

Bayou Playhouse Inventory

BACKGROUND

Bayou Playhouse opened in 2008 and is the only non-profit professional theatre south of New Orleans. Since its opening, it has amassed a large in-house collection of costumes and props.

NO FORMAL INVENTORY

Attempts were made in the past to catalog the collection, but due to the theatre's small staff, time and resources had to be allocated elsewhere and a complete inventory could not be finished. Without an inventory, limited resources are often wasted searching for items that may or may not still be in the collection or accidentally purchasing duplicate items.

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BUILDING A DATABASE

A Microsoft Access database was built in order to catalog each individual item, enabling the staff of Bayou Playhouse to easily search through the collection.

THERE IS STILL WORK TO BE DONE

The database has been built and some items cataloged, but the majority of the collection still has not been. In the coming months, the rest of the collection will be cataloged and the inventory completed.



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