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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History and Special Collections
Title:	Grand Rapids Public Library Michigan and Grand Rapids music collection
ID:	Collection 235
ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]:	243
Date:	no date
Physical Description:	9.9 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This is a devised subject related collection that brings together various small accessions of materials of music made primarily in Grand Rapids, Michigan or information on the musical organizations of the area. Some documentation of composers and Grand Rapids and Michigan compositions is included. A small representation of music presentation formats (including sheet music, vinyl records, cassette tapes and digital storage formats) is found. Information about performers, either individuals or organizations, is presented via programs, clippings or ephemera and occasionally correspondence. All types of music are represented in the collection, from the more traditional classical music organizations to contemporary popular music.

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Scope and Contents

This devised collection was originally organized to house miscellaneous music materials found during the 2000 era move. It has continued to grow with the addition of small accessions of music items either found in the collections, or received as gifts or purchases.

As with other general subject collections, growth would ideally be guided by strong collection development to acquire representative materials from all music genres and time periods, as time allows.

Currently, the collection is new and small and represents random acquisitions, with references to some music organizations consistent in the community, as well as other contemporary or emergent groups.

The Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra and the Schubert Club are examples of organizations which were originally documented in this collection and now have separate and larger collections, with materials contributed either from the organization or from interested others.

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Administrative Information

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Related Materials

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This collection originally contained materials which have now been removed to, or complement the holdings of, three additional collections:

Coll. 337: Grand Rapids Public Library Grand Rapids Symphony Collection.

Coll. 338: Grand Rapids Public Library Opera Grand Rapids Collection.

Coll. 351: Schubert Male Chorus of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Library was given the official archives of this historical club in 2005.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- sound recordings
- sheet music
- Composers -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Musicians -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

Collection Inventory

Series I. Sheet Music.

Title/Description	Instances	
Sheet music of Rev. Edward Boone, Pastor and Evangelist, 655 Delaware St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. P2009.012.1-12	Box 3	
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Twelve separate songs, most with 1929 copyright, some with 1931 copyright. Notes state that some are also available on phonograph records, sung by family members.</p>		
Biff Bang / Staged by Jerome Cargill, Lyrics by Gale Barton, music by Clarence Decker. Presented by College Club of Central High School. Cover illustration by Bartow Underhill(?) [G.R.] : Barton, 1917.	Box 1	Folder 0.05
<p>General</p> <p>Has impression of Friedrich Music House on cover. Ukulele keying diagrams by Vernon Foote on back cover of Boo Hoo.</p>		
Border Ballad / Ferdinand Warner ; Sir Walter Scott. Inscribed to J. Francis Campbell. Formerly M784.7.W24. 431720.	Box 1	Folder 1
The Carnival of Fun 2 step / by Dan Ball. Grand Rapids : Daniel Ball & Co., [1897] Grand Rapids Carnival of Fun, October 26-29, 1897. Anonymous. 432511 Formerly M786.46.B21.	Box 1	Folder 2

The Carnival of Fun 2 step / by Dan Ball. Grand Rapids Daniel Ball & Co., [1897] Grand Rapids Carnival of Fun, October 26-29, 1897.	Box 1	Folder 3
Chase Bros. Grand Triumphal March / R.A. Wellenstein. G.R., Mich. : Chase Brothers' Piano Co.; G.R. : J. Rookus, printer, 1888.	Box 1	Folder 4
Chase Bros. Factory: 61, 63, 65, 67, 71 S. Front St.	Box 1	Folder 4
Chase Bros. Office & Salesroom, 92 Monroe St. Chase Brothers ad on back cover. 1987.017.2.	Box 1	Folder 4
Company D. Waltzes / by Charles E. Roat, Battle Creek, Mi, As played by the Germania Band & Orchestra. C. 1897. Dedicated to the Battle Creek Guards, M.N.G. Company D, 2nd Infantry. [Cover is Color laser copy; body is regular photocopy]. 2001.098B.	Box 1	Folder 4.5
Dainty Daffodills. Walter E. Miles. 2012.016.	Box 1.5	
Dancing Leaves. Walter E. Miles. 2012.016.	Box 1.5	
Dear Old Central / lyrics by W. Amos Thompson, melody by Royal A. Chappell. Grand Rapids : Thompson Music Publishing Co. c. 1912. Formerly M784.6.C37.	Box 1	Folder 5
Fireflies. Walter E. Miles. 2012.016.	Box 1.5	
Flirtation / words by Georgia Shear, music by Gertrude Buck. G.R. : publ. By Gertrude Buck, Wellington Flats, 1894. 1987.017.3.	Box 1	Folder 6
For the Honor of the U.S.A. Martin F. Schram. Leo Friedman. 2012.016.	Box 1.5	
Good-Bye : the song immortal. With violin and cello obbligato / words by Christina Rossetti; music by Bassilios Andrea Kyros. Concert Ed. Chicago : Venus Music Publ. 1928. 00.[747].1 Formerly M784.3.K998g.	Box 1	Folder 7
Grand Rapids / Reuben Brooks, May 1916. 4 sheets, versions.	Box 1	Folder 8
Grand Rapids Festival Song / words & music by Ralston Bowles; arrangement by Brad R. Wildey. G.R. : Arts Council, 1977. (2 copies) [Duplicates from Coll. 236].	Box 3	
Grand Rapids Flag / by A.D. Mayer, arranged by Gregory Kerkorian for voice and piano. Lake State Publications, Grand Rapids, Mi. c. 2005. 2005.032C. Signed by Mayer, March 28, 2006.	Box 3	
ProQuest copy of GR Press story, May 3, 2005. "Saving pools —Can it be done for a song?; Composer hopes folks buy sheet music so money can go to keep city kids in the swim.	Box 3	
Grand Rapids Grand [Grand Grand Rapids] / words by Adiran Swets, Music by Jack Normain Kimmell, 1976. Winner of the St. Cecelia bicentennial Grand Rapids song context. Autographed by Swets(?) 00.[658].1.	Box 3	

Grand Rapids Grand [Grand Grand Rapids] / by Adiran Swets, Music by Jack Normain Kimmell, 1976. Winner of the St. Cecelia bicentennial Grand Rapids song context. 00.[752].1 Formerly M784.71.K571s.	Box 1	Folder 9
Grand Rapids Lancers / by Fred Waring & Pat Ballard. N.Y. : Words and Music, Inc., 1939. P2000.059.	Box 1	Folder 10
I Want to go Back to Michigan : Down on the Farm / Irving Berlin. N.Y. : Waterson, Berlin & Synder Co., 1914. c. 1 00.[141].1 / c. 2 2007.004.015.	Box 1	Folder 11
Jennie [Compiled sheet music from the Jennie T.E. Perkins Estate] 00.[5677].1.	Box 1.5	
Valley City Mazurka / composed by Julia Peirce Briggs. G.R. : E. Moore ; N.Y. : Warren, 1867. Dedicated to Ella A. Peirce.	Box 1.5	
Marsz Arkopolan / S.B. Lipczynski, 1906. Formerly M784.3.L663m.	Box 1	Folder 12
Michigan Songs / [Harry B. Welliver, editor]. Ca. 1971. Lansing : Mich. Dept. of Education, Bureau of Library Services. 00.[751].1 Formerly M784.71.W461m.	Box 3	
Michigan's Own Song / Music by Ferdinand Warner, words by A.W. Bell Grand Rapids : Evening Press, c. 1904. Acc. 477883. Formerly M784.4.W24.	Box 1	Folder 13
Michigan's Own Song / Music by Ferdinand Warner, words by A.W. Bell Grand Rapids : Evening Press, c. 1904. 00.[749].1.	Box 1	Folder 14
Michigan's Own Song / Music by Ferdinand Warner, words by A.W. Bell Grand Rapids : Evening Press, c. 1904. Acc. 242509. 00.[748].1 Formerly M784.4.W24.	Box 1	Folder 15
Moonbeams on the Lake : Barcarolle / by W.F. Suds. 30 Canal St., Grand Rapids, Mich. : Friedrich Bros., c. 1881 by W.F. Shaw. 1987.17.1. Cover lithograph by Thos. Hunter, Phila.	Box 1	Folder 16
Mu Delta Sigma : two step / composed by Mabel Hufford. Grand Rapids, Mich. : publ. By W.M. Hufford, 1896. Acc. 475843 Formerly M786.46.H87.	Box 1	Folder 17
Newaygo Valley Dreams / words by Zelda Stocker, music by Virginia Bettes. Grant, Mich. : Stocker & Bettes, 1934.	Box 1	Folder 18
Ottawa Hills High School Songs. Includes 1)Ottawa Hymn / words & music by Jean Porter 2) Ottawa Fight Song / words and melody Forest D. Gould; arranged by Jacqueline Frye. N.d. Original illustration on cover by M. Berans. 2006.053.11.	Box 3	
Pershing's Sammies : marching song / words and music by Mrs. Heber A. Knott. Formerly M784.7.K75.	Box 1	Folder 19
The Sweet Alsatian Roses / by Stephen Adams. Words by Claribel. Presented by The Jennings Perfumery Co., Grand Rapids.	Box 1	Folder 20

Soldier's Greeting / words by Capt. Dan McNaughton, music composed & dedicated to the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, at their 7th Reunion, September 16 & 17th, 1885, Grand Rapids, Mi. R.A. Wellenstein. G.R. : Friedrich Bros. 00.[753].1 Formerly M784.7.W46.	Box 1	Folder 21
Sparklets. Walter E. Miles 2012.016.	Box 1.5	
Sweet Little March January / words by Gretchen O'Meara ; Music by Zeph Fitz-Gerald. G.R. : Publ. By Herposheimer Co., 1925. 2004.048.	Box 1	Folder 21.5
Under the Train : by a victim of the Paris Tragedy / J.W. Post, author & composer. Saranac, Mi. : J.W. Post Music House. A Beautiful pathetic song written from Life. [Photocopy, 1987.004 + copy neg. #4197]	Box 1	Folder 21.75
General		
An original copy of this sheet music can be found in Coll. 248		
The Y's Men's Pledge / words and music by Earl W. Dunn. G.R. : Y's Men's Club, 1928. P2000.073.	Box 1	Folder 22
Studies for the Piano Forte by Louis Plaidy, 1869 2017.020.	Box 21	
On The Banks of the Beautiful Grand, Words by Sam Veneklasen. Music by Burton Bann. Published by Bann and Veneklasen, Grand Rapids, Mich. , 1919	Box 1	Folder 23

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Series II. Sound Recordings.

Aris.

Title/Description	Instances
Aris Big Disc 3. (3 CD's) 1997. Hometown Rock Music Search. Various West Michigan bands and artists, including: 4 Over, Bowers, Dali's Love Child, Dangerville, Defective Replicas, Jawbone, The Julia Set, Karmic, Mission Orange, Monkey Chuck, Nectar, Papa Vegas, The Roswells, and Wordenhaus from Grand Rapids. Aris Hampers 94.5 KLQ 2007.056.1-3.	Box 15

Bethel Christian Reformed Church.

Title/Description	Instances
Singing Children of the Bethel Christian Reformed Church. [33 1/3 vinyl] 1998.085.5.	Box 2 Folder 5

Farewell to Good Time Charley's.

Title/Description	Instances	
[Audio tape] Farewell to Good Time Charley's, featuring Charlie Balogh at the Mighty Wurlitzer, Grand Rapids, Mi. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Foremost Recordings, 1991. 00.[522].1	Box 5	Folder 1

Ralston Bowles.

Title/Description	Instances	
Carwreck Conversations / Ralston Bowles. C. 2004. www.ralstonbowles.com (accessed 04/16/2018) P2007.017.007.	Box 17	

Cabbage Crik.

Title/Description	Instances	
Jacket only. Whole Hearted ... Cabbage Crik[musical group]. Recorded and mixed at River City Studios, Ltd., Grand Rapids, Mich. Fall 1977. Has signatures of performers on cover. 1998.085.1.	Box 2	Folder 1

Storytime with Aunt Bertha.

Title/Description	Instances	
Storytime with Aunt Bertha / Children's Bible Hour Staff [produced at] Zondervan Recordings, produced by Singcord, Grand Rapids, Mich. [33 1/3 vinyl] 1998.085.3.	Box 2	Folder 3

Community Circle Theatre.

Title/Description	Instances	
Community Circle Theatre presents "Bells are Ringing" 2011.046. [33 1/3 vinyl].	Box 2.1	Folder 6

Creston High School Choirs.

Title/Description	Instances	
Creston High School Choirs 1969. Let There be Peace. Century Records ; Sound Associates, Box M, Grand Rapids, Mich.	Box 2	Folder 8

Homer Ferguson.

Title/Description	Instances	
Senator Homer Ferguson interviews, 1947 WKZO radio, Kalamazoo 78 speed shellac record.	Box 21	

Festival!.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Festival! Sounds of the 1974 Greater Grand Rapids Festival of the Arts. c. 1 1998.085.2 [33 1/3 vinyl]b c. 2 P2002.044 .	Box 2	Folder 2
Digital Preservation Version on CD. P2006.055.	Box 15	

Howard Silber

Title/Description	Instances
Howard Silber Record 1, 2000.044	Box 2.5
Howard Silber Record 2, 2000.044	Box 2.5

Fountain Street Church Choir.

Title/Description	Instances
Hymns and Anthems, n.d.2.1.	Box 2.1
Make a Joyful Noise. Novemeber 15, 1974 at St. Francis de Sales Church, Muskegon. 2006.107.1	Box 2.1 Folder 1

General

Officially assigned to Coll. 311, but housed in Coll. 235 with other sound recordings for the better management of this historical analog recording format

Make a Joyful Noise. Novemeber 15, 1974 at St. Francis de Sales Church, Muskegon. 2006.107.2	Box 2.1	Folder 2
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General

Officially assigned to Coll. 311, but housed in Coll. 235 with other sound recordings for the better management of this historical analog recording format

Fonnmhor.

Title/Description	Instances
Fragment / Fonnmhor, 2003. 2007.004.6 Plus Web sheets about the group.	Box 18

The Grand Rapids Compilation.

Title/Description	Instances
2005. 2007.056.4.	Box 15
2006. 2007.056.5	Box 15

General

A second copy of these two years located in unprocessed backlog

2007. P2008.094. Box 15

Grand Rapids Junior College.

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Junior College presents Musical Moods–1961 2011.046. [33 1/3 vinyl].	Box 2.1	Folder 5
Grand Rapids Junior College presents Musical Moods–1969. 1998.085.6 [33 1/3 vinyl].	Box 2	
Grand Rapids Junior College presents Musical Moods–1970 1998.085.7. [33 1/3 vinyl].	Box 2	Folder 7
Grand Rapids Symphonic Band. "Favorites". C. December 1983. Audio Tape Productions. Potterville, Mi. Calder La Grande Vitesse in front of City/County Building on Cover. [33 1/3 vinyl] 2004.042.	Box 2	Folder 6

Grand Rapids Symphony.

Title/Description	Instances	
Invention and Alchemy / Deborah Henson Conant. David Lockington and the Grand Rapids Symphony, Novemeber 2005. Harp www.hipharp.com. www.inventionandalchemy.com P2007.017.002.	Box 17	

General

See also a live performance DVD in Coll. 175, the Moving Images Collection.

Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir.

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir / GR : Sound Associates, 1972. 10th Anniversary recording. Special Concert, Fountain Street Church, March 17, 1972. [33 1/3 vinyl] 2008.022.	Box 2.1	Folder 3

Grand Rapids Women's Chorus.

Title/Description	Instances	
Celebrating Time Together, 1996-2006 / Grand Rapids Women's Chorus. River City Studios, Ltd., Grand Rapids, Mi. https://grwc.org/?MMN_position=1%3A1 P2007.017.004.	Box 17	
Grand Rapids Women's Chorus / Celebrating 20 Years–Passion. Purpose. Song [2017.081].	Box 19	

Grand Rapids Youth Symphony.

Title/Description	Instances	
In Concert : the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony. Abbott, ca. 1970-1971. Cover illustration by Byron Center High School student artist Sandi Gort. [33 1/3 vinyl] 1998.085.9.	Box 2	Folder 9
In Concert : the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony, circa 1971	Box 2.5	Folder 1

Al Green.

Title/Description	Instances	
Al Green : the definitive greatest hits. Capitol Records, 2007. P2007.017.003.	Box 17	

Jenison High School Choir and Chorus : Choir and Chorus.

Title/Description	Instances	
John Fikkert, Director. [33 1/3 vinyl]. [5788].1.	Box 2.1	Folder 4
Cruel Hearted Papa : Jimmie Stagger Band / Albatross Productions, Grand Rapids. http://www.jimmiestagger.com/artist.html P2007.017.011.	Box 17	

Carol Johnson.

Title/Description	Instances	
Gently Down the Stream / Carol Johnson. Noeldner Music, BMI, 1992. P2007.040.5.	Box 16	
Might as well Make it Love / Carol Johnson. Recorded at River City Studios, Ltd. 129-B. E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506. 1981. 1998.085.4 [33 1/3 vinyl].	Box 2	Folder 4

La Famiglia.

Title/Description	Instances	
La Famiglia. Live. April 14, 2006. P2007.040.2.	Box 16	

Louis Armstrong and his All Stars.

Title/Description	Instances	
Louis Armstrong and his All Stars. "Jazz is Back in Grand Rapids" Concert, March 26, 1956. GHB Records, New Orleans, La. 2002. DCF-500. P2009.034.	Box 15	

Mid Life Crisis.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Mid Life Crisis. It's all Good / MLC. 2006 Produced by Michael B. Crittenden. Recorded at Mackinaw Harvest Studios, Belmont, Mi. www.mackinawharvest.com Box 15

Brad Sweitzer.

Title/Description	Instances
Brad Sweitzer (writer/non-performer), Kevin Paul, Steve & Betsy (writer/non-performer) Bloom, Michael B. Crittenden, Terry Kehoe, Greg Morris, Tina Beveridge, David Doran, Dan Doran, Tim Sobie, 2007.056.6.	Box 15

North American Choral Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Quiet Grandeur : American meditations on art, life and love / Grand Rapids : North American Choral Co., 1999. P2007.040.3.	Box 16
Illumination : The Light of Christmas / Grand Rapids : North American Choral Co., 2002 [5813].1.	Box 16

PhoeniXongs.

Title/Description	Instances
One Day One Life : Songs sung in Vietnamese and English. PhoeniXongs, 1976. In Vietnamese and English. Accompanied by a lyrics sheet.	Box 2.1

Opera Grand Rapids.

Title/Description	Instances
Manon Lescaut February 11 & 12, 2011, 7:30 PM DeVos Hall 2011.039.	Box 16

Organissimo.

Title/Description	Instances
Organissimo. Waiting for the boogaloo sisters . 2002, 2003. PKO Records. www.organissimo.org Jim Alfredson, Joe Gloss, Randy Marsh 2007.056.7.	Box 15

Parish of the Holy Spirit.

Title/Description	Instances
Parish of the Holy Spirit, Jeffrey Shaw, Music Director. 50th Anniversary, 1952-2002 : Grand Rapids [5813].1.	Box 16

March Rademacher.

Title/Description	Instances
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You Hit the Spot! / March Rademacher. Vocal. C. 2003 Box 17
 RPProductions. www.maryrad.com (accessed 04/16/2018)
 P2007.017.005.

Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Title/Description	Instances
Red Hot Chili Peppers Greatest Hits / Warner Bros., 2003. P2007.017.010.	Box 17

Rich Ridenour.

Title/Description	Instances
RFrom Rags to Rich's / Rich Ridenour, piano. Ecords September 14, 1991 on a Steinway D in DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids. On Location Recordings. P2007.040.7.	Box 16

Tim Rozema. Master & User tapes for 3 local concerts.

General

See concert programs, and a catalog of his work to 1996, in Biographical files, Box 6.

Title/Description	Instances
December 1, 1991.	Box 7
November 29, 1992.	Box 7
December 3, 1995.	Box 7

Frank Salamone.

Title/Description	Instances
I Remember Me : live recordings, 1972-1987 / Frank Salamone. 2001. Voice / guitar. http://franksalamone.com/ index.htm (accessed on 04/16/2018) P2007.017.001.	Box 17

Potato Moon.

Title/Description	Instances
Potato Moon / Stancil & Martin, 2001. P2007.017.009.	Box 17

Harold Stassen.

Title/Description	Instances
Harold Stassen's Lincoln Day Banquet Speech, 1947, WKZO radio, Kalamazoo 78 speed shellac record.	Box 21

Sweet Rewards.

Title/Description	Instances
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Sweet Rewards. WYCE 2005 Jammies. WYCE 88.1 FM. Box 15
 Community Media Center. <http://www.grcmc.org/radio/>
 (accessed 04/16/2018). 2007.056.8.

Taking Pride in West Michigan.

Title/Description	Instances
[Promo recording sponsored by] Rogers, WMUS 107FM Country, TDI, Advance Newspapers, Classic Chevrolet, DRB Enterprises, Mercy Ambulance. Nashville, Tenn. : Impace Broadcast Marketing Inc, c.1990.	Box 2 Folder 10
Contemplating the heavens / Steve Talaga. C. 2006 Talaga Music. P2007.017.006.	Box 17

Tokyo Morose (band) (2 CD's in one paper sleeve).

Title/Description	Instances
Specific Ocean, SORO14 / AD19.	Box 18
Specific Ocean, Disc2 2008.100.	Box 18

Junior Valentine / Kim Wilson All Starr Band and Lynwood Slim.

Title/Description	Instances
I Can Tell : Junior Valentine / Kim Wilson All Starr Band and Lynwood Slim. Recorded January 1998. Vocal/guitar P2007.017.008.	Box 17

Brian VanderArt.

Title/Description	Instances
Brian VanderArt. Resurrection. C. 2004 Sid Flips Music/EMI April Music Inc. Brash Music. P2007.040.6.	Box 16

The Willey's.

Title/Description	Instances
Glass of Beer / The Willey's. Jail Records, 1998. P2007.040.4.	Box 16

Candace Anderson

Title/Description	Instances
Sampler: Michigan Pioneer Women: 1) Making a Home 2) Making a Living, 1985	Box 5
Sampler: Michigan Pioneer Women: 3) Making a Difference 4) Making Changes, 1985	Box 5

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Series III. Publications.

Title/Description	Instances
Big Bands in the Grand Rapids Area, 1900-1950 / by James M. Levandoski. Grand Rapids Junior College, January 1984. Music Independent Study.	Box 3
A Sampler of Michigan Women - Their Lives Through Song; An Historical, Musical Presentation Written and Performed by Candace Anderson, pamphlet of song lyrics, 1985	Box 6
The First Part of a Musical Geography : arranged for the use of the schools, connected w. St. Mark's College, G.R. / by D.B. Lyon. G.R. Enquirer, 1851. 00.[824].1 Formerly M91.L98.	Box 8
General	
See also another publication association with St. Mark's College at 371-4. Gift of Rebecca Richmond.	
Grand Rapids Public Schools, Dept. of Music. First and Second Grade Outline [of music curriculum, including list of songs for those grades]. 6 typed sheets. P2004.033.	Box 13
Grand Rapids Knapsack of Songs / Grand Rapids Board of Education, G.R. n.d. "Frost Elementary School" stamp on title page. P2006.053.2.	Box 3
The Grand Rapids Singer. N.Y. : American Book Co., 1953. [Collection of American folk songs] 00.[0659].1.	Box 8
Handicaps in Music / by George A. Murphy. A compilation of six articles written for & publ. In the Grand Rapids Press, April 20-25, 1925. Formerly MKG780.4.M95. Reprints. 00. [3168].1.	Box 8
The Instruments of the Band / compliments of York Band Instruments Co. G.R. : York, 1927. P2000.022.	Box 8
The Michigan Union Song Book / compiled & edited by Kent C. Haven, 13E. [Ann Arbor, Mi.] : Univ. of Michigan Union, n.d. 00.[744].1 Formerly M784.H29.	Box 8

Music and Drama [serial].

Title/Description	Instances
v. 1, no.11, September 26. [87.17.4-5].	Box 8
v. 2, no. , October 14, 1896. [87.17.4-5].	Box 8

F.L. Grundtwig.

Title/Description	Instances
S(?)angbog for det danske Folk I America. F.L. Grundtwig. Manistee, Mi. : J.B. Bauliens Forlag.n.d. 00.740].1. Formerly M784.G92	Box 8

Language of the Material: In Danis

School Song Knapsack : a collection of songs for Common Schools / compiled by H.R. Pattengill.

Title/Description	Instances
G.R. : Walbridge & Pattenbill, 1885. 00.[741].1 Formerly M784.P27si2.	Box 8

Henry R. Pattengill.

Title/Description	Instances
Lansing, Mi. : Henry R. Pattengill, 1899. 00.[743].1 Formerly M784.P27s.	Box 8

Julia A. Moore.

Title/Description	Instances
The Sentimental Song book / by Julia A. Moore. G.R. : C.M. Loomis, 1876. 00.[3236].1.	Box 8

Virginia Goodin.

Title/Description	Instances
Sounds of the Lake and the Forest : Michigan Folk Songs / Virginia Goodin, c. 1960 & Earl Clifton Beck. Ann Arbor, Mi. : Edwards Brothers, Inc. Lithoprinted 00.[746].1 Formerly M784.4.B39so.	Box 8
Sunbeams, nos. 1, 2,3 and 4 combined ... Sunday-School / by Harold Marlow. G.R. : Harold Marlow Co., 1901. 00.[742].1.	Box 8

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Series IV. "Sets."

Carl O. Bergner & March L. Gape materials.

Cassette Tape. Accession. 92.027 Carl O. Bergner & March L. Gape materials.

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1) Grand Rapids, Mi. "I wish I could Fish again in Michigan", and Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A." Sheet Music.	Box 4 Folder 1
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3) Copy of sheet music for "Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A. / by March L. Gape and Carl. O Bergner. C. 1975. (Photocopy).	Box 4	Folder 3
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Publication.

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4) Grand Rapids Press, Sat. December 30, 1989. On Carl Bergner, old time radio's 'unknown announcer', dies at 92. (Photocopy).	Box 4	Folder 4

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