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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History and Special Collections
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Title:	Schubert Male Chorus of Grand Rapids records
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Date [inclusive]:	1883-1887, 1933-2005
Physical Description:	4 Linear Feet 10 boxes
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Abstract:	The Schubert Male Chorus of Grand Rapids is a male chorus in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Founded in 1883 as the Schubert Club of Grand Rapids, they are considered the oldest independent, continually active male chorus in the United States. A scholarship fund from the Chorus supported future New York Metropolitan Opera baritone Russell Christopher. The group also brought nationally prominent musicians to Grand Rapids, such as Ignace Paderewski, Rise Stevens and the McGuire Sisters. The collections includes biographical and historical information, newsletters, programs and a few photographs and audio recordings.

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Biographical / Historical

The Schubert Club of Grand Rapids, a choral group for men, was founded in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1883 by Henry C. Post, a 28 year old piano teacher. The groups first concert was performed in June 1884 at the old Fountain Street Baptist Church. The organization was legally incorporated October 6, 1884, with 16 members.

It was Henry Posts' suggestion that the club be named in honor of composer Franz Schubert. Post is said to have been inspired with the idea for the Club by his recollections of men's choruses from his music studies in Europe. But, he was also motivated by the example of his mother and other women who had just founded the St. Cecilia Music Society in Grand Rapids the same year. The Schubert Chorus has

continued to have a strong affiliation with St. Cecilia's over the years. Other Schubert choruses for men exist elsewhere in the United States, and many other mens choral groups have long histories. However, the Schubert Male Chorus of Grand Rapids, Michigan is said to be the oldest independent continually active male chorus in the country.

In 1885, the Club sang at the dedication ceremonies for the monument at Division, Monroe and Fulton in Grand Rapids, commemorating the soldiers of the U.S. Civil War. In 2003, the Chorus again performed at the rededication of this same Civil War monument, after its restoration.

In 1888, the Club performed at the dedication of the then new City Hall Building. 81 years later, the Chorus performed at the dedication of another new City Hall.

The Club brought several nationally prominent musicians to Grand Rapids over the years for its performances, including pianist Ignace Paderewski in 1902 and 1905, opera favorite Rise Stevens, and the McGuire Sisters on April 23, 1955.

By 2000, the Chorus had recorded some 7,000 men as members over the years. But it had its ups and downs in membership over the years, building up its support in 1900 to some 600 associate members (not active performers), who provided financial support and were active participants in the annual "stag" banquets each year. From the position as the most important male social event of the year in the early 1900s, Club membership dwindled in the 1920s and early 1930s, but went through a revival in the later 1930s. It was during this time, in 1938, that the Club founded the Junior Schubert Club for teenage boys, which served as a feeder organization for the adult chorus. In 1941 the Club did a 13 week series of coast-to-coast radio broadcasts for the Mutual Broadcasting Network, which brought it national recognition. A scholarship fund was also founded, counting among the recipients Russell Christopher, a 1948 graduate of Union High School, and a baritone who regularly performed at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. With the social changes in the country in the 1960s, however, the Club again reached a new membership low, almost dying out in the 1970s. By the early 1980s, the Chorus had sprung back, with 67 active vocalists and 100 sponsors, in time to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organization in style.

The Big Sing, the Club's 100th Birthday event, brought a chorus of 1,000 male voices, from many men's choruses which held membership in the American Male Chorus Association. Participants came from across the United States and Canada to converge on the DeVos Hall on April 23, 1983 for the concert. Various proclamations, including one from the Governor, document the International Big Sing Week in Michigan.

Many musicians have led or supported the organization over the years as musical directors, conductors or accompanists. Many of the membership have taken leadership rolls in the management and financial support of the organization over the years, or in documenting the organization's history. The documents in the archives of the organization celebrate their participation.

The November 21, 2005 practice concert honoring the gift of the Club's archives to the City of Grand Rapids as part of the Grand Rapids Public Library Archives, marks a new milestone in the long history of this historical Grand Rapids organization.

This history is derived from historical documents in this collection, and from other sources, including:

"History of the Schubert club of Grand Rapids : 105 Years of Rich Tradition" by James Van Vulpen, was published in the Grand Rapids Press

History of the Club, 1883-1899. [1883-1990 In Schubert Gazette, May 15, 1992.]

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Scope and Contents

This core collection provides access to original or facsimile documents maintained by the Chorus as of 2005, and provided at this time for the archives at the Grand Rapids Public Library.

There are few items which document the early years of the Club. The bulk of the documents in the collection date from the 1930s to the present. Some of these later items record the earlier history of the organization from 1883 to the present, but the original documents themselves are not included here, although some are found in other collections in the GRPL archives. Programs in the collection, for example, begin in the 1930s. Earlier programs exist in Coll. 235, which documents Paderewski's visits, and that collection also holds documents from the McGuire Sisters visit in 1955. Other Schubert Club related documents in GRPL archival collections may be listed under programs or ephemera, or hidden in scrapbooks.

No sheet music is currently found in the collection. Since most of the music performed is national or international in scope, the music which would be of most interest for addition to the collection are those by Michigan or Grand Rapids composers or performers, or those works commissioned by the Club itself.

A few sound recordings are included of the chorus in performance. These date from primarily from the 1980s to 2004, with one 1968 recording included.

Few of the operational papers of the Club, such as annual reports, minutes, or correspondence, are housed in this archives at this time, and are believed to still reside with the organization as part of their active files.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Other GRHSC archival collections may contain one or more documents about the Schubert Male Chorus, though they may be hidden in a folder of documents or a general scrapbook. The following collections have information or images on the Schubert Club documented in the finding aid.

Coll. 054, the GRPL Photo Collection contains 3 known images Coll. 059, the Hooper Photo Collection contains images

Coll. 235, the GRPL Michigan & Grand Rapids Michigan Collection contains select programs and images from small or unknown accessions, including programs from Paderewski performances, and images of the McGuire Sisters from 1955.

Coll. 216, the GRPL Ephemera Collection, may include programs. However, most of these are not indexed as this time. Includes a ribbon from the 1939 Michigan Male Chorus Association Annual Sing, for example.

Coll. 239, the GRPL Scrapbook Collection. Some scrapbooks in this collection are more likely than others to contain programs from the club. See staff for assistance in identifying the best selections.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Musicians -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Men's choirs -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

- Music -- Societies, etc.
- records (documents)
- The Schubert Club of Grand Rapids (Michigan)

Collection Inventory

Series I. Biographical / Historical Information

Scope and Contents

Included in this series are general histories of the organization, and documents which describe the history of the organization such as select newspaper clippings, certificates, diplomas & resolutions, and those documents selected by the members for the Time Capsule created in early 2005.

Histories.

Title/Description	Instances	
The History of the Schubert Club of Grand Rapids : 105 years of rich tradition / by James VanVulpen.	Box 1	Folder 1
History of the Club, 1883-1899. [1883-1990 In Schubert Gazette, May 15, 1992. [photocopy] See the Time Capsule for original.	Box 1	Folder 1
Schubert Male Chorus Since 1883, The Grand Glee Club Sound Voices, includes list of Board of Directors, Officers and Staff [2020.013], 2019	Box 1	Folder 1

Historical Clippings

Title/Description	Instances	
100 years of fun & song / by James Van Vulpen. Birthday concert for the Schubert Club. "The Durable Schuberts". Grand Rapids Press. Wonderland. Apr. 17, 1983. pg. 7.	Box 5	Folder OVE
Retired Met baritone makes return to Grand Rapids roots / by Jeffrey Kaczmarczyk. GR Press, n.d. Photocopy. RE: Russell Christopher. 1948 Union High School. Scholarship.	Box 1	Folder 2
Obituary, Edwin "Ned" Zimmerman, Jr. [2020.013], 2019	Box 1	Folder 20

Certificates, Diplomas & Resolutions (4)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Proclamation. Big Sing Week. Mayor Abe L. Drasin. [1883-1983]	Box 1	Folder 3
2. State of Michigan, Gov. Jame. J. Blanchard. Executive Declaration in Observance of Apr. 23-29, 1983 as International Big Sing Week in Michigan.	Box 1	Folder 3

3. State of Michigan. Senate Concurrent Resolution no. 55...Commemorating the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Grand Rapids Schubert Club Male Chorus. c. 1 original in frame. 2005.057B / c. 2 [copy]	Box 1	Folder 3
4. Centennial Chorus certificate of active membership in the Schubert Club Male Chorus of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Centennial year of 1983. This example given in the name of Richard Bennel. Has gold seal: Schubert Club, Grand Rapids, 1883-1983.	Box 1	Folder 3

Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances	
1884. Composite of original concert program pages, with an invitation to sing on the back. [photocopy] Mar. 1, 2005 Letter to the Citizens of Grand Rapids 2101. For the time capsule.	Box 1	Folder 4
Information from Schubert Website	Box 1	
Time Capsule	Box 3	

General

The contents of this Time Capsule box were selected by members in 2005, to represent the history of the organization to those viewing the materials in 2101. It is desired that the Time Capsule be kept in tact. However, some of the individual items placed in the box may be listed separately, as they may be the only copy of a certain key document located within the Club's archival collection as a whole. The Members Handbooks listed below are an example. Also, the bulk of the performance materials provided with the collection, are located within the time capsule box, on CD.

Membership information	Box 1	Folder 19
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Series II. Documents.

Scope and Contents

This series is quite small in this collection at this time, including only representative handbooks, minutes and correspondence which have been included in the Time Capsule prepared by the Chorus to document its history. Other such documents of the organization are believed to still be in the Chorus's working archives of the organization.

Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous Correspondence.	Box 1	Folder 18

Membership

Title/Description	Instances
Member's Handbook 2002/2003. n.d. [early ivory colored cover]	Box 3

Minutes

Title/Description	Instances
Associated Male Choruses of America, Inc.	Box 1 Folder 5
Minutes of the meeting held at St. Paul, Apr. 24, 1976 (2) Note: These minutes cite the Schubert Club of Grand Rapids, Inc. as the oldest in the organization.	Box 1 Folder 5

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Series III. Publications.

Scope and Contents

Included in the publications series are primarily the newsletters published by the organization, including Voice : the official newsletter of the Schubert Male Chorus of Grand Rapids.

Periodicals

Title/Description	Instances
Voice : the official newsletter of the Schubert Male Chorus of Grand Rapids. Voices or Schubert Voices Newsletters.	Box 3
General	
Paper versions of this publication are found in the Time Capsule box, and also on CD in the same box. Dec. 1997 to 2005	
Voices, The Official Newsletter of the Schubert Male Chorus of Grand Rapids 2003-2005, 2019	Box 1 Folder 6

Associated Male Choruses of America, Inc. Newsletter.

Title/Description	Instances
v. 1, no. 2. Mar. 1977 (2)	Box 1 Folder 7
v. 1, no. 3, Apr. 1977	Box 1 Folder 7
v. 1, no. 4, May 1977	Box 1 Folder 7
v. 1, no. 5, June/July [1977]	Box 1 Folder 7
v. 1, no. 6, Aug./Sept. [1977]	Box 1 Folder 7
v. 2, no. 1, Jan. 1978	

	Box 1	Folder 7
v. 2, no. 2, Mar.-Apr. 1978	Box 1	Folder 7
v. 2, no. 3, May-June 1978	Box 1	Folder 7
v. 2, no. 4, July-Aug. 1978	Box 1	Folder 7
v. 2, no. 5, Sept.-Oct. 1978	Box 1	Folder 7
v. 2, no. 6, Nov.-Dec. 1978	Box 1	Folder 7

The Chorister : newsletter of the Associated Male Choruses of America, Inc.

Title/Description	Instances	
v. 3, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4(2), 5, 6(2), 1979.	Box 1	Folder 8
v. 4, nos. 1-2, 4, 6-7, Jan.-Dec. 1980.	Box 1	Folder 9
1980/1981 AMCA Scholarship Winners issue	Box 1	Folder 9
v. 5, nos. 1-5, Jan.-May 1981. Note: Nos. 2-5 for 1981 incorrectly marked as v.3.	Box 1	Folder 9
v. 5, nos. 6-9, Sept.-Dec. 1981.	Box 1	Folder 9
v. 6, nos. 3-5, Mar.-May, 1982	Box 1	Folder 9
v. 6, nos. 6-9, Sept.-Dec. 1982	Box 1	Folder 9
v. 7, nos. 1-5, Jan.-May, 1983	Box 1	Folder 9
v. 7, nos. 6, 8-9, Sept.-Dec. 1983	Box 1	Folder 9
1983/1984 AMCA Scholarship Winners [Oct. 1983?]	Box 1	Folder 9
v. 8, nos. 1-4(2), Jan.-Apr. 1984	Box 1	Folder 9
v. 8, no. [5], May 1984 [originally marked as no. 6]	Box 1	Folder 9
v. 8, nos. 6-7, Sept.-Oct. 1984.	Box 1	Folder 9
v. 9, nos. 2-3, Feb. & Mar. 1985	Box 1	Folder 10
v. 9, nos. 6-[9], Sept.-Dec. 1985 [No. 9 originally marked as no. 8]	Box 1	Folder 10
Undated News Bulletin. "Spring unlocks the flowers ..."	Box 1	Folder 10
v. 10, nos. 1-5, Jan.-Apr. 1986 [No. 4 originals marked as no. 3]	Box 1	Folder 10
v. 10, nos. 7-9, Oct.-Dec. 1986.	Box 1	Folder 10
Undated issue. "Sometimes older is better ..."	Box 1	Folder 10
v. 11, nos. 1-2, 4-5, Jan.-Feb., Apr.-May, 1987	Box 1	Folder 10
v. 11, nos. 7-9, Oct.-Dec. 1987	Box 1	Folder 10
v. 12, nos. 1-5, Jan.-May, 1988. [no. 5, originally marked as 4]	Box 1	Folder 10
v. 12, nos. 6, 8-9, Sept., Nov.-Dec. 1988	Box 1	Folder 10

v. 13, nos. 1-2, Jan.-Feb. 1989	Box 1	Folder 10
v. 13, no. 5, May 1989	Box 1	Folder 10
v. 13, no. 6-8, Sept.-Nov. 1989	Box 1	Folder 10
v. 14, nos. 2-5, Feb.-May 1990	Box 1	Folder 11
v. 14, no. 6 (2), Sept. 1990	Box 1	Folder 11
v. 14, nos. 7-9, Oct.-Dec. 1990	Box 1	Folder 11

Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances
1. Tickets 674 & 675, Schubert Christmas Carousel. Dec. 10, 1999. (2)	Box 2.5
2. Flyer. The Bijou Orchestra. Feb. 23, 2005.	Box 2.5
3. Flyer. Kaleidoscope : a may choral festival ... May 17, [year?]	Box 2.5
4. ...100 Voice AMC of A Male Chorus ... Grand Rapids, 1983. "This Gigantic Chorus at the new De Vos Hall in the Grand Center, Apr. 23, 1983"	Box 2.5
5. A Century of Songs. AMCA Big Sing, ... Grand Rapids Schubert Club Male Chorus, on its 100th Anniversary, 1883-1983.	Box 2.5

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Series IV. Programs.

Scope and Contents

Forming one of the larger series in this collection, some programs documenting the Clubs performances are found here from 1933 to 2004.

Schubert Club

Title/Description	Instances
Early programs. First Grand Concert, given by the St. Cecilia Society, and the Schubert Club, at Powers' Opera House, Mar. 1, 1886. + Envelop from donor, Richard J. Quinn, 1983.	Box 1 Folder 12

1930-1939

Title/Description	Instances
Feb. 22, 1933. New Civic Auditorium. Centerfold is a composition of individual portrait photos of members, 1932-1933, 50th Anniversary year. by Noble Studios. Each image is identified by name.	Box 1 Folder 13

1940-1944		
Title/Description	Instances	
60th Season, 1943	Box 1	Folder 14
62nd Season, 1945	Box 1	Folder 14
1945-1949		
Title/Description	Instances	
63rd Annual, 1946	Box 1	Folder 15
65th Annual, 1948 (2 original, plus photocopy)	Box 1	Folder 15
66th Annual, 1949	Box 1	Folder 15
1950-1954		
Title/Description	Instances	
67th Annual, 1950	Box 1	Folder 16
68th Annual, 1951	Box 1	Folder 16
70th Annual, 1953	Box 1	Folder 16
71st Annual, 1954	Box 1	Folder 16
1955-1959		
Title/Description	Instances	
72nd Annual, 1955	Box 1	Folder 17
73rd Annual, 1956	Box 1	Folder 17
74th Annual, 1957	Box 1	Folder 17
75th Annual, 1958. Diamond Anniversary program. Centerfold image "Through the years ... 1883-1958". Includes group images, such as the original Schubert Club of 1883, and soloists and speciality acts, such as Rise Stevens or the Mariners.	Box 1	Folder 17
76th Annual, 1959	Box 1	Folder 17
1960-1964		
Title/Description	Instances	
77th Annual, 1960	Box 2	Folder 1
78th Annual, 1961	Box 2	Folder 1
79th Annual, 1962	Box 2	Folder 1
80th Annual, 1963	Box 2	Folder 1

81st Annual, 1964	Box 2	Folder 1
1965-1969		
Title/Description	Instances	
83rd Annual Concert 1966	Box 2	Folder 2
84th Annual Concert 1967	Box 2	Folder 2
85th Annual Concert 1968	Box 2	Folder 2
86th Annual Concert 1969	Box 2	Folder 2
1970-1974		
Title/Description	Instances	
[ca. 1970] The Rhythm of Life. Cover by B.A.B. Program includes a brief history, images of members and officers, a list of past presidents, a lists of sponsors and patrons, and advertising. Pg. 10 has information on "The Shades of Blue", a student group from Grand Rapids Junior College.	Box 2	Folder 3
Associated Male Choruses of America present the Great Lakes Conference "Big Sing", at the Brantford and District Civic Center, Brantford, Ontario. April 28th, 1973. Grand Rapids Schubert Club participated.	Box 2	Folder 3
88th Annual, 1971	Box 2	Folder 3
89th Annual, 1972	Box 2	Folder 3
90th Annual, 1973	Box 2	Folder 3
91st Annual, 1974	Box 2	Folder 3
1975-1979		
Title/Description	Instances	
92nd Annual, 1975	Box 2	Folder 4
93rd Annual, [1976] Voices of Freedom, featuring the Schubert Club ... [and others].	Box 2	Folder 4
94th Annual, [1977] Musical Memories. The Schubert Club, ... [and others]	Box 2	Folder 4
95th Annual, [1978]	Box 2	Folder 4
96th Annual [1979]	Box 2	Folder 4
1980-1984		
Title/Description	Instances	
97th Annual, [1980]	Box 2	Folder 5
98th Annual, [1981]		

	Box 2	Folder 5
99th Annual, 1982. "Wonderful Night."	Box 2	Folder 5
1983. A Century of Song, International Big Sing. Associated Male Choruses of America. Hosted by the Grand Rapids Schubert Club Male Chorus. Centerfold is a composite of individual portrait photos of members, with name identifications. Meyers Studio.	Box 2	Folder 5
1984 State Sing. Wharton Center for the Performing Arts, Lansing. Greater Lansing Orpheus Male Chorus hosts the Michigan Male Chorus Association. 56th Annual.	Box 2	Folder 5

1985-1989

Title/Description	Instances	
1985. Spring Concert.	Box 2	Folder 6
1986. Spring Concert.	Box 2	Folder 6
1986. A Grand Christmas Concert, with the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club.	Box 2	Folder 6
1987. Spring Concert.	Box 2	Folder 6
1988. Grand Rapids Schubert Club Male Chorus and WOOD Radio present Kaleidoscope: a may choral festival. May 17, 1988, DeVos Hall. (2 copies) Performing groups included: Bethel Pentecostal Church, Grand Rapids Schubert Club, Wyoming Civic Chorus, Polish Heritage Society Choirs, Sweet Adelines, Great Lakes Chorus, Praise Gathering Choir	Box 2	Folder 6
1988. 106 Years of Song.	Box 2	Folder 6
1988. International Big Sing	Box 2	Folder 6
1989. Welcome to 1989 State Sing.	Box 2	Folder 6

1990-1994

Title/Description	Instances	
1990. Grand Rapids Schubert Male Chorus presents Kaleidoscope III.	Box 2	Folder 7
1990. Grand Rapids Schubert Male Chorus presents the Michigan Male Chorus Association 1990 State Sing.	Box 2	Folder 7
1990/1991 St. Cecilia Music Society Program. Has sketch of Charles and Stella Royce, Patrons, and Nancy Cuncannan, Tenant Service, on a page near the back of the program booklet. Including:	Box 2	Folder 7
Grand Rapids Chamber Winds and Grand Rapids Schubert Male Chorus Concert, Dec. 15.	Box 2	Folder 7
Kaleidoscop, Mar. 8	Box 2	Folder 7

1991/1992 St. Cecilia Music Society Program booklet. Includes: Schubert Male Chorus, Dec. 7, 1991; Schubert Male Chorus, Kaleidoscope. Mar. 14, 1992; Schubert Male Chorus, May 15, 1992 2	Box 2	Folder 7
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1995-1999

Title/Description	Instances	
1995/1996 Program.	Box 2	Folder 8
Spring Program 1997. Legends in Song	Box 2	Folder 8
An International Christmas. Dec. 1997	Box 2	Folder 8
Apr. 1999. The Schubert Male Chorus presents the Royce Concert Series "Just Plain Folks". Folk Songs for Every Day.	Box 2	Folder 8
Dec. 1999. Schubert Christmas Carousel.	Box 2	Folder 8

2000-2004

Title/Description	Instances	
Festival 2000, June 2-4. Including the "Schubert Connection" on Friday afternoon, the Schubert Chorus on Friday evening	Box 2	Folder 9
Feb. 2003. Gregory Ballard. Sacred Music. Color laser copy, 1 sheet.	Box 2	Folder 9
Dec. 2003. A Schubert Special Christmas Wish	Box 2	Folder 9
May 2004. Choral Possibilities.	Box 2	Folder 9
Dec. 2004. Christmas Classics.	Box 2	Folder 9
Civil War Monument Rededication program & booklet, Oct. 4, 2003 (2)	Box 2	Folder 11

2005

Title/Description	Instances	
Christmas 2005 "Mittens & Bowties" Dec. 10, 2005 + digital copy of clipping. Dec. 10, 2005 GR Press? 2005.007c	Box 2	Folder 10

2019

Title/Description	Instances	
Turn Your Radio On [2020.013], 2019-05-04	Box 2	Folder 12
A Family Christmas Celebration program and flyer [2020.013], 2019-12-14	Box 2	Folder 13

Visiting Groups.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Program. The Bijou Orchestra. Bay City, Mi. Songs of Hope, 1939-1945. At St. Cecilia, Feb. 23, 2005. www.bijouorchestra.org

Box
Unknown

Folder
Unknown

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Series V. Audio Visual materials

Composite Images.

General

Many images of Schubert Club members, either in group photos or as composites of individual portrait images, can be found printed within the programs of the organization, rather than as separate photographs in the collection.

Title/Description	Instances	
100th Anniversary, 1883-1983. Portrait images of 1983 members. Meyers Studio.	Box 2.5	
Group photo taken at the Great American Choral Festival, 1983	Box 5	Folder OVE
Group photo. Schuberts of 1887. DeFramed. Top Row, l-r: H.P. Belknap, R. Buchanan, J. Sours, O.B. Wilmarth, J. Westerhoff, R.J. Kirkland, A.H. Morehdea. Second Row, l-r: J.A. Morrison, J.A. Farquahar, F.B. Christopher, Jas. Grant, W.H. Loomis, Phin K. Miller. Front Row, l-r: F. Hall, A.E. Kromer, J. Gilmore, R.A. Wellenstein (Director), H. Russell, B.A. Beneker.	Box 5	Folder OVE
Group photo. "B.A. Beneker"—written on back of image. Beneker is believed to be third from the right on the back row. Perhaps later than the image above, by visual comparison of images of individual members. DeFramed. "1889-1890"-written in pencil on back of photo.	Box 5	Folder OVE
Group photo. Schubert Club, Grand Rapids, Mich. [1887] "Kirkland"—handwritten on verso. Mat Board & image cracking at center. Copy negative & print to be made for usage.	Box 5	Folder OVE

Video Tapes. Masters Only at this time.

Title/Description	Instances
Kent County Civil War Monument Rededication Ceremony. Oct. 4, 2003. [Coll. 175 #00319]	Box 4
Homeland Security Conference : America the Beautiful. May 2004. [Coll. 175 #00320]	Box 4

Audio. Sound Recordings [vinyl]

Title/Description	Instances
1. Silent Night : a Christmas Album performed by the Grand Rapids Schubert Club Male Chorus. 1986. Mark Webb, Director. RC79425. Not previously opened/used. 2005.057B	Box 6

2. Associated Male Chorus of America, Inc. Let Freedom Sing : 1976 International Big Sing, Apr. 24, 1976, St. Paul, Minnesota. No specific Grand Rapids participation mentioned. 2005.057B	Box 6
3. 52nd Annual Big Sing : the Elks Male Chorus of South Bend. Includes: Kalamazoo Male Chorus, Schubert Club of Grand Rapids, and other Michigan and regional choruses. 2 records 2005.057B	Box 6

Audio Tapes. Cassettes.

Title/Description	Instances
Master Audio Tapes. To be used for making copies only.	Box 4

1983

Title/Description	Instances
Caroling Caroling	Box 4.5
Big Sing	Box 4.5

1987

Title/Description	Instances
Schubert Club & MSU Statesmen. Dec. 6, 1987. St. Cecilia's Royce Auditorium	Box 4.5
Spring Concert, May 16, 1987	Box 4.5

1988

Title/Description	Instances
Kaleidoscope, May 17, 1988	Box 4.5

1989

Title/Description	Instances
Big Sing, Apr. 22, 1989	Box 4.5
MMCA Concert, Apr. 22, 1989	Box 4.5

1992

Title/Description	Instances
Kaleidoscope V. Concert, Mar. 14, 1992	Box 4.5
St. Cecilia Music	Box 4.5

2003

Title/Description	Instances
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Guest Conductor, Aug. 17, 2003.

Box 4.5

Audio or Video. CD's / DVD's**1968**

Title/Description	Instances
This is My Country. Album. CD	Box 3

1986

Title/Description	Instances
Joint Concert. University of Michigan & Schubert. Dec. 7, 1986. 2 CDs	Box 3

1987

Title/Description	Instances
CD. St. Andrews. May 16, 1987.	Box Unknown
	Folder Unknown

2003

Title/Description	Instances
Dead Sea Scrolls. Feb. 13, 2003. VIDEO DVD.	Box 3
Dead Sea Scrolls Music. Feb. 13, 2003. CD.	Box 3
St. Cecilia & Schubert. Christmas Concert. Dec. 14, 2003. CD	Box 3

2004

Title/Description	Instances
Mar. 8, 2004 Concern. DeVos Center. 2 CDs.	Box 3
May 5, 2004. Homeland Security Concert. DeVos Convention Center. DVD. See also Videos in this collection.	Box 3
May 8, 2004. Choral Possibilities. Spring concert. 2 CDs.	Box 3
June 4, 2004. Arts Festival. DVD	Box 3
Dec. 11, 2004. St. Cecilia Music Society, Royce Auditorium. Christmas Classics. DVD	Box 3

2006

Title/Description	Instances
An American Christmas and The Voices of Freedom [2020.013], 2006-12-16	Box 4

2007	
Title/Description	Instances
Concert, unidentified [2020.013], 2007-04-28	Box 4

2008	
Title/Description	Instances
WKTU Concert Recording [2020.013], 2008-05-04	Box 4
Christmas Concert, Schubert Male Chorus and The Sweet Adeline's [2020.013], 2008-12-06	Box 4

2011	
Title/Description	Instances
Christmas Concert [2020.013], 2011-12-10	Box 4

2012	
Title/Description	Instances
Spring Concert [2020.013], 2012-05-12	Box 4
A Christmas Jubilation, Schubert Male Chorus Christmas Favorites [2020.013], 2012	Box 4

2013	
Title/Description	Instances
Spring Concert [2020.013], 2013-05-18	Box 4

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Series VI. Realia

Title/Description	Instances	
Drinking glass coasters. "Schubert Club, Grand Rapids. 1883-1983." 2 packages of 2, black plastic disks.	Box	4

Badges/Buttons/Pens		
Title/Description	Instances	
Badge. AMCA Big sing. 1883-1983 Grand Rapids, Mi. for John Kneibel. Host.	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Schubert Club of Grand Rapids. ID Badge. Dixon Pease.		

Box
Unknown Folder
Unknown

Pens

Title/Description	Instances	
Pen. 10 years. Schubert Male Chorus. 1883.	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Pen. AMC of America.	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown

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Series VII. Scrapbooks

Title/Description	Instances	
Scrapbook, includes clippings, promotion and programs, 1883-1999	Box 7	
Scrapbook, includes clippings, promotion and programs, 2000-2013	Box 7	

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