

**MS-104: International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 66 Records**

**Collection Number:** MS-104

**Title:** International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 66 Records

**Dates:** 1893-1976

**Creator:** International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States, Its Territories and Canada. Local 66 (Dayton, Ohio)

**Summary/Abstract:** Records include meeting minutes, financial records, convention proceedings, contracts, correspondence, and photographs of this Dayton union.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 5.0 linear feet

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

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**Acquisition:** The records of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 66 were accessioned into the Wright State University's Special Collections and Archives in July 1980 as part of the Ohio Labor History Project.

**Revisions:** Finding aid updated according to DACS, 2017.

**Processed by:** Kevin Proffit, 1980 August

**Arrangement:**

The collection is arranged into 5 series:

- SERIES I: Minutes
- SERIES II: Financial records
- SERIES III: Convention proceedings
- SERIES IV: Correspondence
- SERIES V: Photographs

**Historical Note:**

The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), Local 66, was chartered in Dayton, Ohio on May 1, 1899. Since then, Local 66 has aided in the production of many plays, concerts, and more recently, television programs throughout the Miami Valley. In 1980 their office was located at 210 W. Main Street, Dayton, Ohio. More information about the parent organization and the contact information for Local 66 can be found on the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees website at <http://www.iatse.net/directory/local-66>.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The records within the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), Local 66 collection are divided into five different records series. The order within the files is chronological.

**Series I** consists of the minutes from Local 66 Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings. The minutes are contained within twelve bound volumes and cover the years 1920-1972. Within this span all minutes for 1970 are missing.

**Series II**, Financial Records, contains Treasurer's Cash Books and Dues Books. Treasurer's Cash Books date 1928-1963. Dues Books date 1925 to approximately 1961. The final two Dues Books do not contain dates, but they are estimated to cover 1959-1961.

**Series III** contains the convention proceedings of the IATSE and the Motion Picture Machine Operators of the U.S. and Canada. The proceedings are in bound and paperback volumes and cover the span dates of the entire collection, 1893-1976.

**Series IV**, Correspondence, is divided into two types of records: Invoices and Contracts; and General Correspondence. Invoices document work at various shows and various performances by Local 66 between 1951-1965. These invoices give insight not only into the projects of Local 66, but they also provide a listing of plays and productions given in Dayton during that 15 year span. Also with the invoices are contracts between Local 66 and various organizations during the years 1956-1960. The contracts are interfiled with the invoices of those years. Subseries 2 contains general correspondence for the years 1947-1973. Included in this subseries is correspondence with other unions, letters establishing arrangements for contracts, thank you notes, along with memorandums and personal notes.

**Series V** consists of five photographs. All of the photographs are group pictures, but none identify the year the picture was taken, and only one, a framed picture, identifies the subjects. It is assumed the persons in each of the pictures are associated in some way with Local 66.

## **Subject Terms**

### **Organizations/Corporate Names**

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States, Its Territories and Canada. Local 66 (Dayton, Ohio)

### **Subjects (General)**

Labor unions – Ohio – Dayton

Theaters – Employees – Labor unions – Ohio – Dayton

Performing arts – Ohio -- Dayton

### **Material Types**

Financial records

Minutes (administrative records)

Correspondence

**Collection Inventory**

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Series I: Minutes</b>			<b>1920-1972</b>
1	1	Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings	1920 Feb 3 - 1929 Dec 25
1	2	Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings	1930 Jan 8 - 1935 Jan 8
1	3	Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings	1935 Feb 6 - 1939 Aug 2
1	4	Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings	1939 Sep 6 - 1944 Dec 6
1	5	Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings	1945 Jan 3 - 1949 Jun 8
1	6	Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings	1949 Jul 6 - 1955 Dec 9
2	1	Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings	1956 Jan - 1962 Dec
2	2	Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings	1963 Jan - 1967 Nov
2	3	Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings	1968 Jan - Dec
2	4	Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings	1969 Jan - Dec
2	5	Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings	1971
2	6	Regular, Special, Finance and Executive Board Meetings	1972 Jan - Dec
<b>Series II: Financial Records</b>			<b>1928-1963</b>
3	1	Treasurer's Cash Books	1928 May - 1932 Jun
3	2	Treasurer's Cash Books	1932 Jul – 1935 Apr
3	3	Treasurer's Cash Books	1935 May – 1938 May
3	4	Treasurer's Cash Books	1942 Jan – 1946 Mar
3	5	Treasurer's Cash Books	1946 Apr – 1950 Jul
3	6	Treasurer's Cash Books	1950 Aug – 1954 May
3	7	Treasurer's Cash Books	1954 Jun – 1957 Mar
3	8	Treasurer's Cash Books	1957 Apr – 1959 Feb
3	9	Treasurer's Cash Books	1960 Nov – 1962 Jul
3	10	Treasurer's Cash Books	1962 Aug – 1963 Dec
4	1	Dues Books	1925-1929
4	2	Dues Books	1930-1937
4	3	Dues Books	1938-1945
4	4	Dues Books	1946-1952
4	5	Dues Books	undated
4	6	Dues Books	undated
<b>Series III: IATSE Convention Proceedings</b>			<b>1893-1976</b>
5	1	Combination Convention Proceedings-IATSE and Moving	1893-1926
5	2	Combination Convention Proceedings-IATSE and Moving	1928-1944

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
5	3	Combination Convention Proceedings-IATSE and Moving	1968
5	4	Combination Convention Proceedings-IATSE and Moving	1970
5	5	Combination Convention Proceedings-IATSE and Moving	1972
6	1	Combination Convention Proceedings-IATSE and Moving	1974
6	2	Combination Convention Proceedings-IATSE and Moving	1976
<b>Series IV: Correspondence</b>			<b>1951-1966</b>
7	1	Invoices, contracts	1951
7	2	Invoices, contracts	1952-1953
7	3	Invoices, contracts	1954-1955
7	4	Invoices, contracts	1956
7	5	Invoices, contracts	1957
7	6	Invoices, contracts	1958
7	7	Invoices, contracts	1959
8	1	Invoices, contracts	1960
8	2	Invoices, contracts	1961
8	3	Invoices, contracts	1962
8	4	Invoices, contracts	1963
8	5	Invoices, contracts	1964
9	1	Invoices, contracts	1965
9	2	Invoices, contracts	1966
9	3	General Correspondence	1947-1959
9	4	General Correspondence	1960-1964
9	5	General Correspondence	1965-1968
9	6	General Correspondence	1969-1973
<b>Series V: Photographs</b>			<b>Undated</b>
9	7	Four Group Photographs - unidentified - IATSE Stagehands	undated
9	8	One Framed Group Photograph - Persons Identified	undated