

**Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas (LMDA)
Metro Chicago Region Meeting Minutes
Harold Washington Library Archives and Collections
7:00 PM -9:00 PM, 12/17/13**

I. Tour of Harold Washington Library Archives and Collections (7:10 PM to 8:05 PM): Viewed Chicago Theatre Collection, including material from the first theatres of the late 19th century, marketing and production photos of Goodman Theatre's 1920s and 1930s Shakespearean productions, program from Iroquois Theatre's notorious production of *Bluebeard*, annotated drafts and first editions of Mamet scripts, original *Grease* manuscript and score, early pictures of Steppenwolf Theatre Company, costume renderings by Virgil Johnson, set models, and visual material from Redmoon.

II. Meeting (8:10 PM to 8:55 PM):

- a) Discussion of LMDA website and resources.
- b) Announcement of June 26-29, 2014, LMDA Boston Conference.
- c) Discussion of month and location proposals for Metro Chicago Region's next convening: March will most likely be the next meeting. And Kristin Leahey, Chicago Rep., is investigating a number of nonprofits, cultural institutions, and theatres to hold the meeting with a tour or presentational introduction and also strategizing a workshop component or demonstration on a area connected to literary management and/or dramaturgy (e.g., audience engagement, the archive, LMDA guidelines, etc.).