



Guide to the Nancy Mallette oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Title:	Nancy Mallette oral history interview
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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Nancy Mallette conducted by Dennis McBride on December 02, 2006 for the Las Vegas Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Archives Oral History Project. Mallette opens her interview explaining that she was born in Montreal, Canada and that a job with Cirque du Soleil brought her to Las Vegas, Nevada. She recalls meeting other lesbians in a community group in Ottawa, Canada. Mallette then describes her membership in <i>Lesbian Voice</i> magazine and how she helped create a social branch for the organization. She describes the group she created, Betty's Outrageous Adventures Social and Active Fund for the Lesbian Community, and how she opened the group to family and friends of lesbians and transgender individuals. Mallette then discusses the degree to which Las Vegas is a suitable city for subcultures, and how lesbians and gay men differ from each other. Lastly, Mallette suggests if Las Vegas had a more prominent arts community that more LGBTQ people would be interested in moving to the area.

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017. Hana Gutierrez wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are

available for research use. The audio has been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Lesbians
- Gay community
- Las Vegas (Nev.)