Physical description:

Open collection

Dates:

1980s-

Provenance:

Given by various donors, 1989- . See accession record for specific additions.

Scope and Content:

Press kits included in this collection are generally those for performing artists prepared/distributed by the performer's record company, managers and/or talent agency. Also includes kits promoting specific tours, labels or agencies and press kits for sound track albums.

Each kit usually includes biographical information on the artist, press releases about a specific discs and/or reviews. Some also include photographs, interviews with and articles about the performer, sample discs, posters and novelty items (e.g. buttons, bumper stickers).

Kits are organized in three series: performer, label/agency/tour and soundtrack and arranged alphabetically within each series.

A list of the kits, which is updated after each addition, follows.

Location:

Kits are filed in separate drawers following the biographical vertical files.

Related materials:

Single items are transferred to biographical vertical file or biographical photograph file as appropriate.

Performer series:

7A3 .38 Special A-ha Aerosmith Animotion Anthony and the Camp Aterberry, Trent, Atlantic Starr Austin, Patti B-52s Ball, Marcia Bambi Slam Bandana Bare, Bobby Barnes, Jimmy Beleza Tropical Benoit, David Big Country Bigstorm Billy Montana and the Long Horns Black 'n Blue Black, Clint Blackwood, R.W. & Donna Blue Murder Bo Deans Book of Love Brannon, Kippi Brown, Jim Ed Budd, Harold Campbell, Archive Canyon Cash, Roseanne Charlie Daniels Band Cher Clark, Roy Clay, Andrew Dice Clower, Jerry Club Nouveau Conlee, John Costello, Elvis

Performer series:

Crenshaw, Marshall Crossfire Cruise, Julee Dad Dale Dalton, Lacy J. Danziq Davis, Miles Daye, Cory Depeche Mode Diana Dillon, Dean Dorsey, Gail Ann Dottsy Dr. John Edie Bricknell and the New Bohemians Ella Mental Enya Erasure Everette, Leon F Machine Falco Fargo, Donna Fender, Freddy Fibber McGee Figures on a Beachg Finley, Jerry Fleetwood Mac Flores, Rosie Forbert, Steve Ford, Robben Forrester Sisters Fricke, Janie Gabriel, Peter Garrett, Siedah Gasparyan, Djivan Gatlin, Larry Gayle, Crystal Gilley, Mickey Goffin, Louise

Performer series:

Golden, William Lee Good Question Grace Pool Gregory, Terry Gutherie, Gwen Hall, Jennifer Hall, Tom T. Harris, Emmy Lou Head East Henley, Don Highfill, George Highway 101 Honeymoon Suite Horn, Jim (A) House Hubbard, Ray Wylie Hugh Largo Illsley, John Ingram, James Isaak, Chris Isley Brothers James James, Rick Jarreau, Al Jennings, Waylon Jesus and Mary Chain Joy Division Junkyard Kane, Kieran Keene, Tommy Kendalls Keys Khan, Chaka Kilger, John King, Dee Dee King, Don Kinison, Sam Kool J. Rap and D.J. Polo L.T.D. Lang, k.d.

Performer series:

Lindsey, George Little Feat Lofgren, Nils Los Lobos M. C. Shan Madonna Magione, Chuck Mandrell, Barbara Marienthal, Eric Martini Ranc Masters of Reality Matrix Maze McCarters McClain, Charley McDowell, Ronnie McKee, Maria Mighty Lemon Drops Miller, Dennis Miller, Jody Milsap, Ronnie Ministry Mitchell, Joni Morris, Gary Murphy, Michael Martin Neff, Pete Nelson, Willie New Choice New Order Newman, Jimmy C. and Cajun Country Nielsen, Shaun Nightstreets Nitty Gritty Dirt Band Nitzer Ebb O'Connor, Mark Oak Ridge Boys Ofrahaza Ohlson, Curtis Orion Pablo Cruise

Performer series:

Page, Jimmy Paris, Twilla Parks, Van Dyke Parliament Parton, Dolly Pat Metheny Group Phillips, Shaun Piggys Platters PMPowermad Price, Ray Prince Private Life Reed, Jerry Reed, Lou Reggae Philarmonic Orchestra REM Replacements Rich, Charlie Ridgeway, Stan Rodriguez, Johnny Rogers, Kenny Royalo Crescent Mob Royalty Rundgren, Todd Sample, Joe Scritti Politti Semi-Twang Sheppard, T.G. Sioussie and the Banshees Skaggs, Ricky Slayer Smith, Bobby Soup Dragons Southern Pacific Stample Statler Brothers Stegall, Keith Stevens, Jeff and the Bullets

Performer series:

Stewart, Rod Stoneman, Roni Strait, George Styx Summer, Donna Sun and the Moon Sunshine Express Sure, Al B. Talking Heads Tennessee Express Tesla Thompson, Hank Throwing Muses Tikaram, Tanita Tillis, Mel Toll Tom Tom Club Traveling Wilburys Travis, Randy Trio Troccoli, Kathy Tubeq Tumatoe, Duke U.K. Squeeze Van Dyke, Leroy Van Halen Van Sickle, Kurt Vierra, Christina Wakeman, Rick Wang Chung Ward, Jacky Weller, Freddy White Animals White, Karen Whitewater Williams, Don Williams, Hank Jr. Wiseman, Mac Wolfsbane Wright Brothers

Performer series:

Wynette, Tammy XTC Yoakam, Dwight Young, Neil Zvuki Mu

Label/agency/tour series:

Epic Records
"Give 'Em A Hand" concert
McWing Management
Muscle Shoals Music Association
Opryland Talent Agency
RCA Records
Roy Thompson Hall
United Talent Inc. (Loretta Lynn and Conway Twitty)
Warner Brothers Records
Warner Brothers Records: Bands

Soundtrack series:

Batman
Big City--Bright Lights
Earth Girls Are Easy
Rock, Rhythm and Blues
Shag