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Project

Pass it On – Oral History Project for the Chichester Festival Theatre

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Recording locations

Chris Larkin's Dressing Room

Interviewees

Chris Larkin (speaker, male)

Interviewers

Rachael Beaves and Daisy Mouatt (speakers, female)

Abstract

Chris Larkin born London, 1967. Remarks on early experiences of Chichester Festival Theatre(CFT).(00:33) Mentions memories of attending CFT shows as a child and first job at CFT.(02:31) Comments on working in The Tent, including building sets, operating lighting board and acting.(03:34) Remarks on return to CFT as actor in 'When We Are Married', 1996.(08:10) Mentions people who started at CFT as crew and Patrick Garland's ambition to cast a play entirely from former stage hands.(09:59) Comments on performing in 'Stevie' in the Minerva and reflections on earlier experiences in The Tent.(11:02) Remarks on shows seen at CFT including 'Private Lives', 'The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui', 'Wallenstein' and taking daughter to CFT Christmas show, 'The Witches'.(14:09) Remarks on feelings inspired by return to Chichester as actor.(16:16) Description of contrasting productions at CFT in main theatre, The Tent and Minerva.(18:57) Remarks on development of theatre career.(25:40)