

MG 24 Red Deer Concert Society fonds

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of the administrative, operational, and advertisements created, accumulated and used by the Red Deer Cultural Society in their activities organizing and managing annual concerts.

The types of records included are minutes, correspondence, insurance, memberships, annual returns, auditor's reports, budgets, donations, grant applications, tax returns, by-laws, lists of patrons, resumes, job descriptions, stationary samples, newspaper clippings, advertisements, photographs, audio and video tapes, CDs, and a 3.5-inch floppy disk. There are also brochures and materials showcasing specific artists

Date of Records

1974-2004

Physical Description

1.01 m of textual records

40 photographs : b&w, col.

8 audio disks : CD

2 artefacts : buttons

1 audio cassette

1 video cassette : VHS

1 computer disk : 3.5" floppy disk

Material Types (GMD)

Textual record

Graphic material

Audio recording

Moving image

Restrictions on Access

No restrictions on access.

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Creator Information

Authority Name Red Deer Concert Society

Authority History The Red Deer Concert Society grew out of the attempt to allow Red Deer to participate in a series of annual concerts given throughout Alberta and British Columbia by the Celebrity Concerts promotional company, part of the British Columbia Overture Concert Society. In 1975, the Red Deer and District Allied Arts Council set up the Overture Concerts Committee to examine the development of a volunteer-run non-profit society to help bring touring classical musicians and groups to Red Deer, Alberta.

In 1976, the Red Deer Overture Concert Society was founded. The name of the organization has varied: Red Deer Overture Concerts Association [1976-1980], Red Deer Overture Concert Society [1980-1982], and Red Deer Concert Society [1984-2004]. Performers included the National Arts Centre

Orchestra, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, and Michael Burgess, among others. Over time the venue moved from the Red Deer College Arts Centre to Innisfail's Century Theatre.

Following dwindling numbers, and despite efforts to expand beyond its classical roots to include other acts such as country music and show-tunes, the society ceased to exist in 2004.

Notes

Finding Aids

File list available.

Physical Condition

Records are in good condition. Floppy disk requires Macintosh computer to access.

Arrangement

Original order maintained when known. Arrangement artificially imposed by archivist when unknown or if previously arranged alphabetically.

Language of Material

English

Custodial History

Records were transferred in 5 accessions between 1991 and 2005.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Accession Numbers

1991-055

1993-028

1993-043

2003-142

2005-029

Accession #	Box #	File #	Record Description / File Title	Date Range	Extent (cm)	Restrictions	Description
2005-029	1	1	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Incorporation Documents	1977-2000	0.3		Incorporation and updates
2005-029	1	2	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - By-Laws	1976-1982	0.6		Bylaws and bylaw changes
2005-029	1	3	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Annual General Meeting Minutes	1978-2003	0.7		Includes financial statements and minutes
2005-029	1	4	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - President's Reports	1992, 1998-2001	0.1		
2005-029	1	5	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Board Members	1976-1984, 1988-2001	0.3	PIPA	Board lists
2005-029 1993-028	1	6	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Annual Returns	1988-1990, 2000	0.2		
2005-029 1993-028	1	7 (1 of 9)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Minutes	1979-1986	1.2		Includes Red Deer Overture Concert Society minutes
2005-029 1993-028	1	7 (2 of 9)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Minutes	1987-1989	0.7		Includes minutes and financial updates
2005-029	1	7 (3 of 9)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Minutes	1990-1993	1.3		Includes minutes and financial updates
2005-029 2003-142	1	7 (4 of 9)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Minutes	1994-1996	0.9		Includes minutes and financial updates
2005-029 2003-142	1	7 (5 of 9)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Minutes	1997	1.1		Includes minutes and financial updates
2005-029 2003-142	1	7 (6 of 9)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Minutes	1998	1.1		Includes minutes and financial updates
2005-029 2003-142	1	7 (7 of 9)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Minutes	1999	0.6		Includes minutes and financial updates
2005-029 2003-142	1	7 (8 of 9)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Minutes	2000	0.7		Includes minutes and financial updates
2005-029 2003-142	1	7 (9 of 9)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Minutes	2001-2003	0.7		Includes minutes and financial updates
2005-029	1	8 (1 of 5)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Correspondence	1975-1982	1.0		Includes correspondence with the Overture Concerts society, based out of Vancouver

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2005-029 1993-028	2	8 (2 of 5)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Correspondence	1983-1993	0.9		Includes correspondence about tickets, with Red Deer College, City of Red Deer Strategic Plan meeting, and Arts Touring Alliance of Alberta
2005-029	2	8 (3 of 5)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Correspondence	1994	1.2		Includes MLA Victor Doerksen, Arts Touring Alliance of Alberta, Red Deer Arts Council, farmer's market booths, Red Deer Cultural Charter Members, Canada Council grants Scanned C.A.T. fax for preservation purposes
2005-029	2	8 (4 of 5)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Correspondence	1995-1998	1.3		Includes City of Red Deer special events, Canada Council, insurance, Red Deer & District Allied Arts Council, Red Deer College Encore Series, The Arts Centre at RDC
2005-029	2	8 (5 of 5)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Correspondence	1999-2002	1.4		Includes Alberta Foundation for the Arts, City of Red Deer Strategic Plan, Arts Touring Alliance of Alberta, payments, heating issues at Red Deer College, Society By-Laws
2005-029	2	9	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Insurance	1993-1999	0.5		Includes policies
2005-029	2	10	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Memberships	1993-1999	0.5		SOCAN, Arts Touring Alliance of Alberta Showcase '94
2005-029	2	11	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Letterheads and Logos	1990-1999	0.3		Red Deer Concert Society, Alberta Community Development, The Alberta Foundation for the Arts

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2005-029	2	12 (1 of 2)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Cultural Patrons of Red Deer	1995-1998	1.2		Minutes, RDC newsletter, correspondence, agendas, Cultural Charter Partners of Red Deer Collaborative Audience Development and Service Marketing Plan
2005-029	2	12 (2 of 2)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Cultural Patrons of Red Deer	1996-2001	0.7		Minutes, correspondence, agendas, Greater Downtown Action Plan, grant applications
2005-029	2	13	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Miscellaneous	1999	0.2		Events checklists (blank), touring bulletin for 1999-2000 performances
2005-029	2	14	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Auditor's Reports	1992-1998	0.7		Audited financial statements (1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998)
2005-029 1993-028	2	15 (1 of 2)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Financial Reports	1975-1994	1.0		
2005-029	2	15 (2 of 2)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Financial Reports	1995-2002	1.5		
2005-029 1993-028	2	16	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Budgets	1979-1997	0.6		Including budget reconciliation and ticket prices
2005-029	2	17	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Financial Correspondence	1979-2002	1.3		Including Overture Concert Society and Red Deer College Encore Series
2005-029	3	18	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Tax Returns	1985-1999	4.8		Registered Charity tax returns, guidance, and correspondence
2005-029	3	19	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Donations	1991-1998	0.2		Sponsorship letters and receipts
2005-029 1993-028	3	20 (1 of 2)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Grants and Sponsorship Applications	1977-1989	1.7		Alberta Culture and City of Red Deer grant applications

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2005-029 1993-028	3	20 (2 of 2)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Grants and Sponsorship Applications	1990-2001	1.5		Alberta Culture and Alberta Foundation for the Arts grant applications
2005-029 1993-028	3	21	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Approved Grants and Sponsorships	1978-2001	0.8		Fee for services (City of Red Deer) and Alberta Foundation for the Arts (Alberta Culture) grants, Novacor sponsorship
2005-029 1993-028	3	22 (1 of 2)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Correspondence Cont.	1977-1986	1.1		Alberta Culture grants, Alternative Futures Society, financial statements for performances, City of Red Deer Community Recreation / Cultural Grant Programs
2005-029	3	22 (2 of 2)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Correspondence Cont.	1987-2000	1.1		Alberta Foundation for the Arts grants, Telus sponsorship, City of Red Deer Cultural Grant program
2005-029	3	23	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Certificate	1981-1982	0.1		Central Alberta Presenters of Entertainment Society
2005-029	3	24	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Correspondence - Resumes and Position Ads	1993, 1996-1999	0.2		Staff and performer resumes
2005-029	3	25	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Job Descriptions	1983-2003	0.3		Including board positions and other volunteer positions
2005-029	3	26	Red Deer Concert Society fonds -Resignations of Members	1983-2003	0.2		Resignations from the Board
2005-029 1993-028 1991-055	3	27 (1 of 4)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Sales Records Contracts	1977-1992	1.5		Performer information and agreements and contracts
2005-029	4	27 (2 of 4)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Sales Records Contracts	1993-1994	1.1		Performer information and agreements and contracts
2005-029	4	27 (3 of 4)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Sales Records Contracts	1995-1999	1.7		Performer information and agreements and contracts

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2005-029	4	27 (4 of 4)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Sales Records Contracts	2000-2002	0.8		Performer information and agreements and contracts
2005-029	4	28	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Marketing Plans (Many Gaps)	1991-1992, 2001	0.1		
2005-029 1993-028	4	29 (1 of 12)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Newspaper Clippings	1988-1991	0.5		Mostly newsprint, some photocopies
2005-029	4	29 (2 of 12)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Newspaper Clippings	1992-1993	1.7		Mostly newsprint, some photocopies
2005-029	4	29 (3 of 12)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Newspaper Clippings	1994-1995	1.3		Mostly newsprint, some photocopies
2005-029	4	29 (4 of 12)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Newspaper Clippings	1996-2000	2.1		Mostly newsprint, some photocopies
2005-029	4	29 (5 of 12)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Newspaper Clippings - Misc. Dates	[1987-2001]	0.7		Mostly newsprint, some photocopies
2005-029 1991-055 1993-028	4	29 (6 of 12)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Encore Series Booklets	1983-1991	1.4		Encore Series programs and brochures
2005-029 1991-055 1993-028	4	29 (7 of 12)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Encore Series Booklets	1992-2003	1.9		Encore Series programs and brochures
2005-029	4	29 (8 of 12)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Posters, Announcements, Ads	1975-1993	0.7 7 photographs : col.		Program information, posters from programs, advertisements, and seven photographs of brass band instructors in a classroom with the Red Deer All-City Band
2005-029	5	29 (9 of 12)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Posters, Announcements, Ads	1994-2002	1.6		Program information, advertisements / press releases, posters for events

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2005-029	5	29 (10 of 12)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Web Page	1999	0.3		Website print-outs : www.geocities.com/aridwaveii/rdcs/ and www.geocities.com/Area51/Rmpart/8 831/rdcs/ and other websites
2003-142	OS 92	29 (11 of 12)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Scrapbook	1996-2000	1.6		
2005-029	5	29 (12 of 12)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Certificate of Service	1993	0.1		From Alberta Community Development
2005-029 1993-028 1991-055	5	30 (1 of 2)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Concert Programmes	1982-1989	1.3		
2005-029	5	30 (2 of 2)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Concert Programmes	1990-2001	1.3		
2005-029 1993-028	5	31 (1 of 6)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Correspondence	1979-1992	1.6		Correspondence with Overture Concerts, about Ticketmaster, and mentioning other events and activities in Red Deer
2005-029	5	31 (2 of 6)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Correspondence	1993	1.5		Showcase '99, promotional material for artists, copies of contracts
2005-029	5	31 (3 of 6)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Correspondence	1994	1.2		Ticketmaster agreement, arrangements for artists, contracts, sponsorships
2005-029	5	31 (4 of 6)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Correspondence	1995-1997	1.4		Ticketmaster, Advocate advertising, Interprovincial Touring Network
2005-029	5	31 (5 of 6)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Correspondence	1998-2000	0.9		Advertisement designs, potential performers, technical requirements, a poster
2005-029	5	31 (6 of 6)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Advertising - Correspondence	2001-2003	0.9		Insurance, performer resumes, correspondence about contracts

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2005-029 1993-028 1991-055	5	32 (1 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	1989, 1997-2000	2.8 5 photographs : b&w		Showcase event programs and photographs of Concert Society, Leslie Newman, other performers, performers in the mountains
2005-029 1993-028	6	32 (2 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	1990-1997	2.6 2 photographs : b&w 1 audio disc : CD		Photographs of Babe Gurr, Tim Tamashiro, newspaper clipping, artist promotional materials Audio disk moved to CD/DVD Box 8
2005-029	6	32 (3 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	1992-2000	2.9 4 photographs : b&w		Photographs of the Barra MacNeils, Aeolian Winds, Doug Callow (may be photographer), Robert Kortgaard, artist promotional materials
2005-029	6	32 (4 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	1996-1997	1.3 1 audio disc : CD		Artist promotional materials Audio disk moved to CD/DVD Box 8
2005-029	6	32 (5 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	1994-1998	1.4 12 photographs : b&w		Photographs of St. Lawrence String Quartet, Jamie Parker, Martin Beaver, Repercussion, Robert Kortgaard, Marina Piccinini, Markus Klinko, Leslie Newman, artist promotional materials

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2005-029	6	32 (6 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	1991-2003	2.1 7 photographs : b&w, col.		Photographs of Altius Brass (colour), Sheri Somerville, Karen J. Minish, The Calgary Boys Choir, band in the mountains, man with guitar, Valdy / Gary Fjellgaard, artist promotional materials
2005-029	6	32 (7 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	2000-2001	0.6 2 audio discs : CD 2 photographs : col.		Photographs of Manitoba Chamber orchestra, CDs from artists, artist promotional materials Audio disks moved to CD/DVD Box 8
1991-055	6	32 (8 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	1986	1.7		Artist promotional materials
1991-055	7	32 (9 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	1984-1985	1.6 1 photograph : b&w		Photograph of The Gents, artist promotional materials
1991-055	7	32 (10 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	1985	2.4 2 objects : buttons		Artist promotional materials, two buttons from Music From Banff
2005-029 1991-055	7	32 (11 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	1985-1989	2.2		Artist promotional materials
2005-029	7	32 (12 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	2001-2002	2.3		Artist promotional materials

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2005-029 1993-028	7	32 (13 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	1983-1994	1.4		Showcase '93 (including delegate list), Canada Council Touring Office, Overture Concerts, Arts Touring Alliance of Alberta 1993-94 Membership List, Prelude Alberta 1983-84
2005-029	7	32 (14 of 14)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Showcases and Artists Brochures	1998-1999	1.7		Arts Touring Alliance of Alberta 1999 and Showcase 98
2005-029	7	33	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Lists of Subscribers	1990-1994	2.0	PIPA	
2005-029	8	34	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Surveys	1992-1995	0.4		Survey results and blank surveys
2005-029 1993-028	8	35 (1 of 2)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Information and Education	1988-1998	1.9		Training around Volunteer Act, The Arts Centre Red Deer College Technical Information, funding application, business plans, contract negotiations, presenters riders
2005-029	8	35 (2 of 2)	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Information and Education	2001	1.8		Red Deer Community Culture Master Plan
2005-029	8	36	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Various Newsletters	1994-2003	2.2		Artscape (Red Deer's Co-operative Arts Newsletter), CAPACOA, Bulletin (Alberta Foundation for the Arts), RDC Reviews and Previews Newsletter, Red Deer Symphony Orchestra (Vol. 1 No 1), Tour Talk (Arts Touring Alliance of Alberta), The Museletter (Red Deer and District Museum)

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2005-029	Computer Disk Box 1 Audio Cassette Box 7 Video Tape Box 4 CD/DVD Box 8	37	Red Deer Concert Society fonds - Multiple Digital Media	[1997-2001]	4 audio discs : CD 1 video cassette : VHS 1 audio cassette 1 compute r disk : 3.5" floppy		Red Deer Concert Soc. Books to May 31/99 (3.5 inch floppy disk), Sticks & Stones (Cassette), The Carlene Friesen Show (VHS), Robert Missen Artists (CD), The Sound of Moosick (CD), Midwinter Terry McDade with the McDades (CD), Gloria on Piano (CD), Once Upon a Time Il etait une fois (CD), Scona Brae - Beyond the Well (CD), Johannes Brahms - Quintet in F minor for Piano & strings Op. 34 (CD), Manitoba chamber orchestra 25th anniversary limited edition live recording (CD), QuarTango esprit (CD)