

MS-183 Dayton Philharmonic Women's Association Records

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Title: Dayton Philharmonic Women's Association Records

Alternate Title: Dayton Philharmonic Volunteer's Association Records

Dates: 1956-2008

Creator: Dayton Philharmonic Women's Association

Summary/Abstract:

The Dayton Philharmonic Women's Organization functions as an auxiliary, helping arm of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra. The records contain a variety of materials, such as photographs, programs, fliers, brochures, scrapbooks, magazine and newspaper clippings, newsletters, financial records, yearbooks, membership lists, and meeting minutes.

Quantity/Physical Description: 5 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Acquisition:

The records of the Dayton Philharmonic Women's Association were accessioned into the Wright State University Department of Archives and Special Collections in November of 1988. They were donated by Caroline Helwig, Historian of the Association.

Related Material:

[MS-314, Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Records](#)

Other Finding Aid:

The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives Department website at http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/ms183.pdf. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at: <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

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Arrangement:

The collection is arranged into 10 series:

- Series I: General Administration, 1956-2000, Undated
- Series II: Annual Financial Reports, 1976-1999
- Series III: Board of Trustees, 1974-2001
- Series IV: Executive Committee, 1974-1994
- Series V: Finance Committee, 1983-2000
- Series VI: Newsletters, 1967-2008
- Series VII: Scrapbooks, 1984-1996
- Series VIII: Gold Books, 1963-2001
- Series IX: Committees, 1965-1989, Undated
- Series X: Education, 1970-2001

Historical Note:

The Dayton Philharmonic Women's Association was created in 1952 with an ongoing mission to support the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra in the areas of education, promotion, fund raising and membership development. It was later renamed the Dayton Philharmonic Volunteer Association (DPVA).

In 2014, the membership of the DPVA numbered over 340 men and women, the largest volunteer organization to support the Dayton Philharmonic and the largest music education program in the United States. The organization is dedicated to ensuring that music and youth music education remain an integral part of Dayton and the greater Miami Valley. Members participate in a variety of ways including becoming a docent in the schools, contributing to or actively working within scholarship programs and competitions, individual and corporate sponsorships, volunteering at concerts, or helping with fundraising efforts. In its first 60 years, DPVA raised more than two million dollars for the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra and music education programs for school children in the Miami Valley with events like Show House and other fundraising activities.

For current information about DPVA, visit their web site at <http://dpva.org/>.

Scope and Content:

The records of the Dayton Philharmonic Women's Association contain a variety of materials, such as photographs, programs, fliers, brochures, scrapbooks, magazine and newspaper clippings, newsletters, financial records, yearbooks, membership lists, and meeting minutes.

Series I: General Administration includes the constitution and mission statement, manuals, memberships, and general information. Materials in this series date between 1956 and 2000, with some undated.

Series II: Annual Financial Reports includes annual financial statements dating between 1976 and 1999.

Series III: Board of Trustees consists primarily of Board of Trustees meeting minutes, with a small amount of correspondence and other administrative material. Items in this series date from 1974 to 2001.

Series IV: Executive Committee consists primarily of Executive Committee meeting minutes, with a small amount of correspondence and other administrative material. Items in this series are date from 1974 to 1994.

Series V: Finance Committee includes correspondence, administrative files, meeting minutes, and budgets. Materials in this series date between 1983 and 2000.

Series VI: Newsletters consists primarily of the organization's newsletters, "Philharmonics," "Rhythm and News," and "Philharmonic Footnotes." The series includes a fairly complete run of newsletters dating from 1967 to 2008.

Series VII: Scrapbooks contain primarily newspaper clippings. These clippings deal with upcoming and past events in the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, fundraising activities planned by the Dayton Philharmonic Women's Association, and other items. Materials in this series date from 1984 to 1996.

Series VIII: Gold Books include the organization's annual yearbooks, containing such information as officer lists, member lists, calendar of events, and other points of interest pertaining to a particular year or season. Items in this series date between 1963 and 2001.

Series IX: Other Committees includes materials for various committees, including fundraising and publicity. Materials in this series date between 1965 and 1989, with some undated.

Series X: Education includes items pertaining to educational activities, such as scholarships, docents and guides, youth concerts and orchestras, and other events. Materials in this series date between 1970 and 2001.

Subject Terms:

Organizations/Corporate Names

Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra

Dayton Philharmonic Women's Organization -- Archives

Places

Dayton (Ohio)

Subjects (General)

Music appreciation

Fund raising

Material Types

Minutes (administrative records)

Clippings (informational artifacts)

Photographs

Scrapbooks

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
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1	3	History	1979
1	4	Annual Meeting Minutes	1976-1990
1	5	Administrative Packets	1979-2001
1	6	Policy Manuals	1984-1992
1	7	Position Descriptions	1970-1980
1	8	Speeches	Undated
1	9	Awards	1985-2000
1	10	Calendars and Schedules	1979-2000
1	11	National and Regional Memberships	1975-1979
1	12	Notebook	1979
1	13	Notebook	1980
1	14	General Information	1989-1990
Series II: Annual Financial Reports			1976-1999
1	15	Statements	1976-1986
1	16	Statements	1986-1990
1	17	Statements	1990-1999
Series III: Board of Trustees			1974-2001
2	1	Correspondence/Administration	1977-1998
2	2	Meeting Minutes	1974-1975
2	3	Meeting Minutes	1975-1976
2	4	Meeting Minutes	1976-1977
2	5	Meeting Minutes	1977-1978
2	6	Meeting Minutes	1978-1979
2	7	Meeting Minutes	1979-1980

Box	File	Description	Date
2	8	Meeting Minutes	1980-1981
2	9	Meeting Minutes	1981-1982
2	10	Meeting Minutes	1982-1983
2	11	Meeting Minutes	1983-1984
2	12	Meeting Minutes	1984-1985
2	13	Meeting Minutes	1985-1986
2	14	Meeting Minutes	1986-1987
3	1	Meeting Minutes	1987-1988
3	2	Meeting Minutes	1988-1989
3	3	Meeting Minutes	1989-1990
3	4	Meeting Minutes	1990-1991
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3	6	Meeting Minutes	1992-1993
3	7	Meeting Minutes	1993-1994
3	8	Meeting Minutes	1996-1997
3	9	Meeting Minutes	1997-1998
3	10	Meeting Minutes	1998-1999
3	11	Meeting Minutes	1999-2000
3	12	Meeting Minutes	2000-2001
Series IV: Executive Committee			1974-1994
4	1	Correspondence/Administration	1983
4	2	Meeting Minutes	1974-1975
4	3	Meeting Minutes	1978-1979
4	4	Meeting Minutes	1979-1980
4	5	Meeting Minutes	1980-1981
4	6	Meeting Minutes	1981-1982
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4	12	Meeting Minutes	1987-1988
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4	16	Meeting Minutes	1991-1992
4	17	Meeting Minutes	1992-1993
4	18	Meeting Minutes	1993-1994
Series V: Finance Committee			1983-2000
5	1	Correspondence/Administration	1984
5	2	Meeting Minutes	1983-1987

Box	File	Description	Date
5	3	Budget	1985-2000
Series VI: Newsletters			1967-2008
5	4	Miscellaneous Administration	1979-1986
5	5	"Philharmonics"	1967-1968
5	6	"Philharmonics"	1968-1969
5	7	"Philharmonics"	1969-1970
5	8	"Philharmonics"	1970-1971
5	9	"Philharmonics"	1971-1972
5	10	"Philharmonics"	1972-1973
5	11	"Philharmonics"	1973-1974
5	12	"Philharmonics"	1975-1976
5	13	"Philharmonics"	1976-1977
5	14	"Philharmonics"	1977-1978
5	15	"Philharmonics"	1978-1979
5	16	"Philharmonics"	1979-1980
5	17	"Rhythm and News"	1979-1980
5	18	"Rhythm and News"	1981-1982
5	19	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	1981-1982
5	20	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	1982-1983
5	21	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	1983-1984
5	22	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	1984-1985
5	23	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	1985-1986
5	24	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	1987-1988
5	25	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	1988-1989
5	26	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	1989-1990
5	27	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	1996-1997
5	28	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	1997-1998
5	29	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	1998-1999
5	30	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	1999-2000
5	31	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	2000-2001
5	32	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	2003-2004
5	33	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	2004-2005
5	34	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	2006-2007
5	35	"Philharmonic Footnotes"	2007-2008
Series VII: Scrapbooks			1984-1996
5	36	Scrapbook part one	1984-1988
6	1	Scrapbook part two	1984-1988
6	2	Scrapbook part one	Circa 1985-1986
6	3	Scrapbook part two	Circa 1985-1986
6	4	Designers Show house	1991
6	5	Scrapbook	1990-1996

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7	1	Scrapbook	1981-1983
7	2	Scrapbook part one	1983-1984
7	3	Scrapbook part two	1983-1984
7	4	Scrapbook part one	1983-1984
7	5	Scrapbook part two	1983-1984
7	6	Scrapbook	1984-1985
Series VIII: Gold Books			1963-2001
8	1	Gold Book	1963-1964
8	2	Gold Book	1964-1965
8	3	Gold Book	1965-1966
8	4	Gold Book	1967-1968
8	5	Gold Book	1968-1969
8	6	Gold Book	1969-1970
8	7	Gold Book	1972-1973
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8	19	Gold Book	1997-1998
8	20	Gold Book	1998-1999
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Series IX: Other Committees			1965-1989, Undated
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9	2	Fundraising - General	1976-1978
9	3	Fundraising- Concerts	1977-1978
9	4	Fundraising- Cookbook	1989
9	5	Fashion Show	1965-1974
9	6	Fashion Folly	1967
9	7	DSH	1979
9	8	Publicity- Notebook	Undated
9	9	Publicity	1978-1980
9	10	Publicity	1967-1979
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Box	File	Description	Date
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Series X: Education			1970-2001
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10	2	Sound Ideas	1982-1983
10	3	Scholarships	1988-1998
10	4	Docents, Ushers and Guides	1978-2001
10	5	Kinder Concerts	1973-1995
10	6	Young Peoples Concert	1973-2000
10	7	Youth Orchestra	1985-1989
10	8	Historian	1992-1998
10	9	Area Media Representative	1992
10	10	Public Relations- Clarion Awards	1979
10	11	Mailings- General Correspondence to members/subscribers	1980-2001
10	12	Concert Previews	1995-2000
10	13	Annual Membership Meeting Minutes	1979-1980
10	14	50 th Anniversary	1982-1984
10	15	Hospitality	1980
10	16	Program Advertising	1985