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Summary information

Repository: Hamilton Public Library (Ont.). Local History & Archives

Title: Hamilton Opera Company

Reference code: 00036

Physical description: 17.5 cm of textual material.
2 b&w photographs.

Custodial history

The material belonged to the late Miss Hazel Phillips, treasurer of the Hamilton Savoyard Operatic Society and was donated to the Hamilton Public Library by Pat Ford.

Related Theatre programmes were donated by Mr. Harold Johnston, former President, Hamilton Opera Corporation.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records of the Hamilton Opera Company, and includes the following four series: Administrative records, correspondence, production and publicity.

Notes

Physical condition

Good.

Immediate source of acquisition

The material belonged to the late Miss Hazel Phillips, treasurer of the Hamilton Savoyard Operatic Society and was donated to the Hamilton Public Library by Pat Ford.

Arrangement

An existing Artificial Collection of Theatre Programs related to Hamilton Opera Company was also incorporated into the fonds.

Restrictions on access

The collection is open to researchers. There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use

Hamilton Opera Company, 00036, Hamilton Public Library, Local History and Archives, Hamilton, Ontario.

Finding aids

File list available.

Related material

The following material can be found in the Local History and Archives (LH&A) department at Hamilton Public Library pertaining to the Hamilton Opera Company:

Boris Brott Summer Music Festival Scrapbook (Mohawk College Opera Theatre)

Vol. 1 p.119

R780.70971352 BOR CESH

Johnston, Harold

Clipping File – Hamilton – Biographies

Johnston, Harold

Hamilton Place Scrapbook

Vol. 1 p. 18-20

Vol. 2 p. 108

R725.83 H181 CESH

Note [General]

Title is based on the contents of the fonds.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Hamilton Music Archives (subject)
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Collection holdings

Series: 00036-01 - Administrative Records

Title: Administrative Records

Reference code: 00036-01

Date: 1961-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of the company's constitution, minutes of the annual meetings, board meetings, executive meetings, general meetings, membership committee meetings and production committee meetings. The series also consists of nominations and resignations, reports of the secretary, social committee and ways and means financial reports. In addition, these are financial records pertaining to donations and grants, invoices, and financial reports for productions and general budgeting. The series

contains member lists, member information and member newsletters, as well as an assessment of the Hamilton Opera Company's new headquarters.

Physical description: 9 cm of textual material.
2 b&w photographs.

Publication status:

Published

Series: 00036-02 - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: 00036-02

Date: 1963-1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of notes of thanks, and samples of the company's business letterheads. The series also contains correspondence related to partnerships and outreach, venue rentals, and the recruitment of a new stage director.

Physical description: 2.5 cm of textual material.

Publication status:

Published

Series: 00036-03 - Production

Title: Production

Reference code: 00036-03

Date: 1963-1971 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of auditorium plans, cast lists, rehearsal schedules and performance programs. The series also consists of correspondence related to makeup, costuming and performers, as well as documents outlining sales ideas and rules of resale for tickets.

Physical description: 4.5 cm of textual material.

Publication status:

Published

Series: 00036-04 - Publicity

Title: Publicity

Reference code: 00036-04

Date: 1963-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of news clippings related to the Hamilton Opera Company and promotional materials for the company's productions.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual material.

Publication status:

Published
