

**School of Music Records,
circa 1965-2013
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Summary Information

Repository	Tennessee Technological University Archives and Special Collections
Creator	School of Music, Tennessee Technological University
Title	School of Music Records
Dates	circa 1965-2013
Extent	3.75 cf., 977 items
Location	Archives Room: Map Case 1 Drawer 9, Range 10H-Shelf 6, Range 19-F Shelves 3 & 4
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The Tennessee Tech University School of Music offers Bachelor of Music degrees in Music Education and Performance, and four minors in Music History, Music Performance, Music Technology, and Music Theory and Composition. The school also offers ensembles and studio experiences for music majors, non-music majors, and faculty. The school is located in the Bryan Fine Arts Center (BFA) at Tennessee Technological University. The building opened in 1981. The records date from about 1965 to 2013. Materials include recruitment booklets, grand opening publicity for the Bryan Fine Arts Center, sound recordings, publicity about awards and concerts within the department.</p>

History

The Tennessee Technological University School of Music began as the Department of Music. The Department was originally housed in the School of Education and later the College of Education. In 2017, the university formed the College of Fine Arts and upgraded the Department to the School of Music under the College of Fine Arts. As of 2022, The Tennessee Tech University School of Music offers Bachelor of Music degrees in Music Education and Performance, and four minors in Music History, Music Performance, Music Technology, and Music Theory and Composition. The school also offers ensembles and studio experiences for music majors, non-music majors, and faculty. The School of Music is located in the Bryan Fine Arts Center (BFA) at Tennessee Technological University. The building opened in 1981 and is named after an early music faculty member and composer at Tennessee Technological University, Charles Faulkner Bryan.

Scope and Contents

The School of Music records date from about 1965 to 2013. Textual records include recruitment booklets, publicity for the grand opening ceremonies of the Bryan Fine Arts Center, and publicity about awards and concerts. There are also (audio reel, DAT tape, CD, and album) recordings of the School of Music's concerts given at Tennessee Tech and a record press of the following nature: large and faculty ensembles, faculty and alumni recitals, and performances of historical significance. This includes performances by: Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphony Band, University Orchestra, Bryan Symphony Orchestra, Concert Choir, Chorale, Mastersingers, Trouveres Jazz Band, Troubadours Jazz Band, Brass (Arts) Quintet, Cumberland Woodwind Quintet, and Faculty Jazz.

Container List

Box	Folder	Title, Date
1	6	Recruitment booklets, circa 1965-1970s`
1	1	Bryan Fine Arts Center, Grand Opening Publicity, 1981
D9	2	Bryan Fine Arts Center, Grand Opening Publicity, Newspapers, 1981
1	3	Ephemera, undated
1	4-5	Publicity, 2002-2006
Reel	1	Fresque for Orchestra Master Tape
Item	1	Golden Gate by Erickson
Item	2	Heritage of the March, Vol. 79, M. Lake-N. Brown
Item	3	Music of Claude T. Smith
Item	4	Music of Dr. John Zdechlik, Vol. XV
Item	5	Music of Mortin Mailman
Item	6	Music of Robert Washburn
Item	7	Music of Warren Benson, Vol. VI
Item	8	Record Press, Mother, Side A
Item	9	Record Press, Mother, Side B
Reel	2	Sample Tape
Reel	3	Side A TO RPP 768
Reel	4	Side B TO RPP 768

Accrual: Acc.# 2021-0126 Music Performance Recordings

1	Reel Tapes: 1/28/1979 – 4/22/1990
2	DAT Tapes: 1/18/1991 – 9/29/1994
3	DAT Tapes: 10/12/1994 – 11/2/1998
4	DAT Tapes: 11/8/1998 – 4/27/2000
5	CD's: Brass Arts Quintet – Symphonic Band, 1996 - 2013
6	CD's: Symphonic Band – Wind Ensemble, 1996 - 2013