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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
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Title:	St. Cecilia Music Society Records
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	<p>The Saint Cecilia Music Society was founded on September 7th, 1883 when one woman, Mrs. Ella M. Pierce, called for a meeting of musical women to the home of Mrs. Frank M. Davis. Starting out with only nine musical women, the society grew in numbers over the years. As a result, the women decided to purchase and construct their own building in 1892 to conduct their business. In the Spring of 1894 the building was complete and named after a saintly third century Roman girl who is known for her musical attributes, named Saint Cecilia. The Society was the first woman's musical organization in the United States to be built, financed, and operated entirely by women. Many local and nationally recognized artists and musicians have performed in the acoustically perfect performance hall and to this day many local organizations, such as the Grand Rapids Symphony, Civic Theater, and Opera can trace their origins back to the Saint Cecilia Music Center.</p>

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Biographical/Historical note

The Saint Cecilia Music Society was founded September 7th, 1883 by nine determined Grand Rapids women. These women were serious about studying, hearing, playing and promoting the appreciation of music and art throughout the community. The musical work of the society is stated to be based on, "broad lines, free from selfish interests, devoted to musical improvement and the development of the art in the community." Originally composed entirely of women, the society grew in size each year as

the events were members only. This prompted more and more women in the community to become members.

As membership grew, it was apparent that the society needed a space of their own that would be large enough to hold their growing participation. As a result, May of 1892 the society purchased the present site on Ransom Ave. and by the spring of 1894, St. Cecilia's building was completed. St. Cecilia Music Society was the first woman musical organization in the United States to have purchased and operated their own clubhouse. The building features a nearly 700-seat auditorium with acoustical qualities which have caused numerous critics and performers to rate it as one of the most outstanding performance halls in the country.

The building and the organization was named after a saintly third century Roman girl who composed hymns, played various instruments, and invented the organ, which was used to influence people to convert to Roman Catholicism. Although it seemed that the organization was affiliated with Catholicism, the society stressed that they were not connected to any single religion.

Over the years, the society held recitals that featured local and nationally recognized artists and musicians. These women also organized youth musical groups and helped with the creation of other musical organizations, such as the Grand Rapids Opera, the Grand Rapids Symphony and the Grand Rapids Civic Theater. The Saint Cecilia Music Society is one of the few woman's organizations that is still around today.

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Scope and Contents note

The Saint Cecilia Music Society collection is broken up into eight series, which are based on subject matter.

Series I: Newspaper Clippings contains a variation of Grand Rapids news clippings with dates ranging from 1883-1929.

Series II: Concert Programs contains a compilation of concert program books throughout the years of 1884-2010.

Series III: The Musical Seasons includes a variety of information including season program books, yearbooks, brochures and promotional materials. The yearbooks contain information regarding the concerts, programs, staff, bylaws, and clubs from each specific year; unlike traditional yearbooks, instead of the books being filled with photographs, they are strictly text. The information dates from 1889 through the present.

Series IV: Saint Cecilia Documents and Histories includes miscellaneous information about the society such as information on membership, volunteer activities, newsletters, a variety of written histories, and much more.

Series V: Saint Cecilia Musical Programs and Performers is a series about performers, milestones, and the Saint Cecilia Society School of Music.

Series VI: Saint Cecilia Society Scrapbooks. Comprised of full and partial scrapbooks from members and society employees. Most are filled with newspaper clippings; one is a photographic album of past presidents. Some scrapbooks in this series are filled with multiple years' worth of musical programs. Includes scrapbooks dedicated to the Saint Cecilia Society Junior Members as well.

Series VII: Saint Cecilia Society Board Minutes. Comprised of ledger books of board minutes from SCS meetings.

Series VIII: Saint Cecilia Society Miscellaneous Documents. This series consists of miscellaneous documents ranging from mortgage deeds to financial ledgers to songbooks and musical society information on places other than Saint Cecilia.

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Creator: St. Cecilia Music Center (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

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Creator: St. Cecilia Music Center. (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

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Creator: St. Cecilia Music Center (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

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President, Winifred Stiles papers [2019.070], 1946-1948

General

Past St. Cecilia President, Winifred Stiles's papers were donated to St. Cecilia by Tom Stiles, Winifred's grandson. These papers consist of correspondence related to a lease dispute with The Grand Rapids Civic Theatre and renovations of the St. Cecilia building in 1948 to comply with Grand Rapids City fire ordinances. In addition, meeting minutes and legal documents are included.

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