

# A Guide to the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra Scrapbook, 1965-1978

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## Descriptive Summary

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### Abstract

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### Creator

Baptie, Charles (1914-2000)

### Extent

0.5 linear feet

### Repository

Fairfax County Public Library

## Administrative Information

### Access Restrictions

None

### Use Restrictions

Consult repository for information

### Acquisition Information

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None

**Historical and Biographical Information**

Founded in 1957, the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra is a non-profit organization which is open to qualified musicians by audition. It was Fairfax County's first community symphony orchestra. The orchestra staged its first public concert at Fairfax High School on Monday November 11, 1957, at 8:30 p.m. In 1974, the Fairfax Symphony began performing at the Kennedy Center. The group made its first appearance at Wolf Trap in 1976, and later moved to the George Mason University Center for the Arts in 1990.

**Scope and Content**

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**Index Terms**

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra

Musical groups - Virginia - Fairfax County

**Container List**

**Box 1 Folder 1: Photographs, c. 1970s**

**Box 1 Folder 2: Newspaper clippings, 1965-1966, 1975**

**Box 1 Folder 3: Program and brochures, 1965-1966**

**Box 1 Folder 4: Scrapbook, 1974-1978**