KKSU	1987

### Awards

Peabody - the Odyssey	1982
Ohio State U awards - Odyssey	1983

### Clippings

	1965-1975
	1976-1980
Arbuckle's Rape	1978
w/corresp. interfiled	1980-1990
	1981
	1981
	1982

	1983-1992
	1993
	1993
written by YR	1965-1985

#### Journal articles

Odyssey of Homer, in 'Chicago'	1981
YR interview	1982
Craven St., in 'Current'	1993

#### Programs, Handbills, and Brochures

Cross of the Seven Winds/	
Art of Love	n.d.
Bastille	n.d.
Fort Campbell programs	1966-1967
Superman programs	[197?]
CRT programs	[197?-198?]
Audio Bill	1978-1980
Chicago Symphony	1978-1984
NRT	1980-1984
Stagebill	1981-1988
Grant Park Concerts	1984-1990
Audio Bill - World Rep NRT	[1985]
The Catch Colt	1989
Stagebill - Egmont	1993
The Seagull	[199?]
Ms. Amazing program	1994?
Egmont handbill	1995

#### Press Kits

NRT	1979
NRT	1981
Odyssey	1982
Dateline 1787	1987
Dateline 1787	1987

### BOX 3

#### Press Kits (Cont'd.)

Craven St.	n.d. [1993]
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Craven St.	n.d. [1993]
Craven St.	1993

## Scripts

Untitled Script	n.d.
Great Moments in Literature	n.d.
Spiderman	n.d.
Queen Widow God	n.d.
Interview with a Champ	1966
Armored Star Ham Kosher Radio	
Nostalgia Revue	1975

## NRT

Bret Harte's Outcasts of Poker Flat	[1978]
Sea Wolf (in Scholastic Voice)	1982
Drinks before Dinner	1982
Odyssey of Homer (bound)	1982
The Brothel Boy	1988
Bastille (1-6)	1988
Bastille (7-12)	1988
Bastille (other)	1988
Bastille	1989
Of Thee I Sing	1984
Midsummer Night's Dream	1986
Dateline 1787 (bound)	1987

## Craven Street

Reading Scripts	1992
Director's script	1991-1992
Episodes 1-5	1992
Misc. Research notes	n.d.
Treatments	n.d.
Draft, episode 1	1991
Draft, episode 2	1991
Draft, episode 3	1991
Draft, episode 4	1991
Draft, episode 5	1991
Engineering track sheet	1992

## BOX 4

Ms. Amazing

Script	n.d.
Script	n.d.
Sample chapter	n.d.
Draft	n.d.
Draft	1994
Script	2001

Hollywood Theater of the Ear

<u>Episode:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
An Interview with God and His Biographer	1995?
Caligari	1996
Caligari	1997
A Fustian Romance	1998
The Dybbuk	1999
Murder at Woodside Village	2001

Hollywood Theater of the Ear - Beyond 2000. A primarily science fiction series of dramatizations, some from stories by famous authors. Presented on NPR.

<u>Episode:</u>	<u>Author:</u>
All for Love	John Dryden
As Easy as ABC	Yuri Rasovsky, based on a story by Rudyard Kipling
Bloodchild	from the story by Octavia Butler
By The Waters of Babylon	Stephen Vincent Benet
A Curious Fragment	Jack London
A Day in the Life of A Journalist in the Year 2889	David Ossman and Yuri Rasovsky, from a story by Jules Verne
A Dream of Armageddon	H.G. Wells
Even the Queen	Connie Willis
Fondly Fahrenheit	Alfred Bester
Hunting Season	Frank M. Robinson
Hurricane Trio	Yuri Rasovsky, from the story by Theodore Sturgeon
Knock	Yuri Rasovsky, based on a story by Fredric Brown
A Learned Fable	Harris Orhin and Yuri Rasovsky based on "Some Leaned Fables..." by Mark Twain
A Little Bank Deposit	Gerald Kersh
The Machine Stops	Adapted by Erik Bauersfeld, from a short story by E.M. Forster
The Marching Morons	D.M. Kornbluth
The Mission of the Vega	Friedrich Dürrenmatt, translated by Alfred Schild
The Moon Maid	Emmett Loverde, from the novel by Edgar Rice Burroughs
Ole Doc Methuselah	Michael Cassutt and Bert Ross, from the story by L. Ron Hubbard

The only Bird in her Name	Terry Dowling
Pillar of Fire	Dennis Etchison and Yuri Rasovsky, based on a story by Ray Bradbury
The Preserving Machine	Yuri Rasovsky, from a story by Phillip K. Dick
The Proud Robot	Yuri Rasovsky and Brad Schreiber, based on a story by Lewis Padgett
Repent Harlequin! Said the Ticktockman	Harlan Ellison and Yuri Rasovsky
R.U.R. Rossum's Universal Robots	Karel Čapek
Shamblau	Sarah Montague and Yuri Rasovsky, based on a story by C.L. Moore
A Sleep and a Forgetting	Michael Cassutt and Yuri Rasovsky, based on a story by Robert Silverberg
The Thing Happens, from Back to Methuselah	Bernard Shaw
Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow	Kurt Vonnegut
Vaster than Empires and more Slow	Ursula K. LeGuin

Hollywood Theater of the Ear, Beyond 2000 Short Subject titles:

A Dialogue for the Year 2130	T.H. Lister
Dear Pen Pal	Roger Zelazny
Miles to go before I Sleep	William F. Nolan
Collector's Fever	[no info]
Merchant	Henry Slesar [script not present]
Revival Meeting	Dannie Plachta
It Came from Outer Pinsk	[no info]
In A Thousand Years	Hans Christian Anderson
The Survey	Yuri Rasovsky

\*\*Sound Engineering Info: filed with relevant scripts.

**BOX 5** (oversize)

Script/translation - Medea	n.d. [1995]
Score - Egmont	n.d. [1993]
Script - Imaginary Invalid	n.d. [1985]
Script - Noch Kolatski	n.d.
Photos, negs YR headshots	n.d.
Banner - Odyssey of Homer	n.d. [1982]



## Audio Materials

### 7" tapes

<u>Title</u>	<u>Series or Broadcaster</u>	<u>Year</u>
Album (2 tapes)	unknown	
The Bordello in Pooh Corner	unknown	
Brave New World	NRT	1973
Craven Street Promos	American Dialogues	1993
Dateline 1787 (15 tapes)	NRT	1987
Dynamite Hill	NRT	1983
Façade	NRT	1983
Family in the Wind	NRT (F. Scott Fitzgerald)	1978
Great Moments in Literature	unknown	
Look we've Come through (3 tapes)	NRT	1976
Lost Decade	NRT (F. Scott Fitzgerald)	1978
Old Jew	NRT	1974
One Trip Abroad	NRT (F. Scott Fitzgerald)	1978
Spiderman demo	unknown	

### 10" tapes

<u>Title</u>	<u>Series or Broadcaster</u>	<u>Year</u>
Abraham and Isaac	NRT	1985
Absolution	NRT (F. Scott Fitzgerald)	1978
The Adding Machine	NRT	1978
Amorous Adventures of Don Juan	NRT	1980
Arbuckle's Rape (2 tapes)	NRT	1977
Arms and the Man (2 tapes)	NRT	1985
The Bacchae (2 tapes)	NRT	1979
Beaux Stratagem (2 tapes)		1985
The Brothel Boy	unknown	
By His Bootstraps (2 tapes)	NRT	1982
Canvas	NRT	1980
Casey which is myself (3 tapes)	NRT	1982
The Courier	NRT	1984
Craven Street (29 tapes)	American Dialogues	1993
Cricket (Pilot)	Open Court	1984
A Cup of Saki	NRT	1978
Curse of 589	NRT	1982
Cyrano (2 tapes)	CBC	1980
Cyrano de Bergerac (2 tapes)	CBC	1980
Daddies	NRT	1979

Danton's Death (2 tapes)	NRT	1985
Dark Tower	NRT	1977
The Document of Broadcast	unknown	
Dracula (2 tapes, 1980 recut)	NRT	1976
Drinks before Dinner (2 tapes)	BBC	1983
Embers and the Old Jew	NRT	1978
Emperor Jones	NRT	1978
An Enemy of the People (2 tapes)	NRT	1985
Feathertop	unknown	
Festal (2 tapes)	NRT	1982
Forty Forty	unknown	
Frankenstein (2 tapes, IL version)	NRT	1978
The Frogs of Aristophanes	NRT	1985
God	NRT	1978
The Imaginary Invalid (2 tapes)	NRT	1985
The Jewish Wife/Lou Gehrig	NRT	1977
Knock	NRT	1979
Lady of the Camelias (2 tapes)	NRT	1985
Lou Gehrig Did not Die of Cancer	NRT	1977
The Magic Barrel (6 tapes, includes 2 7" reels)	Studio One	
Man of Destiny (2 tapes)	NRT	1982
Mathry Beacon (2 tapes)	NRT	1975
Medea (2 tapes)	NRT	1985
Michael's Lost Angel (2 tapes)	NRT	1978
The Midnight Mocker	NRT	1978
Nathan and Tabileth	NRT	1977
Night on Bear Mountain	unknown	
Not So Dumb Beasts	unknown	
The Odyssey of Homer (8 tapes)	NRT	1980
The Outcasts of Poker Flats	NRT	1978
Party Girl	CBC	1980
Phaedra (2 tapes)	NRT	1985
Porch	NRT	1978
Portions Mechanically Reproduced	Western Public Radio	1983
Pot of Gold	unknown	
Prometheus Bound	unknown	
The Purloined Letter	WGBH : The Web	1984
Rip Van Winkle	WGBH : The Web	1984
The Sea Wolf	NRT	1979
The Sibyl	NRT	1978
A Slight Ache	NRT	1976
So Passionate is a Shade	unknown	
Tale of Two Cities (4 tapes)	NRT	1977
Tape of Quotations (3 tapes)	NRT	1984

Tempest (2 tapes)	NRT	1985
Three Tales of Edgar Allen Poe (2 tapes)	unknown	
Treasure of the Midas Nebula (5 tapes)	NRT Family Radio	1984
The Ugly Duckling/George Washington	NRT	1979
Cross the Delaware (2 tapes)		
Uncle Vanya (2 tapes)	NRT	1985
The Underground Golf Course (2 tapes)	NRT	1980
Who'll Save the Plowboy (2 tapes)	NRT	1979

#### DAT tapes

Box A: Craven Street Masters 1-9	American Dialogues	1993
Box B: Craven Street Various and announcements	American Dialogues	1993
Box C: Craven St. Demo and episodes 1-5 SM	American Dialogues	1993
As Easy as ABC	HTE: Beyond 2000	2001

#### CD

As Easy as ABC	HTE: Beyond 2000	2001
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#### **Additional Donations**

##### Scripts: (4)

Cabinet of Dr. Caligari, The, script revised final, 09-28-1997  
 Craven Street, script (bound) 1993  
 Damnation of Don Juan, The, script, 2006  
 Murder at Woodside Village, Hollywood Theater of the Ear, script, draft, 05-14-2001

##### Book: (1)

Well-Tempered Audio Dramatist, The: A Guide to the Production of Audio Plays in Twenty-first Century America, 2006

##### CDs: (51)

Beyond 2000 Prg. 1  
 Prg. 2  
 Prg. 3  
 Prg. 4  
 Prg. 5  
 Prg. 6  
 Prg. 7  
 Prg. 8  
 Prg. 9

Prg. 10

Prg. 12

Prg. 13

Prg. 14

Prg. 15

Prg. 16

Prg. 17

The Thing Happens

Stock Series Wrap-arounds

Dubs of Beyond 2000:

Programs 1-10, 12-17

2000X Prg. 19

Prg. 20

Prg. 21

Prg. 22

Prg. 23

Prg. 24

Prg. 25

2000X Prg. 26

Marching Morons (2)

The Only Bird in her Name

Ole Doc Methuselah

A Dialogue for the Year 2130

The Moon Maid

NPR branded CDs Beyond 2000X

Prg. 18

Prg. 19

Scripts in PDF format:

Orestia 2006

and Sweeney Todd 2007 (on one cd)

DAT tapes: (12) (Internet Versions)

Beyond 2000 The Hunting Season 05-22-2000

Mission of the Vega

A Leaned Fable

As Easy as ABC

A Curious Fragment 05-24-2000

Watchbird

The Machine Stops

Dream of Armaggedon

Vaster than Empires

2000X Why Public Radio 05-25-2000

Collectors Fever 05-31-2000

The Survey 05-25-2000

## 21 Tapes

*Magic Barrel* (Bernard Malamud, dramatization by Rasovsky, Studio One 1977?)

Short story of a rabbinical student seeking a wife, Malamud's first collection.

SFX 10in. tape

Music 10 in tape

Stereo safety 12 in tape. 32:06, 15ips 1/2/90

Voice master 12 in tape, 4 track, 30 ips

Voice master 12 in tape, 4 track, 30 ips

*Craven Street* (American Dialogues Radio, 1993)

Story of the life of Benjamin Franklin (who lived on Craven St.)

Stereo Master 1, 12 in tape, 2 track 15ips

Stereo Master 1a, 12 in tape, 2 track 15ips

Stereo Master 2, 12 in tape, 2 track 15ips

Stereo Master 3, 12 in tape, 2 track 15ips

Stereo Master 4, 12 in tape, 2 track 15ips

Stereo Master 5, 12 in tape, 2 track 15ips

Stereo Master 6, 12 in tape, 2 track 15ips

Stereo Master 7, 12 in tape, 2 track 15ips

Stereo Master 8, 12 in tape, 2 track 15ips

Stereo Master 9, 12 in tape, 2 track 15ips

Work tape, 12 in tape, no box.

Old mix, don't use. Craven St. side 2, 12 in tape, no box, broken reel.

Reel 1, episode 5, mix. 12 in tape, no box, broken reel.

Reel 2, episode 5, mix. 12 in tape, no box, broken reel.

Scratch tracks for Walla & Foley, 12 in tape, 15ips, dolby SR, no box.

VREI Cushing Lizzie v/o, 12 in tape, 15ips, dolby SR, no box.