

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

This collection is part of The South Asian Diaspora Arts Archive (SADAA) which was founded in 1999. The aim was to preserve sources and information about the contribution of the South Asian community to literature and arts in Britain. SADAA deposited part of their archive with Brunel University Special Collections.

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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Indexing

Persons

Sabri, Sarwar

Sabri, Sarvar

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