



POWELL RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FONDS DESCRIPTION

FONDS NUMBER	134
ACCESSION NUMBER	1991.20, 1991.21, 1992.9, 1993.130
TITLE	Powell River Academy of Music fonds
DATE(S)	1982-2004
EXTENT	15cm of textual records
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH	<p>The Powell River Academy of Music was the result of a community choral program for youth established in 1974.</p> <p>The Powell River Boy's Choir was formed in 1974. The Powell River Girl's Choir was formed in 1977. The Powell River Youth Choir was formed in 1980. The Academy Singers was formed in 1984. The Academy Chamber Choir was formed in 1995.</p> <p>In 1974 Ken Peterson was the conductor, Don James accompanist and Harold Carson. These choirs went on international tours and sang on TV and radio.</p> <p>In January 1981 the executive committees of the earliest choirs formed the Powell River Academy of Music in order to strengthen the music education in the community. The first classes were held in Ocean View School and then St. David's Church (1983-1986). In 1987 the Academy moved into one of the Timberlane bunk houses. In 1996 they moved to the now empty J.C. Hill School at Manson and Kemano. In 2004 they purchased this school from School District #47. As well as the above-named choirs, the Academy hosts two festivals.</p> <p>International Choral <u>K</u>athaumixw was formed in 1984.</p> <p>The annual Vocal Jazz Summit was formed in 1994, under the leadership of Peter Taylor.</p> <p>The Symphony Orchestra Academy of the Pacific was formed in 2004.</p> <p>Over the years the Powell River Academy of Music choirs have continued to be international ambassadors for Powell River and Powell River has become renowned for the caliber of its festivals and music programs.</p>
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	Not known
FONDS DESCRIPTION	The fonds consist of records of the Powell River Academy of Music and includes the sous-fonds of the festival Kathaumixw



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	<p>and the sous-fonds of the festival of the Symphony Orchestra Academy of the Pacific.</p> <p>Series: Proposal Date(s): 1989-1990 Extent: 2cm of textual records</p> <p>Series consists of a proposal for funding in order to acquire a facility and equipment to provide the following: performance and recital spaces, meeting rooms, studio space for visiting professionals, space for ensemble work in vocal, jazz, woodwind and brass, music library, office space for Kathaumixw and a place for local artists to display their work.</p> <p>Series: Music Concert Programs Date(s): 1982-1990 Extent: 2cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consists of programs sung by the various Academy of Music Choirs. Includes programs from Chorfest 1982 in Vancouver, B.C. and International Choral Sympaatti in Finland in 1986 as well as local performances.</p> <p>Series Programs of Instruction Date(s): 1990-1991 Extent: 5cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consists of a list of choral programs available to young people.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>Series: Handbook Date(s): 1982 Extent: 1cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consists of a handbook with instructions for tuition fees, attendance, behavior, rehearsals, uniform, parent involvement amongst other things.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p> <p>Sous-fonds Title: Kathaumixw sous-fonds Date(s): 1984-2004 Extent: 4cm of textual records</p>
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	<p>Kathaumixw is a 'Tla'amin word meaning "A gathering together of different peoples." It is a five-day choral festival with up to 40 choirs from around the world, guest conductors and the orchestra in residence.</p> <p>The sous-fonds consists of records of Kathaumixw. Includes syllabus, programs, fact sheets and newspaper clippings.</p> <p>Archives notes: The Yearly Events records are kept in the original order by year.</p> <p>Accruals are expected.</p> <p>Series: Yearly Events Date(s): 1984-2044 Extent: 4cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consists of syllabus, programs and handouts and newspaper clippings.</p> <p>Sous-fonds title: Symphony Orchestra Academy of the Pacific Title: 2004, 2006 Extent: 5cm of textual records</p> <p>The Symphony Orchestra Academy of the Pacific (affectionately known locally as SOAP) was founded in 2004 and "offers a unique programme that prepares advanced students and young professionals for a career in music performance...." "students take part in master classes, private lessons, audition training, workshops, and forums." (taken from the brochures)</p> <p>The sous-fonds consists of records of the Symphony Orchestra Academy of the Pacific. Includes brochures.</p> <p>Series: Brochures Date(s): 2004, 2006 Extent: 5cm of textual records</p> <p>The series consists of two brochures which give an overview of the program plus registration information.</p> <p>Title based on contents of series.</p>
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