Creator:
Youth Empowerment through Arts & Humanities, Inc. (YEAH!)

Type of Material:
Manuscript Materials, Digital Sound Files, Newspaper Clippings, Performance Documents, Photographs, Video Recordings, Artifacts, and Ephemera

Physical Description:
4 linear feet, including 1 linear foot of posters

Dates:
2003-2018

Access/Restrictions:
All materials in this collection are subject to standard national and international copyright laws. Center staff are able to assist with copyright questions for this material.

Abstract (Descriptive Summary):
This collection details the history of the Southern Girls Rock and Roll Camp. The collection contains manuscripts, sound recordings and video created by the campers, as well as promotional material, performance documents, and commemorative materials created by the SGRRC institution and YEAH! (a nonprofit charitable youth arts organization in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, which began managing the camp in 2006).

Provenance and Acquisition Information:
Items were first donated to the Center for Popular Music in May of 2010 by Kelly Anderson (the original director). Subsequent donations were made from February of 2011 to 2014. Sarah Bandy (director of YEAH!) donated items in September of 2014 and October of 2014. CPM Graduate Assistant Dixie Johnson went to the YEAH! offices to pick up more items. The Anna Fitzgerald
Collection was picked up December 2, 2014. Dixie Johnson created a retention guide for Director Sarah Bandy in 2015.

**Subject/Index Terms:**
- Summer camps
- Rock and roll music
- Teenagers
- Musicians
- Nonprofit institutions in America
- Music camps
- Rock and Roll Camp for Girls (Portland Or.)

**Agency History/Biographical Sketch:**
Kelley Anderson was inspired to organize the *Southern Girls Rock and Roll Camp* after teaching guitar at the Portland, Oregon-based *Rock ‘n’ Roll Camp for Girls* in 2002. The SGRRC camp was designed to empower young women of Middle Tennessee through music. The camp was originally a joint program between the feminist student organization “Women for Women of Middle Tennessee State University” and the June Anderson Women’s Center. In 2006, Kelley Anderson, Anna Fitzgerald, Courtney Sharp, Andrew Jacks, Ryan York, and Nicole Tekulve founded YEAH! (Youth Empowerment through Arts and Humanities, Inc.), a nonprofit charitable youth arts organization based in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. YEAH! headquarters then became the home base of the SGRRC.

The camp occurs in the summer and usually consists of five days of classes followed by a showcase on the sixth day. Students take classes in instrument instruction, in which a student may choose between guitar, bass, vocals, keyboard, or drums. Students also attend a workshop in either zine (fanzine) making, songwriting, DIY arts and crafts, screen printing, photography, recording, hip hop performance and theory, or “Music HERstory”. Camp ends with a graduation ceremony and a final showcase.

**Scope and Content:**
This collection consists of four boxes of materials which include promotional materials, published materials (newspaper clippings, press articles), and institutional records (2003-2014), all of which details the history of the *Southern Girls Rock and Roll Camp*. These materials were created and donated by the SGRRC institution and YEAH!.

**Arrangement:**
In the absence of a true original order, the collection is arranged into 4 series by nature of materials and organized within each box by date. The box lists below are not comprehensive, but most accurately depict the contents list as of January 2014.

Promotional Materials - posters, artifacts, and ephemera (Box 1)
Published Materials - newspaper clippings, press articles (Box 2)
Institutional Records - records and business materials ranging from 2003 - 2014 (Box 3)
Anna Fitzgerald Collection - records, business materials, and photographs (2003-2012) donated by Anna Fitzgerald (Box 4).

The Anna Fitzgerald Collection also contains audio/visual materials which have been digitized and are housed on the CPM server.

Collection Contents (Folder/Box List):
Box # Description

**Box 1** Promotional Materials

2014
- SGRRC Showcase poster official, (Central Magnet School, Murfreesboro; July 26); 2, color
- SGRRC Sign up flyer; 2, color

2012
- SGRRC Showcase poster official, Hatch; (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 28); 1, color
- Screenprint by unidentified camper; (Krisy); color

2011
- YEAH show, all-ages; (Protomen, Bows & Arrows, Mom and Dad, WMTS DJ Lexik; The Walnut House; March 18); 1, color; 1 b/w
- YEAH show, all-ages; (Jeff the Brotherhood, Mom and Dad, Seafood Hotline; The Walnut House; Nov 4); 2, color
- YEAH registration poster, presents 2011 Summer of Rock ‘n Roll; 2

2010
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (Siegel High School Auditorium, Murfreesboro; July 31); 2, color
- SGRRC Ad; (take the power back; July 30); 1, color
- SGRRC Sign up flyer; 1, b/w

2009
- SGRRC Sign up flyer; 2, b/w
- SGRRC Sign up flyer (med); 1, b/w
- Jeff the brotherhood, natural child, heavy cream show

2008
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (Hutchison School, Memphis; Aug 9); 3, color
- SGRRC Showcase poster official (8.5x11); (Hutchison School, Memphis; Aug 9); 1, color
- SGRRC Showcase ticket official; (Hutchison School, Memphis; Aug 9); 2, color
- SGRRC Book Tour; (SGRCC Showcase DVD Screening, readings by contributors; Linebaugh Public Library; Nov 2); 1, color
- Postcard for Girls Rock! movie
- SGRRC Volunteer Workshop; June 4; 2, b/w
- SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (Slack, The Bubblegum Complex, The Reverbsians; The Red Rose; April 26); 2, b/w, 1 b/w (handbill)

2007
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (Large); (Gibson Guitar Factory, Memphis; June 23); 1, color
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (Medium); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 21); 4, color
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (Medium); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 21); 1, b/w
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (8.5x11); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 21); 2, b/w
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (handbill); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 21); 2, b/w
- SGRRC informational handbill
- SGRRC Showcase poster camper-made; (Small); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 21); 10, color
- SGRRC Documentary Screening; (Belcourt Theatre; Aug 21); 1, b/w

2006
- Flyer and stand for “LadyFest; Music City; A Celebration of Music Made By Women; October 20 and 21); covered in 10 commemorative pins
- SGRRC Showcase poster official (Large); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; Aug 5; two color-ways); 3, color
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (Medium); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; Aug 5); color
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (Small); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; Aug 5); color
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (handbill); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; Aug 5); 3, b/w
- Ladyfest Show Poster; (Partyline, Forget Cassette, The Trampskirts; Exit/In; Oct 21); 2, b/w
- SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (8.5x11); (Happy Birthday Amy, A Poet Named Revolver; The 5 Spot; July 20); 2, b/w
- SGRRC Showcase ticket official; (MTSU, Murfreesboro; Aug 5); 10, color
- SGRRC Meet and Greet postcard; 2, color

2005
- SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (Trauma Team, The Emigration Plan, Atomic Blonde; The 5 Spot; April 23); 3, b/w, 1 color, 1 color (sm)
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (MTSU, Murfreesboro; Aug 6); 3, b/w
- SGRRC Showcase poster official medium; (MTSU, Murfreesboro; Aug 6); 2, b/w
- SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (Live Rock and Roll Karaoke, The Punk Rock Party Band; The 5 Spot; May 28); 14, color
SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (Medium); (Death Comes to Matteson, A Flock of Werewolves; The 5 Spot; June 25); 1, b/w
SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (Medium) Grand Palace; (Dave Cloud, Redlion, Hurt; The Springwater; Feb 25; Apollo Up, On Command, Z28; The 5 Spot, Feb 26); 1, color
SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (handbill) Grand Palace; (Dave Cloud, Redlion, Hurt; The Springwater; Feb 25; Apollo Up, On Command, Z28; The 5 Spot, Feb 26); 1, b/w
SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (Live Rock and Roll Karaoke, The Punk Rock Party Band; The 5 Spot; Jan 29); 1, color
SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (The Glitter Dragons, Big Nurse, The Young Livers, The Contract; Wall Street; April 23); 1, color
SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (Chris Mitchell, Laws Rushing, Dawn Kinnard; Lipstick Lounge, July 24); 2, b/w
SGRRC Showcase ticket official; (MTSU, Murfreesboro; Aug 6); 4, b/w

2004
SGRRC Showcase poster official; (8.5x11); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 31); 1, b/w
SGRRC Showcase poster official; (handbill); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 31); 1, b/w
SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (Small); (Forget Cassettes, Michael Acree, Ghost Finger; Wall Street; April 2); 1, b/w
SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (Medium); (Forget Cassettes, Michael Acree, Ghost Finger; Wall Street; April 2); 1, color

2003
SGRRC Sign up brochure; 2, b/w
SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (Slack, Casio Casanova, The Big Happy, be your own PET; Rcktwn; June 3rd); 1, color, 2, b/w
SGRRC presents, 8/2/3

NO YEAR
SGRRC Sign up flyer; 3, b/w
Grand Palace Records Bag; (“We love and support the SGRRC”); 2, color
est. date 2005-2009 (GP was located on N Church St from 2005, the record store closed in 2009)
Screenprint by unidentified camper; (hearts); 4, color; est. date 2007.
Screenprint by unidentified camper; (black on red); 2, b/w; est. date 2007.
Screenprint by unidentified camper; (Sarah G., “Why not”); 7, color; est. date 2007.
SGRRC Presents/Benefit; (Verde, Character, Forget Cassettes; The Red Rose; Saturday the 11th); 1, color, 1, b/w
SGRRC Presents/Benefit (Celebration), handbill; (Rock Paper Scissors, My Siamese Self, The Screamin’ Jacks, Oso Closo; The Boro; Thurs, July 19); 2, b/w; est. date 2007 or 2012
- Two commemorative pins attached to goodie bag; based on designs, perhaps from 2004 (pink) and 2005 (yellow)
- Commemorative t-shirt; based on design, perhaps from 2007

**Box 2**

**Published Materials (newspaper clippings, press articles)**

**2012**

**2010**

**2008**

**2007**

**2006**
- Logue, Gina K. “Tune your guitars; Rock & Roll Camp for girls is back!” *The Record* July 3, 2006, Vol. 15/#1: 1 and 5.

**2005**
2004

2003

2018
-SGRGC Showcase Program (July 28, 2018)
-2018 YEAH! Rock Camp Volunteer Handbook
-“Shout-out Wall” 2018

2016
-Showcase program (July 30, 2016)

2014
- SGRRC Guidebook; 3
- SGRRC camper-made zine; color copy
- SGRRC camper-made zine; b/w copy
- SGRRC camper-made zine; orig.

2012
- SGRRC Guidebook
- SGRRC Showcase Program
- SGRRC camper-made zine; color copy:2

2011
- SGRRC Guidebook
- SGRRC Camper App: 1, b/w
- Volunteer App: 1, b/w
- Collection of photographs of campers, 21
- SGRRC Commemorative Sticker 2011; 1
2010
- SGRRC Showcase Program; 7, b/w
- SGRRC camper-made zine; color copy; 5
- SGRRC Certificate Vol/Camper; 1, b/w
- SGRRC Guidebook; 2
- Volunteer Pocket Guide; 2, b/w
- CD-R (‘‘Recording Workshop,’’ 2 tracks)
- SGRRC Setlist; (The Worsties; handwritten)
- SGRRC Setlist; (Take the Power Back!; handwritten)
- Layout design for Commemorative Stickers; (4 individual pieces of paper; 2010-2004)
- SGRRC Commemorative Sticker 2010; 2
- SGRRC Commemorative Sticker 2008; 2
- SGRRC Commemorative Sticker 2007; 2
- SGRRC Commemorative Sticker 2004; 4
- Blank camper Survey; 2
- Camp Schedule
- Soundcheck Schedule; 3
- Cover letter to Parents and Soundcheck Schedule
- The Record, July 26, 2010; 2
- SGRRC Volunteer Ad; color

2009
- SGRRC Showcase Program; b/w
- SGRRC Camper App; 3, b/w
- SGRRC camper-made zine; orig.
- YEAH brochure
- ‘‘MTSU makes its own School of Rock;’’ (clipped article by Olivia Throckmorton; the Cougar Chronicle; pub Spring ‘09)
- Rock Blok Volunteer Application; 2, b/w

2008
- SGRRC Showcase Program (Murfreesboro); 3; b/w
- SGRRC Guidebook; (Murfreesboro); 3; b/w
- SGRRC camper-made zine; (Murfreesboro); 6; color copy
- SGRRC Certificate Vol/Camper; 3, b/w
- SGRRC Showcase ticket (Murfreesboro)
- SGRRC Showcase Program (Memphis)
- SGRRC Guidebook; (Memphis); b/w
- SGRRC camper-made zine; (Memphis); 2; color copy
- SGRRC Showcase ticket (Memphis); color
- SGRRC Showcase ticket VIP (Memphis); color
- CD-R (“SGRRC Showcase,” 14 tracks); 3
- CD-R (“Belle House Fundraiser”)
- “Yeah Yeah Yeah;” (print out of article by Tracy Moore; Nashville Scene) 5
- SGRRC Sponsorship Opportunities; (print out); color
- Lanyard Example
- RRCFG bookmark (no date)
- SGRRC ad (Memphis; no date)
- YEAH benefit invite; (Belle House); 9, b/w
- SGRRC Business Card; (Director, Anna Fitzgerald)

2007
- SGRRC Showcase Program (Murfreesboro); b/w
- SGRRC Guidebook; (Murfreesboro); b/w
- SGRRC camper-made zine; (Murfreesboro); 1; b/w copy
- SGRRC Certificate Vol/Camper; 3, b/w
- SGRRC Camper App; 1, b/w
- SGRRC Showcase Program (Memphis); color
- SGRRC Guidebook; (Memphis); b/w
- SGRRC camper-made zine; (Memphis); 1; color copy
- SGRRC Showcase ticket (Memphis); color
- SGRRC Showcase DVD order form; 3, color
- Lunch Ticket (Murfreesboro)
- “Girls Rock Camp Rolls into its fifth fun-filled year”; photocopy; press release ; unknown author

2006
- SGRRC Certificate Vol/Camper; 1, b/w
- SGRRC Guidebook; (Murfreesboro); b/w
- CD-R (“SGRRC 2006 Showcase; Audio cd ½; 8/5/06; goosetrax06@yahoo.com; A Bucket City Mobile Sound Production by Stephen Trageser”); 2
- CD-R (“SGRRC 2006 Showcase; Audio cd 2/2; 8/5/06; goosetrax06@yahoo.com; A Bucket City Mobile Sound Production by Stephen Trageser”); 2
- DVD-R (“SGRRC Showcase, August 2006”)
- DVD-R (“SGRRC Showcase, August 2006; Also includes uncut/unmixed 44.1/24 source files”); 2
- Music Alive! (March, 2006, Vol. 25, No. 6; includes article with Kelley Anderson); 2
- “If you look closer, it’s easy to trace the tracks of my years”; photocopy; press release ; unknown author
"Happy campers Inspire Youth Activities in the Arts"; photocopy; press release; unknown author
- "Tune your guitars; Rock and Roll Camp for girls is back!"; Screen shot of MTSU website from 7/14/2006

2005
- SGRRC Showcase Program (Murfreesboro); 4; b/w
- SGRRC Guidebook; (Murfreesboro); 3
- SGRRC camper-made zine, color copy
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (handbill); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; Aug 6); 1, color
- SGRRC Certificate Vol/Camper
- CD-R; ("SGRRC WMTS 88.3 FM 2005; Radio Workshop with Girls; 8/5/05)
- SGRRC Meet and greet postcard; 4
- Tiny piece cut out of newspaper
- "Girls Rock;" (print out of article by Tamara Ikenberg; Courier-journal)

2004
- SGRRC Showcase Program (Murfreesboro); 4; b/w
- SGRRC Guidebook; (Murfreesboro); 2
- SGRRC camper-made zine; 2; b/w copy
- SGRRC camper-made zine; original
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (8.5x11); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 31); 1, color
- SGRRC Showcase poster official; (handbill); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 31); 2 color
- Volunteer Pocket Guide, original
- Volunteer Pocket Guide, b/w copy; 3
- "Southern Girls Rock and Roll Camp Returns;" (incomplete print out of article; author unknown; from now-defunct blog See-Tennessee)
- "To Girl, With Love?;" (print out of article; Amy Rigby; from http://www.amyrigby.com/diary/togirlwithlove.html)
- packet of photographs from Walmart; includes 11 photographs and 4 CD’s with “Showcase band shots”
- Printout of SGRCC website

2003
- SGRRC Guidebook; (Murfreesboro); 2
- SGRRC camper-made zine; b/w copy
- SGRRC brochure; 1; b/w
- "Southern Girls Rock;" (print out of article; by Kayley Kravitiz;) from The Oracle; 4
- photocopied page from the Nashville Scene about the Cover Story, “For Those About to Rock”
- "Girls invited to join rock n’ roll camp;" (print out of article; by unknown author for dnj.midsouthnews.com)
"Camp Offers girls empowerment with musical education program;" (print out of article by unknown author; “6/25 Tullahoma News")

**No Date**
- SGRRC camper-made zine; color copy
- SGRRC camper-made zine; 2; b/w copy
- Collection of YEAH/Rock Blok /SGRRC brochures and handbills; set of 9
- Set of record coasters with commemorative stickers; presumably from 2010

**Box 4 Anna Fitzgerald Collection**
- Anna Fitzgerald institutional records (organized by date)
- SGRRC Showcase poster camper-made; (Small); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 21); 10, color,
- Volunteer Pocket Guide; b/w
- SGRRC Certificate Vol/Camper; 1, b/w
- a copy of the wish list email Dixie Johnson wrote
- Soundcheck Schedule; 1
- Cover letter to Parents and Soundcheck Schedule
- Coaster stickers, 3,3,1,1
- Postcard, 2011
- YEAH Rock and Roll Camp brochure, 2011
- Camper Showcase and Raffle brochure, 2011
- SGRRC Guidebook, 2012
- YEAH Zombie Prom Invitation, 2012
- SGRRC pick, 2012
- YEAH volunteer sign up, 2011
- YEAH benefit invite; (Belle House)
- SGRCC coupon off Showcase Admission Price, 2012
- Kelley Anderson’s volunteer badge
- Showcase bill, no year
- YEAH volunteer pocket guide, no year
- SGRRC camper-made zine; color copy
- SGRCC Guidebook, 2009
- Courtney Wood’s card
- Anna Fitzgerald’s card
- Volunteer pocket guide, 2007
- undated photo
- undated photo
- correspondence with background search company
- volunteer workshop handout, 2008?
- YEAH music program guide, 2012?, 2
- SGRRRC camper-made zine
- SGRRRC Showcase Program 2, (Murfreesboro)
- SGRRRC Showcase Program 2, (Murfreesboro)
- SGRRRC Meet and greet postcard 2
- SGRRRC Sign up brochure; 3
- volunteer info, no date
- Lunch Ticket (Murfreesboro)
- SGRRRC Showcase ticket official; (MTSU, Murfreesboro; Aug 5)
- SGRRRC Showcase ticket official; (Hutchison School, Memphis; Aug 9)
- SGRRRC Showcase poster official; 2, (handbill); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 31)
- SGRRRC Presents/Benefit (Celebration), handbill, 2; (Rock Paper Scissors, My Siamese Self, The Screamin’ Jacks, Oso Closo; The Boro; Thurs, July 19); est. date 2007 or 2012
- volunteer pocket guide, 2008
- volunteer handbill, no date
- YEAH brochure, no date
- SGRRRC Certificate Vol/Camper
- Sound Check schedule, 2006
- Workshop schedule, 2007
- Camper Evaluation Form, 2006
- Call log, no date
- Weekly to-do list
- Sponsorship package
- ”Turntablism” comic, no date
- screenprint, no date
- YEAH Artist Agreement
- Soundcheck schedule, no date
- Teacher assessment outlines
- Flyer for Zines at Linebaugh Library, no date
- letter from A Fitz to Nylon magazine
- Details on SGRCC showcase to Justin B. Durham, 2012
- Donation sheet, “A Beauty Benefit”, no date
- Donation sheet, no date
- SGRRRC Showcase ticket official; (MTSU, Murfreesboro; Aug 6)
- Zine Workshop Lesson Plan, 2012
- letter to stylist volunteers, 2012
- letter to local businesses, no date
- 2012 Volunteer list
- Music Alive! (March, 2006, Vol. 25, No. 6; includes article with Kelley Anderson)
- ”What’s a record label?” by Kristin Thomson
- ”Promotions: Making an Impact at Retail” by Sherry Parfait
-Correspondence between Debra Trapp of the June Anderson Women’s Center and MTSU faculty
-MTSU contract between volunteer and MTSU
- SGRRC Certificate Vol/Camper, 2
-SGRRC Showcase poster official; (Medium); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 21)
-SGRRC Showcase poster official; (8.5x11); (MTSU, Murfreesboro; July 31)
-SGRRC Sign up flyer
-SGRRC Camper App
-Original volunteer application of Bingham Barnes
- SGRRC Showcase DVD order form
- SGRRC parent/guardian permission form
- SGRRC Meet and Greet postcard
- Postcard for Girls Rock! movie
-Rock and roll bookmark
- YEAH fundraising letter
- SGRCC MTSU personal health history
-waiver of liability
- SGRCC volunteer training session contract
- YEAH SGRCC personal health history
- SGRCC 2007 volunteer eval. form
- YEAH SGRCC
-Soundcheck Schedule
-SGRRC flyer
-2003 press pass form
-SGRCC 2005 camper app
-undated instrument groups
-YEAH info flyer
-Empowerment workshop list
-SGRRC advertising price list
-YEAH SGRRC resources
-2008 volunteer opportunities
-SGRRC sponsorship opportunities
-SGRRC donation list,2
-attendance confirmation letter
-Teacher assessment outlines
-instrument group schedule
-workshop schedule
-2011 volunteer guide
-2011 the Record
**Location:**
All manuscript materials are located in the special collections storage area filed by accession number.

Digital materials are housed on the internal CPM server.

**Related Materials:**
The Center holds other manuscript collections pertaining to Nashville and Murfreesboro, Tennessee bands including the Those Darlins Collection, of which former director Kelly Anderson was a founding member. The Center holds a large collection of other Nashville show posters in the Nashville Show Poster Collection; other Nashville and Murfreesboro performance documents are held in the Center’s collection of posters, playbills, and programs.