



Western Kentucky University

UA68 Potter College of Arts & Letters

Series 9 Music

Subseries 2/1 Bands, Orchestras & Ensembles Bowling Green

Western Symphony Orchestra

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Administrative History: "The Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra [was]... originally called the Normal School Orchestra in 1908, the Orchestra is now a cooperative venture between the University and the citizens and businesses of Bowling Green. It is comprised of Western students, faculty members, and musicians from the community. Its purpose is to provide musical education to its members through the rehearsal and performance of diverse orchestral repertory, and to contribute to the cultural enrichment and enjoyment of its audiences." Source: Season of Symphony 1992-1993 Concert Playbill UA68/9/2/1 B1F4

The Symphony dissolved at the end of the 2015-2016 season.

Description: Records created by the Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra, also known as The Symphony at WKU.

Dates: 1972-2016

Extent: 1.2 cu. ft. and oversize

Subject Analytics:

Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra
Concerts
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Finding Aid Report

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UA68.9.2.1	Records	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA68.9.2
Title	UA68 Potter College of Arts & Letters	
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Scope & Content	Subseries 2/1 Bands/Orchestras/Ensembles Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra	
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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title	
Box 1	1	Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra	1996, 2016	Board of Directors	
Description	Bylaws Hurley, Ed Letter from The Symphony Board of Directors re: Dissolution at the End of the 2015-2016 Season, 4/4/2016 Smith, Wilma			Subjects	Correspondence
Box 1	2-11	Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra	1972-2007	Events	
				Subjects	Concert posters Concerts Programs Symphony orchestras. Tickets
Box 2	1-8	Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra	2007-2014, nd	Events	
				Subjects	Concerts Music Programs Symphony orchestras.
Box 3	4	Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra	2015-2016	Events	
				Subjects	Concerts Music Programs Symphony orchestras.
Box 3	2	Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra	2013-2014, nd	Invitations & Correspondence	
Description	Scott, Bill St. John, Brian			Subjects	Concerts Conductors Correspondence Invitations Music Resignations

Symphony orchestras.				
Box 3	3	Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra	1993, 2015-2016	Brochures & Handbills
Description	2015-2016 Season Symphonasaurus			Subjects Concerts Conductors Music Symphony orchestras.
Box 3	1	Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra	2014-2015	Events
				Subjects Concerts Music Programs Symphony orchestras.
MC7	Drawer 3	Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra	1984	Posters
Description	Dance & Music for the Holidays, 1984, D3351			Subjects Concert posters Dance Posters
OS Box 138	5	Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra	2001	Posters
Description	The Masque of the Red Death, 2001, D3432 WKU Dance Company			Subjects Concert posters Dance Programs
OS Box 2	39	Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra		Posters
Description	Famous Maestros, 09/25/2008, autographed, D3352 Free Family Centennial Concert, 11/21/2008, autographed (3), D3353			Subjects Posters
OS Box 32	7	Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra		Posters
Description	From Moscow to Nashville, 11/3/2006, autographed, D3354			Subjects Concert posters
OS Box 37	5	Bowling Green Western Symphony Orchestra	1976-2011	Posters
Description	The Symphony 2010-2011 Season, D3430 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3561 WKU-Bowling Green Community Orchestra, 1976, D3355			Subjects Concert posters Programs
	Pre-College Strings Van Meter (WKU)			