



Descriptive Summary

Title: NSU Fine Arts Collection

Repository: Beulah Williams Library Archives and Special Collections, Northern State University

Creator: Music and Theatre Department (-1983), Division of Fine Arts (1983-2000), School of Fine Arts (2000-Present)

Dates: April 1919 - Current

Extent: 11 linear feet

Administrative Information

Acquisitions Information: Materials were donated from a variety of people and from different departments within Northern State.

Processing Information: This collection was processed by Zack North

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Related Collections: For related collections please refer to:

The Larry Wild Collection

Beulah Williams Library Archive and Special Collections

Note: Larry Wild was the technical director of theater productions at Northern State from 1978 to 2017.

Historical Note

NSU Fine Arts started as a department within the College of Arts and Sciences. The Music and Theatre Department remained under the College of Arts and Science until 1983 when it became the Division of Fine Arts. When Dean of the School of Fine Arts Lonn Sweet left at the end of the 1999-2000 academic year, Fine Arts at Northern was renamed to be the School of Fine Arts.¹ Within the School of Fine Arts is a theatre program – which includes summer performances at Northern Fort Playhouse, a music program – including marching band, biannual senior recitals, and a university and civic combined orchestra (known informally as AUCS), and an art department – with senior exhibits throughout the academic year.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: NSU Theatre Box: 1,2, OS5:DR7 Dates: October 1968-April 2016

This series is comprised of programs, post-cards, advertisement materials, advertisement proofs, newspaper articles, personal notes to the director, emails, set designs, a music score, a winter 2012 copy of Northern Today, and season brochures. The miscellaneous folder of programs was found previously housed in two large binders. Newspaper articles that do not have any materials to associate with the plays are found in the miscellaneous newspapers folder. There are some parts of this series that are restricted

Sub-series 1a: Season Brochures Box 1

This series is made up exclusively of season brochures. The brochures details what the Theatre department did for a certain academic year. This series is arranged chronologically.

Sub-Series 1b: Productions Box 1

This series is made up of programs, postcards, advertisement materials, advertisement proofs, newspaper articles, personal notes to the director, emails, set designs, a music score, a winter 2012 copy of Northern Today. Plays are arranged alphabetically by title.

Sub-series 1c: Videos, Slideshows, and CDs Box: 2

This sub-series is made of recording of theatre shows and events. CDs contain music or slideshows. Slideshows are photo shows to show what the department has done.

Series 2: Northern Fort Playhouse Box: 3 Dates: 2006-2015

This series contains brochures, handbooks, booklets, newspaper articles, posters, and a hand fan that reads “I’m a FAN of the Northern Fort Playhouse”.

¹ Mark C. Bartusis, *Northern State University the First Century*, (Aberdeen, South Dakota: Northern State University Press, 2001), 317.

Series 3: NSU Music Box: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, MF3-SA-DR3, OS5-DR7, 10:10:04 Dates: 1919-2005

Sub-series 3a: Marching Band

This series is composed of drill charts, legislative documents, government documents, VHS, CDs, DVD, photos, hats, plumes, and uniforms. Very little of this sub-series were not rearranged.

Sub-series 3b Senior and Faculty Recitals

This sub-series is made of information forms, programs, and posters. This sub-series was constructed from boxes of the University Relations collection. Parts of this collection are restricted.

Sub-Series 3c: Music Department Miscellaneous

This sub-series is composed of programs, posters, and emails. These items are miscellaneous events. Items include mixed ensembles and Jazz Band. Within this sub-series is a dedication for the Berggren Recital Hall in Johnson Fine Arts Center (JFAC).

Sub-Series 3d: Student Organizations and Activities

Series 4: NSU Art Department Box #3, OS4:DR5 Dates: August 2000-January 2009

Sub-series 4a: Northern Gallery Exhibits

This subseries consists of programs and paperwork from the exhibits held in the galleries on the Northern Campus. Some folders of this sub-series are restricted.

Sub-Series 4b: Miscellaneous

Series 5: University/Civic Symphony Box #3 Dates: May 1980- 2017

Series 6: Fine Arts Miscellaneous Box #3 Dates: n.d.

Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Series 1: NSU Theatre

a. Sub-series 1a: Season Brochures

Box #1 **RESTRICTED**

FF 1	2001-2002 Season Brochures (2001-2002)
FF 2	2002-2003 Season Brochures (2002-2003)
FF 3	2004-2005 Season Brochures (2004-2005)
FF 4	2005-2006 Season Brochures (2005-2006)
FF 5	2006-2007 Season Brochures (2006-2007)
FF 6	2007-2008 Season Brochure (2007-2008)
FF 7	2008-2009 Season Brochures (2008-2009)
FF 8	2009-2010 Season Brochures (2009-2010)
FF 9	2011-2012 Season Brochures (2011-2012)
FF 10	2013-2014 Season Brochures (2013-2014)

FF 11 2014-2015 Season Brochures (2014-2015)
FF 12 2015-2016 Season Brochures (2015-2016)

b. Sub-series 1b: Productions

Box #1 **RESTRICTED**

FF 13 Acting Showcases (2003, 2008 & 2009)
FF 14 Altar Boyz (April 2010)
FF 15 The Amish Project (February 2014)
FF 16a Antigone (April 1996)
FF 16b Antigone & The Devil and Daniel Webster (May 1959)
FF 17 As You Like It (April 2016)
FF 18 Art (April 2001)
FF 19 Bat Boy (October 2013)
FF 20 Beauty and the Beast (October 2005)
FF 21 Blood Brothers (August & November 1999)
FF 22 The Bungler (November 1996)
FF 23 Cabaret (November 2000)
FF 24 Camelot (April 1973)
FF 25 Camelot (November 1998)
FF 26a The Cripple of Inishmaan (February 2005)
FF 26b The Diary of Anne Frank (May 1962)
FF 27 A Doll's House (February 2004)
FF 28 The Drowsy Chaperone (October 2010)
FF 29 Eurydice (February 2009)
FF 30 Fiddler on the Roof (October 2008)
FF 31 A Flea in her Ear (April 2015) **Restricted**
FF 32 Forbidden Broadway (April 2009)
FF 33 Frog and Toad Stories (February 2000)
FF 34 Fortinbras (April 1997)
FF 35a Fuddy Meers (April 2002)
FF 35b Gideon (February 1966)
FF 36a The Glass Menagerie (February 1997)
FF 36b The Goose Hangs High (February 19??)
FF 36c Guest in the House (May 1960)
FF 37a The Guys (April 2004)
FF 37b Guys and Dolls (April 19??)
FF 38 How to Succeed in Business Without Trying (October 2002)
FF 39 An Ideal Husband (February 2001)
FF 40a Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamboat (October 1996)
FF 40b Lady MacBeth & Medea (October 1962)
FF 41 The Laramie Project (April 2003)
FF 42 The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later (October 2009)
FF 43 The Last Five Years (November 2012)
FF 44 Legally Blond (October 2012)
FF 45 Les Miserables (April 2014)
FF 46 The Liar (February 2012)
FF 47 The Light in the Piazza (October 2009)
FF 48 A Little Night Music (November 2011)

FF 49 Love's Labours Lost (February 2011)
 FF 50 Mary Poppins (April 2017)
 FF 51 Mauritius (February 2013)
 FF 52 Merchant of Venice (April 1999)
FF 53 Metromaniacs (February 2017) **Restricted**
 FF 54 The Mikado (April 2007)
 FF 55 Miss Saigon (October 2007)
 FF 56 The Miser (February 1996)
 FF 57 Musical Comedy Tonight (n.d)
 FF 58a A Night at the Opera (April 2005)
 FF 58b The Old Maid and the Chief (April 1958)
 FF 59 On the Verge (October 2014)
 FF 60 Phantom of the Opera (October 2011)
 FF 61 110 in the Shade (October 2003)
 FF 62 Pernille's Midsummer Dream
 FF 63 The Pirates of Penzance (November 1995)
 FF 64 The Rocky Horror Picture Show (October 2004)
 FF 65 Spring Awakening (April 2013)
 FF 66 Shadows and Light (February 1999)
 FF 67 Shakespeare/Shakespeare (December 2013)
 FF 68 Shakespeare's R&J (February 2002)
 FF 69 The Smell of the Kill (February 2008)
 FF 69a Stage One (May 1975)
 FF 70 Stop Kiss
 FF 71 Spelling Bee (April 2011)
 FF 72 Student Direct One-Acts (n.d)
 FF 73 The Syringa Tree (April 2005)
 FF 74a A Theatre Showcase
 FF 74b Theatre Scholarship Fundraisers (n.d)
 FF 75 The Three Musketeers (February 2010)
 FF 76 The Threepenny Opera (November 1997)
 FF 77 Tick Tick Boom (April 2008)
 FF 78 Title of Show (December 2011)
 FF 79 Twentieth Century (February 2006)
 FF 80a Urinetown (October 2006)
 FF 80b "USA" (November/December 1962)
 FF 81 Vinegar Tom (February 1998)
 FF 82a Waiting for Godot (April 1966)
 FF 82b Waiting for Godot (April 2000)
 FF 83 Working (February 2014)
 FF 84 Xanadu (April 2012)

Box #3

FF 49 Miscellaneous Theatre Programs (March 1976-February 1994)
 FF 50 Miscellaneous Theatre (October 1968-November 1994)

OS5:DR7

FF 1 Theatre Posters (1996-Current)

FF 3 Poster Size Production Photos (2002-2005)
FF 4 Miscellaneous "Out & About" Papers (1998-1999)

MF3:A:DR3
OV4 *Drama-Posters*

c. Sub-series 1c: Videos, Slideshows, and CDs

Box #2

Item 1 Theatre Guest Lecturer Ann Kim (May 2003)
Item 2 The Rocky Horror Picture Show
Item 3 Musical Theatre Performance (March 2003)
Item 4 Guthrie Story Telling (March 2005)
Item 5 A Little Night Music
Item 6 A Little Night Music
Item 7 A Little Night Music Raw Copy
Item 8 How to Succeed in Business
Item 9 110 in the Shade-Act One
Item 10 110 in the Shade-Act Two
Item 11 Cabaret Dress Rehearsal (October 2000)
Item 12 As You Like it (April 2006)
Item 13 Twentieth Century Final Edit
Item 14 As You Like it (Spring 2006)
Item 15 Urinetown (October 2006)
Item 16 Mikado Practice Performances (April 2007)
Item 17 Beauty and the Beast Part 1
Item 18 Beauty and the Beast Part 2
Item 19 Cabaret Rehearsal (October 2000)
Item 20 A Night at the Opera (April 2005)
Item 21 The Mikado (April 2007)
Item 22 110 in the Shade Act One
Item 23 110 in the Shade Act Two
Item 24 Fiddler on the Roof
Item 25 Eurydice (February 2009)
Item 26 One Acts 2012: The Other Wife & Cellophane (2012)
Item 27 Romeo & Juliet Pictures
Item 28 Title of Show
Item 29 The Rocky Horror Punk Show
Item 30 Slide Show
Item 31 Theatre Photo Montage Video
Item 32 Theatre Photo Montage Powerpoint
Item 33 Legally Blond
Item 34 Drowsy Chaperone (October 2010)
Item 35 2012 Slide Show
Item 36 Unidentified Music CD
Item 37 Piano Tracks Part 1
Item 38 Piano Tracks Part 2
Item 39 Urinetown (October 2006)
Item 40 20th Century Final Edit

- Item 41 How to Succeed in Business Without Trying
- Item 42 A Little Night Music
- Item 43 The Rocky Horror Picture Show
- Item 44 Urinetown (October 2009)
- Item 45 Miss Saigon Act 1
- Item 46 Miss Saigon Act 2
- Item 47 As You Like It
- Item 48 Beauty and the Beast & Rocky Horror Picture Show
- Item 49 NSU Theatre Montage 2013
- Item 50 Theatre Montage 2013 (2013)
- Item 51 A Little Night Music
- Item 52 Laramie Project Pictures
- Item 53 Mikado
- Item 54 Unidentified Music CD 2
- Item 55 Powerpoint Show (2013)
- Item 56 Electronic Music-Fred Willman-Music Workshop (March 1972)

2. Series 2: Northern Fort Playhouse

Box #3

- FF 1 Northern Fort Playhouse '06 Season (July 2006)
- FF 2 Northern Fort Playhouse '07 Season (July 2007)
- FF3 Northern Fort Playhouse '08 Season (July 2008)
- FF 4 Northern Fort Playhouse '09 Season (July 2009)
- FF 5 Northern Fort Playhouse '10 Season (July 2010)
- FF 6 Northern Fort Playhouse '11 Season (July 2011)
- FF 7 Northern Fort Playhouse '12 Season (July 2012)
- FF 8 Northern Fort Playhouse '13 Season (July 2013)
- FF 9 Northern Fort Playhouse '15 Season (July 2015)
- FF 10 Hand Fan (n.d)

OS5:DR7

- FF 2 NFP Posters

3. Series 3: NSU Music

a. Subseries 3a: NSU Marching Band

Box# 4

- FF 1 Exponent (2005)
- FF 2 Presidential Inauguration Invitation (December 2004)
- FF 3 Inauguration Certificate (January 2005)
- FF 4 President Bush Thank You (April 2005)
- FF 5 South Dakota Legislative Commemoration (2005)
- FF 6 Aberdeen, South Dakota Proclamation (2005)
- FF 7 Programs (1998-2004)
- FF 8 Sheet Music (n.d.)
- FF 9 Miscellaneous (n.d.)
- FF 10 Marching Band Field Show (n.d.)
- FF 11 Marching Band Routines (1960-1964)

FF 12 Marching Band Routines Part 2 (1960-1964)
FF 13 Eastern Montana Field Show (September 1965)
FF 14 South Dakota Tech Half-Time Gypsy Days (October 1965)
FF 15 South Dakota Tech Pre-Time Gypsy Days (October 1965)
FF 16 Huron College Pre-Game and Half-time (November 1965)
FF 17 Black Hills State College Half-time (September 1966)
FF 18 Dakota Wesleyan Pre-Game (October 1965)
FF 19 Dakota Wesleyan Half-Time (1965)
FF 20 Eastern Montana State College Pre-Game Show (September 1966)
FF 21 General Beadle State College Half-time Show (October 1966)
FF 22 U of Minn., Morris Branch Half-Time Show and Pre-Game (October 1966)
FF 23 DWU Half-time (October 1967)
FF 24 DWU Pre-Game (October 1967)
FF 25 Huron Half-time (November 1967)
FF 26 Vikings Half-time and Tech Half-time (1967)
FF 27 Vikings Pregame (September 1967)
FF 28 Tech Pregame (1967)
FF 29 EMC Pregame (September 1968)
FF30 Vikings Half-time (November 1967)
FF 31 General Beadle County Half-time (October 1968)
FF 32 General Beadle County Pre-game (October 1968)
FF 33 Southern State College Half-time (October 1968)
FF 34 Southern State College Pre-game (October 1968)
FF 35 Eastern Montana Pregame (September 1969)
FF 36 Vikings Half-time (September 1969)
FF 38 South Dakota Tech Half-time (October 1969)
FF 39 South Dakota Tech Pre-game (October 1969)
FF 40 DWU Half-time (November 1969)
FF 41 Wolves-Minnesota Morris Pre-game Show (September 1971)
FF 42 Wolves-South Dakota Tech Half-time Show (September 1971)
FF 43 NSC-Huron College Half-time Show (November 1971)
FF 44 Wolves-Arkansas Tech Half-time Show (November 1971)
FF 45 U. of Minn, Morris Branch Pre-Game (September 1973)
FF 46 South Dakota Tech Half-time and Pre-game Show (September 1973)
FF 47 Dakota Wesleyan Pre-Game and Half-time Show (September 1973)
FF 48 Univ. of Wisc. LaCrosse Pre-game and Half-time show (October 1973)
FF 49 Huron College Pre-game and Half-time Show (October 1973)
FF 50 Valley City Pre-Game Show (September 1974)
FF 51 Wayne State Half-time Show and Routine (September 1974)
FF 52 Wayne State Pre-game Show (September 1974)
FF 53 Black Hills State Pre-game Show (October 1974)
FF 54 Black Hills State Half-time Show (October 1974)
FF 55 Dakota/NSC Pre-game & Half-time Show Parents Night (November 1974)
FF 56 Football Shows (1975)
FF 57 Drill-Marching Wolves (1999)
FF 58 Jamestown High School Field Show (2000)
FF 59 Fall Show (2000)

Box #3
Item 1 Maroon Plume

Box #5
FF 1 Photo on Foam Board
FF 2 Postcards

Item 1 2005 Inaugural Parade Shirt (2005)
Item 2 Marching Wolves VHS (2004)
Item 3 Marching Wolves SDPB (n.d.)
Item 4 Marching Wolves 2004 Slide Show (2004)
Item 5 Music for CD (n.d.)
Item 6 A Closer Look (January 2005)
Item 7 Big Sioux Review VHS (October 2005)
Item 8 White Plume (n.d.)
Item 9 Black and Gold Plume (n.d.)
Item 10 Maroon and Gold (n.d.)

Box #6
Item 1 White Marching Band hat with Gold and Maroon Braiding

10:10:04
Box 9 NSU Band Uniform – Gold w/ Braid
Box 10 NSU Band Uniform – Maroon and White
Box 11 NSU Band Uniform – Maroon w/ Spots
Box 12 NSU Band Uniform – Tall Hat
Box 13 NSU Band Uniform – Maroon Hat

MF3:A:DR3
OV 1 Marching Band-Photographs (n.d)
OV 2 Marching Band-Photographs (1998-2005)
OV 3 Marching Band – Papers (2005)

b. Subseries 3b: Senior and Faculty Recitals

Box #3
FF 39 Recital Information (n.d) **RESTRICTED**
FF 40 Senior Recital Programs (April 1919 – October 1972)
FF 42 Faculty Recital (November & December 1962, September 2000)

OS4: DR5
FF 4 Senior Recital Posters (2014-2017)
FF 6 Senior Recital Programs (2008-2009)

c. Subseries 3c: Music Department Miscellaneous

Box #3
FF 29 Music Department Events (1970-2017)
FF 30 South Dakota Federation of Music Clubs (April-May 1946 & April 1966)

- FF 31 Piano Day (February 2011)
- FF 32 Band Clinics (1963 & 2000)
- FF 33 Symphonic Band/Concert Band (1961, 1970, 2015)
- FF 34 Executive Proclamation for Symphonic Band (March 2002)
- FF 35 Jazz Band (2000-2001)
- FF 36 Collegiate Choir (1955 – 2000)
- FF 37 Concerto/Aria Competition (January 2001)
- FF 48a Berggren Recital Hall Dedication (March 1982)
- FF 48b Messiah – Handel Program (December 1959)

Box #7

- Item 1 Music at Northern State University LP (n.d)
- Item 2 Music at Northern State University LP (n.d)
- Item 3 Music at Northern State University LP (n.d)
- Item 4 Northern State University Symphonic Band Live in Concert! CD(December 1994)
- Item 5 Northern State University Symphonic Band Live in Concert! CD (December 1994)

Box #8

- Item 1 Scrapbook (1923-1940)

OS4:DR5

- FF 5 Music Department Events (2011-2017)

- d. Subseries 3d: Music Department Student Organization

Box #2

- FF 38 Phi Eta Sigma New Member Induction (April 2000)

4. Series 4: NSU Art Department

- a. Subseries 4a: Northern Gallery Exhibits

Box #3

- FF 11 Northern Galleries 1995-1996 Schedule
- FF 12 Northern Galleries 1996-1997 Schedule
- FF 13 Northern Galleries 1998-1999 Scgedule
- FF 14 Terence Brown: “Variations on a Stream” (Feb-Mar 1991)
- FF 15 James L. Lauver (September-December 1996)
- FF 16 Mark McGinnis: “Elders of the Benedictines (Aug-Oct 2000) **RESTRICTED**
- FF 17 Carol Struve: “Second Lights (Nov-Dec 2000) **RESTRICTED**
- FF 18 Carl Weiss and Jay Kremier : “Ephemeral Forest” (Oct-Nov 2000)
RESTRICTED
- FF 19 USD MFA Show (Oct-Nov) **RESTRICTED**
- FF 20 Dana Fritz: “Divide & Conquer” (Mar-May 2001) **RESTRICTED**
- FF 22 Linda Winters: “Portraits” (Mar-May 2001) **RESTRICTED**
- FF 23 Kevin Flicker (Aug-Oct 2008)
- FF 24 Christopher Meyer: “Undone” (Sept-Oct 2008)
- FF 25 Alan Montgomery: “Resolution and Dissolition” (Nov-Jan 2009)
- FF 26 Regents Gallery (June-September 2000)

FF 27 Northern Galleries Inaugural Alumni Exhibitions (2001-2002)

OS4:DR5

FF 1 Northern Gallery Schedules (1985-2013)

b. Subseries 4b: Miscellaneous

Box #3

FF 28 Miscellaneous Art Department Events

OS4:DR5

FF 2 Art Department Events (2011-2017)

5. Series 5: Aberdeen University/Civic Orchestras

Box #3

FF 43 AUCS Concert Programs (May 1980 – March 2012)

FF 44 AUCS 90th Anniversary Gala Concert Program (April 2010)

FF 45 AUCS Promotional Materials (2012-2016)

FF 46 AUCS "With Strings Attached" (2012-2017)

FF 47 AUCS Emails (2001-2002)

OS4:DR5

FF 3 AUCS Posters (2010-2017)

6. Series 6: Fine Arts Miscellaneous

Box #3

FF 51 Department Brochures (n.d)

FF 52 Gunthrie Theater (January 1975)