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Descriptive Summary

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1996-2010

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English .

Abstract

This collection contains scrapbooks and promotional materials concerning the establishment and first decade of the Modlin Center for the Performing Arts, located on the campus of the University of Richmond.

Creator

University of Richmond. Modlin Center for the Performing Arts

source

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Extent

7 Linear Feet 7 Hollinger boxes.

Repository

University of Richmond

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Materials received by transfer in 2014 from the Modlin Center in preparation for renovations and for permanent storage.

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Biographical / Historical

In 1992, the University began working on a plan for an expanded arts center to improve the performance, rehearsal and exhibition venues, classrooms, and studios for the visual and performing arts, and to provide room for continued growth. The plan was for the new building to connect to the existing Modlin Fine Arts building with an archway above Keller Road similar to the archway in North Court. The existing Emily Gardner Room and the Keller Gymnasium would be converted for use by the art and art history department. The area occupied by Crenshaw pool would become part of a new theater complex that would house a new theater and dance venue and related shop space. Camp Theater would become a concert hall.

Booker Hall renovations were complete and the building was ready for occupancy by the fall of 1995. A new studio theater, the Cousins Studio, replaced the Q-Hut as a place to hold theater classes and stage productions. Twenty years later, the Modlin Center for the Arts, led by Executive Director Deborah Sommers, has become a leading performing arts center in the region. The Modlin Performing Arts Series is now in its 17th season.

When the project was completed, the former single-building complex was transformed into 165,000 square feet of state-of-the-art performance venues, galleries, studios, and classrooms for the arts. The new Modlin Center for the Arts is home to the Modlin Arts Performing Arts Series and administrative offices, the departments of Art and Art History, Music, Theatre and Dance, and the Parsons Music Library.

In 2014, renovations began on Alice Jepson Theatre that included the installation of a state-of-the-art sound system and an addition with dance studio, acting studio, and additional green room space. The renovation is projected to be completed in June of 2017.

Renovations on the Booker Hall of Music began in May of 2017 and will include improvements to HVAC systems; greater ADA compliance; an expanded music library; additional classroom and lab space; and upgrades to sound, lights, and acoustics within Camp Concert Hall.

Quoted from the Modlin Center website.

Scope and Contents

The Modlin Center staff documented the construction and performances of the Modlin Center for the Arts at the University of Richmond into scrapbooks. The scrapbooks were transferred to the archives when renovations began on the building in 2014 and are arranged chronologically in one series.

Keywords

Scrapbooks

University of Richmond. Modlin Center for the Performing Arts

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Arrangement

The scrapbooks are arranged chronologically in one series.

Description of Subordinate Components

Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts 1996-1997 Season

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5476

Unit Date 1996-1997

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Container 1 (folder)

Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts Dedication Week; Letter from Governor Allen, promotional materials, photographs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5477

Unit Date October 2-6, 1996

Text 1 MS-30 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Special scrapbook of dedication week with pictures of performances, gala event

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5478

Unit Date October 2-6, 1996

Text 1 MS-30 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts, 1997-1998 Season

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5479

Unit Date 1997-1998

Text 2 MS-30 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts, 1998-1998 Season

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5480

Unit Date 1998-1999

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Container 2 (folder)

Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts, 1999-2000 Season

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5481

Unit Date 1999-2000

Text 2 MS-30 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts, 2000-2001 Season

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5482

Unit Date 2000-2001

Text 3 MS-30 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts, 2001-2002 Season

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5483

Unit Date 2000-2001

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Container 2 (folder)

Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts, 2002-2003 Season

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5484

Unit Date 2002-2003

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Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts, 2003-2004 Season

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Unit Date 2003-2004

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Container 2 (folder)

Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts, 2004-2005 Season

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5486

Unit Date 2004-2005

Text 4 MS-30 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts, 2005-2006 Season

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5487

Unit Date 2005-2006

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Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts, 2006-2007 Season

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5488

Unit Date 2006-2007

Text 5 MS-30 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scrapbook: Modlin Center for the Arts, 2007-2008 Season

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5489

Unit Date 2007-2008

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Container 1 (folder)

Photos of performers, Reduced Shakespeare Company, Dan Zanes & Friends, UR Blue Grass, Eighth Blackbird

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5490

Unit Date 2006

Text 7 MS-30 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Photocopies of articles & reviews of performances at Modlin

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5491

Unit Date 2005-2009

Text 7 MS-30 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Promotional items, Richmond Alumni magazine article, & note from Jim Cullen

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5492

Unit Date 2006-2009

Text 7 MS-30 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Photocopied articles & review of performances

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5493

Unit Date 2007-2008

Text 7 MS-30 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Newspaper clippings about Modlin performances

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5494

Unit Date 2008-2010

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Container 5 (folder)