

MG 612 Curtis Labelle fonds

Scope and Content

Fonds consisted of physical and digital records created by Curtis Labelle during his career as a musician and performer in Red Deer and central Alberta.

Physical records include: letter from Mayor Ken Johnston recognizing High on Pride Tour; letter (restricted); Best of Red Deer Readers' Choice Awards 2022 and 2021; Business license; Poster for concert with hyaenas Vancouver Indie Rock at The Velvet Olive

Digital records include three folders: Imagination Album (10 mp3s, 1 png cover image); Documents (scans of textual records, plus document for the St. Thomas Ontario Good Vibes Society); Media (2 PDFs (Farewell show schedule, CAPS contract), 10 jpgs (concert photos, promotional photos, Facebook poster), 5 mp4s (entrance to an event, FFD Live Stream Concert, High on PRIDE tour promotional video, official promo video, On the Gun beer ad), 2 pngs (tickets))

All items have been digitized.

Date of Records

2018-2023

Physical Description

0.4 cm of textual records

1 USB (991 MB) : 17 jpgs, 10 mp3s, 5 mp4s, 3 png, 2 PDFs

Material Types (GMD)

Multiple media

Restrictions on Access

Some records are restricted as noted.

Terms Governing Use, Reproduction, and Publication

Imagination piano album retains copyright access and reproduction restrictions.

One document restricted until 2083.

Creator Information

Authority Name Labelle, Curtis

Authority History Curtis Labelle was born in Vernon, British Columbia before moving to Red Deer in 1987. Labelle lived in Red Deer, travelling around the country performing his solo show with hired gun musicians, performing as an independent artist, headlining and working with industry professionals on collaboration, songwriting and song development, and building a virtual presence with online fans.

A composer for film, radio and stage, Curtis Labelle made a presence in the Canadian music industry for 25 years and as of 2023, he continues to entertain audiences across the country. He won the 2021 and 2022 gold awards for Central Alberta's Best Band and from The City of Red Deer he received recognition by Mayor Ken Johnson as an ambassador to the LGBTQ2+ community for his 74 day national tour across Canada called

High On Pride Tour 2022.

Curtis Labelle's music is found on radio stations and streaming platforms. Curtis has wrapped up his music journey in central Alberta and is now residing in Ontario Canada where he continues to perform his original music.

Notes

Finding Aids

Item list available.

Physical Condition

Excellent

Custodial History

Records were created by the donor during their activities as a performer in Red Deer and central Alberta. Donor was approached by Archives staff in early 2023 on Facebook after announcing retirement from performing. Donation was deposited by donor, with restrictions indicated, on April 5, 2023.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Accession Numbers

2023-018

Accession #	File	Item	Item Title	Extent	Date Range	Restrictions	Description
2023-018	1	1	Letter from Mayor Ken Johnston	0.1	2022		K18916 - Letter of congratulations on High on Pride Tour
2023-018	1	2	Best of Red Deer Readers' Choice Awards 2021 Gold	0.1	2021		K18913 - Awarded to Curtis Labelle Music Best Local Band
2023-018	1	3	Best of Red Deer Readers' Choice Awards 2022 Gold	0.1	2022		K18914 - Awarded to Curtis Labelle Music Best Local Band
2023-018	1	4	Business Licence City of Red Deer	0.1	2022		K18915 - License for resident - Recreation/Entertainment - Entertainment
2023-018	OS 22	5	Poster - hyaenas and Curtis Labelle	0.1	2022		K18935 - Poster for concert with hyaenas Vancouver Indie Rock at The Velvet Olive on September 28, 2022
2023-018	1	6	USB Key	1 artefact	2023		Items listed separately in their folders
2023-018	2	7	Document - Restricted	0.1	2018	RESTRICTED	K18917 and K18918 - Document restricted by donation agreement until 2083
2023-018	Documents	8	Best Band 2021_CL	1 photograph : jpeg	2023		K18913 - Best of Red Deer Readers' Choice Awards 2021 Gold
2023-018	Documents	9	Best Band 2022_CL	1 photograph : jpeg	2023		K18914 - Best of Red Deer Readers' Choice Awards 2022 Gold
2023-018	Documents	10	CLM Business Licence	1 photograph : jpeg	2023		K18915 - Business Licence City of Red Deer
2023-018	Documents	11	Mayor's Recongition Letter	1 photograph : jpeg	2023		K18916 - Letter from Mayor Ken Johnston
2023-018	Documents	12	Document - Restricted	1 photograph : jpeg	2023	RESTRICTED	K18917 - Document restricted by donation agreement until 2083

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2023-018	Documents	13	Document - Restricted	1 photograph : jpeg	2023	RESTRICTED	K18918 - Document restricted by donation agreement until 2083
2023-018	Documents	14	Good Vibes Community Association	1 photograph : jpeg	2023		E18919 - Certificate of Commemoration of the declaration of recognition of Curtis Labelle as an honorary member of the Good Vibes Community Association in St. Thomas, Ontario
2023-018	Imagination Album	15	Between Space	1 audio recording : mp3	2020	COPYRIGHT	AC1476- Piano album - song
2023-018	Imagination Album	16	Empty Carnival	1 audio recording : mp3	2020	COPYRIGHT	AC1477 - Piano album - song
2023-018	Imagination Album	17	Hope	1 audio recording : mp3	2020	COPYRIGHT	AC1478 - Piano album - song
2023-018	Imagination Album	18	Imagination Album Cover	1 photograph : png	2020	COPYRIGHT	E18920 - Piano album - cover
2023-018	Imagination Album	19	Imagination	1 audio recording : mp3	2020	COPYRIGHT	AC1479 - Piano album - song
2023-018	Imagination Album	20	Memories	1 audio recording : mp3	2020	COPYRIGHT	AC1480 - Piano album - song
2023-018	Imagination Album	21	Purgatory	1 audio recording : mp3	2020	COPYRIGHT	AC1481 - Piano album - song

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2023-018	Imagination Album	22	The Clock Maker	1 audio recording : mp3	2020	COPYRIGHT	AC1482 - Piano album - song
2023-018	Imagination Album	23	The Mouses Dance	1 audio recording : mp3	2020	COPYRIGHT	AC1483 - Piano album - song
2023-018	Imagination Album	24	The Sad Matador	1 audio recording : mp3	2020	COPYRIGHT	AC1484 - Piano album - song
2023-018	Imagination Album	25	Winds of Resurrection	1 audio recording : mp3	2020	COPYRIGHT	AC1485 - Piano album - song
2023-018	Media	26	Concert Stage Set Up	1 photograph : jpeg	2021		E18921 - Concert stage in the Memorial Theatre
2023-018	Media	27	Concert Purple Piano	1 photograph : jpeg	2021		E18922 - Concert set-up with the purple piano looking into the Memorial Theatre audience seats
2023-018	Media	28	Concert Guitars	1 photograph : jpeg	2021		E18923 - Guitars and background at the Memorial Centre
2023-018	Media	29	Curtis Labelle and band performing	1 photograph : jpeg	2021		E18924 - Full band and performers on stage during performance in October 2021
2023-018	Media	30	Curtis Labelle	1 photograph : jpeg	2021		E18925 - Promotional photo of Curtis Labelle
2023-018	Media	31	High On Pride Tour	1 photograph : jpeg	2022		E18926 - Promotional photo of stage boxes for High On Pride Tour 2022

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2023-018	Media	32	Signature Piano on Stage	1 photograph : jpeg	2022		E18927 - Signature purple piano on stage
2023-018	Media	33	Central Alberta Pride Society contract	1 document : pdf	2023		E18928 - Note that the contract is not signed
2023-018	Media	34	Concert - Curtis' Entrance	1 video : mp4	2022		VF1486 - Curtis Labelle entering a venue to perform.
2023-018	Media	35	High On Pride Tour - Ticket Picture	1 photograph : png	2022		E18929 - Picture of Curtis Labelle, High on Pride Tour graphic, and signature purple piano
2023-018	Media	36	Farewell Curtis Poster Handbill	1 photograph : jpeg	2023		E18930 - Concert advertisement as used on Facebook
2023-018	Media	37	Farewell Show Schedule	1 document : pdf	2023		E18931 - Production schedule, including video clips
2023-018	Media	38	FFD Live Stream Concert	1 video : mp4	2021		VF1487 - Curtis Labelle live stream concert during COVID-19 pandemic, filmed live at the Memorial Centre theatre in Red Deer, Alberta. Includes all performers wearing facemasks.
2023-018	Media	39	High on PRIDE Tour 2022	1 video : mp4	2022		VF1488 - Curtis Labelle Official Promo Video for national tour
2023-018	Media	40	Curtis Labelle	1 photograph : jpeg	2022		E18932 - Promotional photograph of Curtis Labelle
2023-018	Media	41	Official Curtis Labelle Promo Video	1 video : mp4	2021		VF1489 - Curtis Labelle official promotional video as a Canadian rock pianist, including performance highlights set to song Five Finger Dance.

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2023-018	Media	42	On The Gun Beer Label	1 photograph : jpeg	2022		E18933 - Copy of labels for signature beer
2023-018	Media	43	On The Gun Beer Ad	1 video : mp4	2022		VF1490 - Advertisement for Curtis Labelle Music craft beer "On the Gun," a light golden ale brewed with Field and Forge.
2023-018	Media	44	Virtual Business Card	1 photograph : png	2021		E18934 - Curtis Labelle business card, including QR code to Link Tree - https://linktr.ee/curtislabellemusic