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Summary information

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revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Winnipeg Music Competition Festival was known as the Men's Music Club until 1988. The Club was founded by a group of 40 businessmen in December 1915 for the purpose of promoting the art of music. Recitals were held initially every Saturday evening at the Royal Alexander Hotel. Within the first couple of years membership figures averaged around 120, of which approximately thirty per cent were professional musicians. In 1916 the Club organized a Male Voice Quartet which eventually became the famous Winnipeg Male Voice Choir under the leadership of Hugh Ross. In 1919 the Manitoba Musical Competition Festival was organized followed by the Boys Choir under the conductorship of Miss Ethel Kinley in 1925. The Philharmonic Choir was formed independently in 1922 under the leadership of the Club conductor, Hugh Ross. The Philharmonic Choir was taken over by the Club as one of its sections. In 1946 the Civic Music League was formed by the Club and, through it, the formation of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. In 1987 the Men's Music Club became known as the Winnipeg Music Competition Festival, Inc. following increased involvement from the Women's Committee. The group disbanded the following year.

Scope and content

The collection contains membership records, constitution and by-laws, correspondence, minutes of meetings, programs, publicity brochures, and a history.

Notes

Title notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series descriptions

Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S1: History of the Club

Date: 1915-1934 (date of creation)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Crescendo: a Business Man's Romance in Music by G. Sharp Major (the first nineteen years 1915-1934)	1915-1934		
	Item - Club News	1922-1925		
	Item - Privileges and Regulations	n.d.		
	Item - Short History	n.d.		
	Item - A chronology of important dates	n.d.		

Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S2: Constitution and By-laws

Date: 1916-1922, 1965-1975 (date of creation)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Constitution and Rules	1916-1917		
	Item - Constitution and Rules	1922		
	Item - Constitution and By-Laws	1965		
	Item - Constitution and By-Law	1975		

Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S3: Miscellaneous Membership Records

File / item list				
Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S4: Correspondence (arranged chronologically)				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Incoming	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0001 A1996-104, File 0004
	File - Outgoing	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0001 A1996-104, File 0005
Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S5: Meetings				
<u>Date:</u> 1916-1988 (date of creation)				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Regular Weekly Meetings - Minutes	1916-1922		A1996-104, Box 0002 A1996-104, File 0001
	File - Annual Meetings - Agendas			A1996-104, Box 0002 A1996-104, File 0002
	File - Annual Meetings - Minutes and Reports	1917-1959		A1996-104, Box 0002 A1996-104, File 0003 A1996-104, File 0004 A1996-104, File 0005 A1996-104, File 0006
	File - Annual Meetings - Minutes and Reports	1960-1973		A1996-104, Box 0003 A1996-104, File 0001 A1996-104, File 0002
	File - Semi-Annual Meetings	1927-1960		A1996-104, Box 0003 A1996-104, File 0003
	File - Joint Meetings	1919-1966		A1996-104, Box 0003 A1996-104, File 0004

	File - Special Meetings	1917-1969	A1996-104, Box 0003 A1996-104, File 0005
	File - Emergency Meetings	n.d.	A1996-104, Box 0003 A1996-104, File 0006
	File - Director's Meetings	1917-	A1996-104, Box 0003 A1996-104, File 0007
	File - Executive Council Meetings	1917-1973	A1996-104, Box 0003 A1996-104, File 0008
	File - Board of Director's Meetings: Agendas	n.d.	A1996-104, File 0001 A1996-104, Box 0004
	File - Board of Director's Meetings: Minutes	1933-1974	A1996-104, Box 0004 A1996-104, File 0002 A1996-104, File 0003 A1996-104, File 0004 A1996-104, File 0005 A1996-104, File 0006 A1996-104, File 0007 A1996-104, File 0008
	File - Annual Reports / Board Minutes	1968-1973	A1996-104, Box 0004A A1996-104, File 0001
	File - Annual Reports / Board Minutes	1976-1977	A1996-104, Box 0004A A1996-104, File 0002
	File - Annual Reports / Board Minutes	1978-1980	A1996-104, Box 0004A A1996-104, File 0003
	File - Annual Reports / Board Minutes	1978-1981	A1996-104, Box 0004A A1996-104, File 0004
	File - Annual Reports / Board Minutes	1981-1983	A1996-104, Box 0004A A1996-104, File 0005

	File - Annual Reports / Board Minutes	1983-1985	A1996-104, Box 0004A A1996-104, File 0006
	File - Annual Reports / Board Minutes	1985-1988	A1996-104, Box 0004B A1996-104, File 0001
	File - Financial Statements	1973-1979	A1996-104, Box 0004B A1996-104, File 0002
	File - Financial Statements	1980-1988	A1996-104, Box 0004B A1996-104, File 0003

Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S6: Committees (Standing)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Finance - Budgets	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0001
	File - Finance - Operating Accounts	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0002
	File - Finance - Trusts, Tax Exemptions, etc.	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0003
	File - Concert Planning Committee	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0004
	File - Membership Committee	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0005
	File - Publicity and Advertising	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0006
	File - Donations and Grants	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0007
	File - Manitoba Musical Competition Festival Committee	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0008

				A1996-104, File 0009
Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S7: Manitoba Musical Competition				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Constitution and Rules	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0010
	File - Publicity	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0011
	File - Awards	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0012
	File - Legal Action re: 1951 Festival	1951		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0013
Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S8: Committees (Special)				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Library Committee	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0014
	File - Nomination Committee	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0015
	File - Coronation Eve Committee	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0016
	File - Concert Hall Committee	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0017
	File - Scholarship Committee	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0018
	File - Scholarship Committee	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0005 A1996-104, File 0019

Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S9: Choirs**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Winnipeg Boy's Choir	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0001
	File - Winnipeg Girl's Choir	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0002

Winnipeg Male Voice Choir

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - General Records	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0003
	File - Rules	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0004
	File - Publicity - Warrenroth	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0005
	File - Publicity - Hamburg	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0006
	File - Publicity - Gabrilowitsch	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0007
	File - Publicity - Merv	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0008
	File - Publicity - Salvi	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0009
	File - Publicity - Thibault	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0010
	File - Publicity - Grainger	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006

		A1996-104, File 0011
	File - Publicity - Campbell - McGinnis n.d.	A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0012
	File - Publicity - Salmond n.d.	A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0013

Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - General	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0014
	File - By-Laws	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0015
	File - Publicity, General	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0016
	File - Publicity, Canterbury Pilgrims	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006 A1996-104, File 0017

Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S10: Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra (early records)

File / item list

Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S11: Winnipeg Youth Choirs

File / item list

Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S12: Women's Auxiliary / Committee of the Men's Music Club

Date: 1955-1989 (date of creation)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Women's Auxiliary	n.d.		A1996-104, Box 0006

		A1996-104, File 0020
	File - History and Scattered Minutes 1964-1967	A1996-104, Box 0008 A1996-104, File 0001
	File - Membership Lists 1968-1973	A1996-104, Box 0008 A1996-104, File 0002
	File - Correspondence 1968-1972	A1996-104, Box 0008 A1996-104, File 0003
	File - Minutes and Reports 1968-1976	A1996-104, Box 0008 A1996-104, File 0004
	File - Minutes and Reports 1976-1978	A1996-104, Box 0008 A1996-104, File 0005
	File - Minutes and Reports 1979-1981	A1996-104, Box 0008 A1996-104, File 0006
	File - Minutes and Reports 1981-1983	A1996-104, Box 0008 A1996-104, File 0007
	File - Minutes and Reports 1984-1989	A1996-104, Box 0008 A1996-104, File 0008
	File - Financial Statements 1955-1989	A1996-104, Box 0008 A1996-104, File 0009

Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S13: Programs

Date: 1916-1974 (date of creation)

File / item list

Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S14: Western Canada Provincial Musical Competitions

File / item list

Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S15: Music in Winnipeg

Date: 1949 (date of creation)

File / item list				
Series MSS 11 (A1996-104)-S16: Miscellanea and Facetia				
<u>Date:</u> 1910-1937 (date of creation)				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Bibliography of scores presented to the University of Manitoba Libraries			
	Item - Proclamation	1910		
	Item - Souvenir Program of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth	1937		
	Item - A two-act comic opera			
Collection MSS 11 (A1996-104)-PC 15: Photograph Collection				
<u>Date:</u> 1934 (date of creation)				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - 21st Annual Conference of delegates from the Musical Competition Festival of Canada			
	Item - Mathieson Trophy			
	Item - Henri Verbrugger			
	Item - Alberto Salvi			
	Item - Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir	1934		A1996-104, PC 15
	Item - Unidentified (2)			