



## Guide to the Heather Victorson oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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<b>Contributor:</b>	Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Heather Victorson conducted by Nancy Hardy on June 26, 2003 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Victorson discusses her early life in Nairobi, Kenya and London, England. She remembers being enrolled into the Royal Ballet School, and her experience dancing in show productions for the Royal Ballet Company. Victorson talks about winning a dancing audition that required her to move to Las Vegas, Nevada, dancing in the <i>Lido de Paris</i> show at the Stardust, and wearing showgirl costumes. Victorson describes lounge shows, working topless for the first time, and dancing in <i>Vive les Girls</i> . Lastly, Victorson discusses the future of Las Vegas dance shows.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Oral history interview with Heather Victorson conducted by Nancy Hardy on June 26, 2003 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Victorson discusses her early life in Nairobi, Kenya and London, England. She remembers being enrolled into the Royal Ballet School, and her experience dancing in show productions for the Royal Ballet Company. Victorson talks

about winning a dancing audition that required her to move to Las Vegas, Nevada, dancing in the *Lido de Paris* show at the Stardust, and wearing showgirl costumes. Victorson describes lounge shows, working topless for the first time, and dancing in *Vive les Girls*. Lastly, Victorson discusses the future of Las Vegas dance shows. Digital audio and transcript available.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Showgirls

- Ballet dancers
- Dancers
- Entertainment
- Lido de Paris (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Stardust Resort and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)