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**Processing Information**

Acc. 2012.006 accessioned and minimally described by Steven Bookman, University Archives Specialist, in January 2012. Acc. 2013.081 accessioned and minimally described by Steven Bookman, University Archives Specialist, in May 2013.

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## Biographical / Historical

Known as the Williamsburg area's premiere Gilbert and Sullivan company, Sinfonicron is student-run on every level of production, from set design and construction, to direction, costuming and administration. Members come from William and Mary's three music fraternities, Delta Omicron, Phi Mu Alpha and Nu Kappa Epsilon, and the Theater Students Association. Sinfonicron produces one show every January on a three-year rotating schedule of two Gilbert and Sullivan shows and one non-Gilbert and Sullivan show.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection contains clippings, programs, photographs, and other material produced by the Sinfonicron Light Opera Company at William & Mary. Included in the records are photographs of productions such as 42nd Street, City of Angels, Gondoliers, and Iolanthe. A scrapbook of programs from the first production in 1965 through 1992 is also included in this collection. Sinfonicron is a student-run company that puts on one opera production a year, usually during the Spring Semester.

## Separated Materials

Two audiocassette tapes of the 1988 production of The Mikado have been pulled from Acc. 2013.081 and were added to the University Archives Audiovisual Collection.

# Related Materials

University Archives Poster Collection; University Archives Audiovisual Collection.

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## Keywords

Announcements

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College of William and Mary--Students

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## Custodial History

A portion of this collection was previously part of the University Archives Publications Collection.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Series 1: Accession 2012.006-2013.081 records**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/464987

**Language** English

#### **Announcements**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/449021

**Unit Date** 1981-2010

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** English

#### **Programs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/449023

**Unit Date** 1984-2015

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Language** English

#### **Programs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/449022

**Unit Date** 1967-1983

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Language** English

#### **Scrapbook**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/449024

**Unit Date** 1965-1992

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Language** English

**Articles****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/449203**Unit Date** 2006, 2012**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Language** English**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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**Programs****Unit ID** `**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/449204**Unit Date** 2004-2013**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Language** English**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Acc. 2013.081

**Photo Album, "The Sorcerer"****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/449205**Unit Date** 2002**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Language** English**Photos, "42nd Street"****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/449206**Unit Date** 2016**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English**Photos, "Gondoliers", "Iolanthe", and Unidentified****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/449207**Unit Date** circa 2000, 2004**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Language** English**Posters****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/464993**Language** English**Folder 1****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/464994**Mixed Materials** UA Oversize Box 2**Container** 1 (Folder)**Language** English

**Folder 2****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/464995**Mixed Materials** UA Oversize Box 2**Container** 2 (Folder)**Language** English**Folder 3****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/464996**Mixed Materials** UA Oversize Box 2**Container** 3 (Folder)**Language** English**Series 3: Accession 2020.068 General papers, artifacts and audio visual materials****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/464988**Unit Date** 1961-2020**Processing Information**

This accession is unprocessed.

**Scope and Contents**

Documents, artifacts, audio-visual materials and photographs produced by the Sinfonicron Light Opera Company from roughly 1961 to 2020.

Materials include publicity, programs, merchandise (t-shirts, sweatshirt, mug, insulated travel mug), organizational documents (charter, producers' account notebook), scrapbook with photographs, sheet music, and signage used at the front of the house during the performance to explain the history of the show (large foam boards and oversized cards)

**Scrapbooks, printed materials and scripts****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/464990**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

1979 Scrapbook for Patience, or the Bunthorne Bride, programs, organizational records, scripts, promotional materials

**General**

Materials are in a tall Hollinger box.

**Scores, scripts, photographs, programs, and promotional materials****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/464991**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Language** English**Audio-visual materials: CDs, tape cassettes, broadcast videocassettes, undeveloped film rolls, mini DVD****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/464992**Audio** 6 (box)**Language** English**Artifacts****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604348

**Bottle**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604349

**Unit Date** Circa 2020

**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)

**Container** 2020.068.A1 (Artifact)

**Key chain**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604350

**Unit Date** Circa 2020

**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)

**Container** 2020.068.A2 (Artifact)

**Landyard**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604351

**Unit Date** Circa 2020

**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)

**Container** 2020.068.A3 (Artifact)

**Mug**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604352

**Unit Date** Circa 2020

**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)

**Container** 2020.068.A4 (Artifact)

**Pin**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604353

**Unit Date** Circa 2020

**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)

**Container** 2020.068.A5 (Artifact)

**Scroll**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604354

**Unit Date** Circa 1960-2020

**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)

**Container** 2020.068.A6 (Artifact)

**Shot glass**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604355

**Unit Date** Circa 2020

**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)

**Container** 2020.068.A7 (Artifact)

**Stamp**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604356

**Unit Date** Circa 2020

**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)

**Container** 2020.068.A8 (Artifact)

**T-Shirts/Sweatshirts****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/464998**Mixed Materials** 8 (box)**Language** English**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Acc. 2020.068

**Series 4: Accession 2023.050 artifacts and printed materials****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604100**Unit Date** Circa 2022**Scope and Contents**

Contains publicity materials, a breastplate costume piece, and a Mikado vocal score and chorus score. The publicity materials include posters and flyers from student productions of Camelot. Also included is a 50th anniversary memory book signed by students and alumni.

**Breastplate costume piece****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604102**Unit Date** Circa 2022**Textiles** 9 (box)**Container** 2023.050.A1 (Artifact)**Publicity posters****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604101**Unit Date** Circa 2022**Mixed Materials** 9 (box)**publicity poster (oversized)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/606755**Unit Date** Undated**Graphic Materials** 2023.050.A2 (Folder)**Printed materials****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/604106**Mixed Materials** 10 (box)**Series 5: Accession 2024.042****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/609813**Ruddigore program****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/609814**Unit Date** 2020**Mixed Materials** 10 (box)