

## Collection level description

### Reference code

GB 1975 SS

### Title

Sarwar Sabri Collection

### Dates of creation

1985 - 2005

### Level of description

Collection

### Extent

0.5 of a box

### Administrative/biographical history

Sarwar Sabri (Sarvar Sabri) is an internationally renowned tabla player and composer. As a composer he has provided music for TV, radio and various dance theatre companies. He was awarded the Arts Council Composer for Dance Award. He participates in major music festivals held in India, makes regular appearances at the South Bank Centre, London and performed for the BBC, ITV and Channel 4. He is the founder of Sabri Ensemble and as well as Indian classical music, is involved with experimental work.

### Immediate source of acquisition

The collection was deposited as part of the SADAA (formerly SALIDAA).

### Scope and content

The collection consists of material relating to musician Sarwar Sabri, during the period 1985-2005. The collection comprises articles written about his work/performances, the publicity for events where he performed, photographs of his performances and school work as well as his own Curriculum Vitae. The collection also includes two copies of the vinyl record "Master Drummer of India".

### Accruals

Collection is complete.

### System of arrangement

Numbered files and folders.

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## **Language of material**

English and Hindi.

## **Physical characteristics**

Records, scanned newspaper articles, newspaper cuttings, posters, leaflets, flyers and scanned photographs.

## **Finding aids**

A finding aid is available.

## **Existence of copies**

Some copies are available online at VADS: <http://vads.ac.uk/collections/SALIDAA.html>

## **Archivist's note**

Described by Verity Anne Jones with amendments by Katie Flanagan.

## **Rules or conventions**

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## **Date(s) of description**

May 2015.

## **Indexing**

### **Persons**

Sabri, Sarwar

Sabri, Sarvar

### **Corporate bodies**

Sabri Ensemble

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