



**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA68 Potter College of Arts & Letters**  
**Series 9 Music**  
**Subseries Curriculum**

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**Administrative History:** Music classes have been available since the founding of Western. Music was established as department, and the first records kept, in 1908. Since then, the variety of solo, ensemble, band, choral, and guest instruction and performances has grown significantly.

**Dept. Heads**

W.L. Gebhart 1906-1908

W.A. White 1908-1910

Franz J. Strahm 1910-1935

D. West Richards 1935-1937

John Vincent 1937-1946

R.R. Willman 1946-1947

Weldon Hart 1947-1950

Hugh Gunderson 1950-1958

Thomas J. Stone 1958-1965

Howard R. Carpenter 1965-1975

Wayne C. Hobbs 09/1975-8/15/1987

David L. Lee (interim) 7/14/1987-5/15/1989

Charles W. Smith 5/16/1989-7/1/1991

John Duff 1991-6/30/2000

Joseph N. Stites (interim) 7/1/2000-6/30/2001

Mary Danker "Mitzi" Groom 7/1/2001-

Scott Harris (current in 2014)

**Description:** Records created by the Music Department regarding the administration of the unit. Includes faculty meeting minutes and reports.

**Dates:** 1910-present

**Extent:** .5 cu. ft.

**Subject Analytics:**

Bands

Choirs (Music)

Curriculum  
Marching bands  
Music  
Music (WKU)

Operas & operettas  
Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)  
Western Kentucky University

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Music Education

**Accession Information:** These records transferred to the WKU Archives from WKU Music in accordance with the records retention schedule.

**Access Restrictions:** none

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# Finding Aid Report

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<b>UA68.9.4</b>	<b>Records</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Subseries</b>	<b>Linked toUA68.9</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA68 Potter College of Arts &amp; Letters</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>Series 9 Music</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Subseries 4 Curriculum</b>	
	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
	<b>Records created by the Department of Music regarding curriculum and programs.</b>	

## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
Box 1	1	Music (WKU)	1910-1939	Program Brochures
Description	Strahm, Franz			
Box 1	2	Music (WKU)	1940-1969	Program Brochures
Description	Curriculum Music Department: A Pictorial Outline of Its Nature and Activities D4325 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4389">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4389</a> Music at Western Music at Western Kentucky University			Subjects Posters Marching bands Choirs (Music) Orchestras
Box 1	3	Music (WKU)	1970-1979	Program Brochures
Description	Curriculum			Subjects Marching bands Choirs (Music) Orchestras
Box 1	4	Music (WKU)	1970-1979	Program Brochures
Description	Curriculum			Subjects Marching bands Choirs (Music) Orchestras
Box 1	5	Music (WKU)	1985-1990	Program Brochures
Description	Curriculum			Subjects Marching bands Choirs (Music) Orchestras

Box 1	6	Music (WKU)	1990-	Program Brochures - General
Description	Curriculum			Subjects Marching bands Choirs (Music) Orchestras
Box 1	7	Music (WKU)		Program Brochures
Description	Curriculum			Subjects Piano -- Studies and exercises.
Box 1	8	Music (WKU)		Program Brochures
Description	Curriculum Strings			
Box 1	9	Music (WKU)		Program Brochures
Description	Chamber Singers Choral Union Chorale Curriculum Madrigal Feast Show Choir Vocals University Choir WKU Singers			Subjects Choirs (Music) Operas & operettas
Box 1	10	Music (WKU)		Program Brochures
Description	Choral Music Graduate Assistantships			Subjects Piano -- Studies and exercises. Bands Marching bands
Box 1	11	Music (WKU)	1942 to present	Program Brochures - Workshops, Clinics, and Camps
Description	Andress, Barbara Brawner, Tom Duckworth, Guy English, Mary Ferguson, Nancy Julian, W.J. Loudon, Jeanne McBeth, Francis Mann, Alfred Markovich, Mitch Nash, Grace Neuen, Don Summer Music Education Workshop: K-8 Mainstreaming and Classroom Management Woodruff, Dianne			Subjects Workshops Clinics Music Marching bands Music education
Box 1	12-18	Music (WKU)	1971-2003	Student Handbook
Description	Curriculum			Subjects Music