

LAKE GEORGE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA (LGCO) COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Repository:	Crandall Public Library. The Folklife Center Glens Falls, NY.
Creator:	Lake George Chamber Orchestra
Title:	Lake George Chamber Orchestra Collection
Dates:	1983-2013
Abstract:	The collection documents the history of the Lake George Chamber Orchestra from 1983 to its closure in October of 2013.
Quantity:	20 folders, collected in 1 box
Identification:	Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

HISTORICAL NOTE

From 1983 to 2013, the Lake George Chamber Orchestra (LGCO) was "...committed to the enrichment of personal and community life through the performance of classical music in free concerts that are enhanced by professional guest soloists", as described on <http://lgco.org>. Performances were held around the Lake George region, including at Adirondack Community College, Queensbury College, and Lake George Central School.

The LGCO was a non-profit organization. There are records for the decentralization of the LGCO the years between 1983 and 1989. The Lake George Chamber Orchestra was also the recipient of grant money and asked for donations through publicity mailings from the community.

The community was informed of performances of the Lake George Chamber Orchestra through newspaper articles and publicity mailings informing them of upcoming concerts and guest performers. In order to supplement the costs of performing, requests for donations were also distributed.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The collection is housed in a set of twenty manila folders and documents the history of the Lake George Chamber Orchestra from 1983 to its closure in October of 2013. The collection includes a comprehensive financial history of the organization, including an extensive record of decentralization documents and grants that were gifted to the LGCO. There are also records dedicated to the advertising efforts on behalf of the LGCO, including newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and publicity mailings. There is little on the membership and leadership of the LGCO, but listings and advertisements for guest soloists and performers. The records are not attributed to one individual or year, but instead cover the entire existence of the Lake George Chamber Orchestra.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Music—New York (State)

Places: Lake George (N.Y.)

Important People: Hihn, Richard
Hurst, Sheldon
Koh, Vincent
Korot, Judith

Form/Genre: Photographs
Newspaper Clippings/ Copies
Pamphlets
Grants/ Financial Papers
Contracts

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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The Folklife Center,
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

Accession Information: Donated by Judith Korot, 2013.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Camp- "Adirondack Play-in"

- Schedule
- Pamphlet

Audience Questionnaire

- Year/ Performance/ Audience unknown

Board

- 1987 Board of Directors
- 1988 Selection Committee

Department of State Certificate and report due 12/15/83

- Correspondence between the State of New York and the LGCO
- Collection of financial records

Decentralization Program- 1980's

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Grants & Financial Papers & Donations

- Records of agreements between the County of Warren and the LGCO
- Correspondence between the LGCO and individual donors
- Publicity mailings asking for donations from members of the public

Guest Soloists

- Biographies
- Schedules/ Listings of performances

Lake George Chamber Orchestra: History 1983-2013

- Timeline for LGCO

Meeting Minutes

- 5/5/12 meeting

Members

- Written list of members

Miscellaneous

- Assorted correspondence and biographies

Notes, Thank Yous, etc.

- Correspondence both to and from the LGCO and individuals

Photos

- Color and black and white
- Ca. 2000-05

Programs

- Pamphlets/ sheets
- Most include information on who is playing, guest performances, what pieces are being performed and from what composer, what season it is, and the date of the performance

Publicity- Mailings

- Informed public about upcoming concerts/ performances
- Educated public about the LGCO
- "Invited" members of the community to see performances

Publicity- Newspaper Clippings

- Regarding performers, performances, and upcoming/ past concerts

Rehearsal Schedule

- 2012-13 concert season

Richard Hihn- Resume

- Employment history regarding a Mr. Richard Hihn

Space- Adirondack Community College, Queensbury College, Lake George

Central School

- Financial agreements/ contracts
- Correspondence regarding use of ACC, QC, and LGCS for performances

World Civic Orchestra

- Advertisement