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# Guide to the Department of Music, Choral Ensembles Records 1925-1995



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## **Descriptive Summary**

<b>Identifier</b>	ICU.SPCL.MUSICDEPTCHORAL
<b>Title</b>	University of Chicago. Department of Music. Choral Ensembles. Records
<b>Date</b>	1925-1995
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<b>Repository</b>	Hanna Holborn Gray Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection contains concert programs and promotional materials from University of Chicago choral ensembles.

## **Information on Use**

### **Access**

The collection is open for research.

### **Citation**

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: University of Chicago. Department of Music. Choral Ensembles. Records, [Box #, Folder #], Hanna Holborn Gray Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

### **Historical Note**

Initially founded to provide music at weekly University religious events and at convocations, choral offerings at the University of Chicago expanded during the mid-twentieth century to include a variety of organizations, ranging in size from small groups to large choruses. Housed in the Department of Music, the ensembles presented concerts featuring a wide repertoire of both sacred and secular music. The Department also sponsored organ recitals and carillon concerts, following the installation of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Carillon in 1932.

Of particular note in this collection are the programs from the ceremonies laying the cornerstone of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel in June 1926 and the dedication ceremony of the Chapel in October 1928. The program from the dedication ceremony includes transcripts of speeches given by President Charles Max Mason and John D. Rockefeller Jr.

### **Scope Note**

The collection is organized chronologically by academic year. It is arranged in three series:

Series I: Choir programs

Series II: Choral programs and publicity

Series III: Oversize items

Series I contains bound copies of programs from University Chapel services and University convocations.

Series II contains programs, press clippings, posters, tour announcements, and expense reports for the University Chorus, Rockefeller Chapel Choir, Bond Chapel Choir, Motet Choir and University Women's Chorus, as well as organ recitals and carillonneur concerts.

Series III contains oversize posters and clippings.

## **Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

Browse finding aids by topic.

Music Relating to the University of Chicago. Records.

University of Chicago. Department of Music. Records

## **Subject Headings**

- University of Chicago--Choral organizations
- Music in universities and colleges

## **INVENTORY**

### **Series I: Choir Programs**

Series I contains bound copies of programs from Chorus concerts and University events, such as Chapel services and Commencements. The series includes materials dated from 1925 to 1950.

#### **Box 1**

##### **Folder 1**

Choir programs, 1925-1926

#### **Box 1**

##### **Folder 2**

Choir programs, 1926-1927

**Box 1**

**Folder 3**

Choir programs, 1927-1928

**Box 2**

**Folder 1**

Choir programs, 1928-1929

**Box 2**

**Folder 2**

Choir programs, 1929-1930

**Box 3**

**Folder 1**

Choir programs, 1930-1931

**Box 3**

**Folder 2**

Choir programs, 1931-1932

**Box 3**

**Folder 3**

Choir programs, 1932-1933

**Box 4**

**Folder 1**

Choir programs, 1933-1934

**Box 4**

**Folder 2**

Choir programs, 1934-1935

**Box 4**

**Folder 3**

Choir programs, 1935-1936

**Box 4**

**Folder 4**

Choir programs, 1936-1937

**Box 5**

**Folder 1**

Choir programs, 1937-1938

**Box 5**

**Folder 2**

Choir programs, 1938-1939

**Box 5**

**Folder 3**

Choir programs, 1939-1940

**Box 5**

**Folder 4**

Choir programs, 1940-1941

**Box 6**

**Folder 1**

Choir programs, 1941-1942

**Box 6**

**Folder 2**

Choir programs, 1942-1943

**Box 6**

**Folder 3**

Choir programs, 1943-1944

**Box 6**

**Folder 4**

Choir programs, 1944-1945

**Box 7**

**Folder 1**

Choir programs, 1945-1946

**Box 7**

**Folder 2**

Choir programs, 1946-1947

**Box 7**

**Folder 3**

Choir programs, 1947-1948

**Series II: Concert Programs and Publicity**

Series II contains concert programs and promotional materials, including news clippings, posters, and press releases. The series includes materials dated from 1951 to 1995.

**Box 7**

**Folder 4**

Programs and publicity, 1950-1951

**Box 7**

**Folder 5**

Programs and publicity, 1952-1953

**Box 7**

**Folder 6**

Programs and publicity, 1955-1956

**Box 7**

**Folder 7**

Programs and publicity, 1956-1957

**Box 7**

**Folder 8**

Programs and publicity, 1957-1958

**Box 7**

**Folder 9**

Programs and publicity, 1958-1959 (1/2)

**Box 7**

**Folder 10**

Programs and publicity, 1958-1959 (2/2)

**Box 8**

**Folder 1**

Programs and publicity, 1959-1960

**Box 8**

**Folder 2**

Programs and publicity, 1960-1961

**Box 8**

**Folder 3**

Programs and publicity, 1961-1962

**Box 8**

**Folder 4**

Programs and publicity, 1962-1963

**Box 8**

**Folder 5**

Programs and publicity, 1963-1964

**Box 8**

**Folder 6**

Programs and publicity, 1964-1965

**Box 9**

**Folder 1**

Programs and publicity, 1965-1966

**Box 9**

**Folder 2**

Programs and publicity, 1966-1967

**Box 9**

**Folder 3**

Programs and publicity, 1967-1968

**Box 9**

**Folder 4**

Programs and publicity, 1968-1969

**Box 9**

**Folder 5**

Programs and publicity, 1969-1970

**Box 9**

**Folder 6**

Programs and publicity, 1970-1971

**Box 9**

**Folder 7**

Programs and publicity, 1971-1972

**Box 9**

**Folder 8**

Programs and publicity, 1972-1973

**Box 9**

**Folder 9**

Programs and publicity, 1973-1974

**Box 9**

**Folder 10**

Programs and publicity, 1974-1975

**Box 9**  
**Folder 11**  
Programs and publicity, 1975-1976  
**Box 9**  
**Folder 12**  
Programs and publicity, 1976-1977  
**Box 9**  
**Folder 13**  
Programs and publicity, 1977-1978  
**Box 9**  
**Folder 14**  
Programs and publicity, 1978-1979  
**Box 9**  
**Folder 15**  
Programs and publicity, 1979-1980  
**Box 9**  
**Folder 16**  
Programs and publicity, 1980-1981  
**Box 9**  
**Folder 17**  
Programs and publicity, 1981-1982  
**Box 9**  
**Folder 18**  
Programs and publicity, 1982-1983  
**Box 10**  
**Folder 1**  
Programs and publicity, 1983-1984  
**Box 10**  
**Folder 2**  
Programs and publicity, 1984-1985  
**Box 10**  
**Folder 3**  
Programs and publicity, 1985-1986  
**Box 10**  
**Folder 4**  
Programs and publicity, 1986-1987  
**Box 10**  
**Folder 5**  
Programs and publicity, 1987-1988  
**Box 10**  
**Folder 6**  
Programs and publicity, 1988-1989  
**Box 10**  
**Folder 7**  
Programs and publicity, 1989-1990  
**Box 10**



**Folder 8**

Programs and publicity, 1990-1991

**Box 10**

**Folder 9**

Programs and publicity, 1991-1992

**Box 11**

**Folder 1**

Programs and publicity, 1992-1993

**Box 11**

**Folder 2**

Programs and publicity, 1993-1994

**Box 11**

**Folder 3**

Programs and publicity, 1994-1995

**Box 11**

**Folder 4**

Programs and publicity, Autumn 1995

**Box 11**

**Folder 5**

Programs and publicity, 2001-2006

**Series III: Oversize Items**

Series III contains oversize posters and press clippings.

**Box 12**

**Folder 1**

Items removed from "Programs and publicity, 1958-1959"

**Box 12**

**Folder 2**

Items removed from "Programs and publicity, 1982-1983"

**Box 12**

**Folder 3**

Items removed from "Programs and publicity, 1992-1993"