

McLean County Museum of History

**Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts
(BCPA)**

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	2006 - 2020
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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Brief History

The Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts (BCPA) occupies a site built in 1921 to house The American Passion Plan and other arts and entertainment in Bloomington. Its original name was The Scottish Rite Temple, but was also known the Consistory. It stands as the north end of the Cultural District created in downtown Bloomington and has been known as the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts (BCPA) since 2000.

Scope

The collection is organized by year, including the inaugural year, 2006-2007, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2019-2020 performance years. Included in the collection are programs, flyers for specific events, applications to become an “Arts Partner”, a menu of beers available at the Bloomington Beer Fest @ The BCPA. Part of the collection is information on the Creativity Center and pamphlets about tours of the BCPA facility.

Box and Folder Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1: 2006 (Inaugural Season)

- 1.1 Invitation to opening night of the Bloomington Center of the Performing Arts addressed the Greg Koos. Envelope included. May 6, 2006.
- 1.2 Program for Premiere year.
- 1.3 Program for Inaugural Season, Christmas with the Aaron Neville Quintet, Dec 2, 2006.

Folder 2: 2015-2016

- 2.1 Fold out Season program.
- 2.2 Flyer for November & December 2015 featuring Jeff Tracta, “Perfectly Frank” (celebrating a Century of Sinatra), and Christmas with the Nelsons. 1 full sized copy; 1 quarter page copy. 2015.
- 2.3 Flyer for Bloomington Beer Fest. 6/17 and 6/18, 2016.
- 2.4 Menu of beers available at the Bloomington Beer Fest.
- 2.5 Flyer for “Happy Together” Tour which includes the Cowsills, Gary Puckett & the Union Gap and The Spenser Davis Group. (2 copies) Sept. 1, 2016.

Folder 3: 2016-2017 Season (10th Anniversary)

- 3.1 2016-2017 Program foldout booklet.
- 3.2 2016-2017 Program booklet that includes synopsis of upcoming events and performances.
- 3.3 10th Anniversary Event “A Toast to 10” pamphlet. Sept. 16, 2016.
- 3.4. 10th Anniversary Event Silent Auction Guide.

- 3.5 Postcard addressed to Bill Kemp advertising Mucca Pazza, “an outrageously entertaining group.” Jan. 28, 2017.
- 3.6 Flyer advertising Route 66 “The New Hit Musical Comedy Revue.” Feb. 16, 201

Folder 4: 2017-2018

- 4.1 Fold out program for 2017-2018 performance year.
- 4.2 Flyer advertising four shows added to the 2017-2018 season.
- 4.3. Flyer advertising 2018 Student Spotlight Series.
- 4.4 Flyer for Shawn Klush as Elvis. Oct. 20, 2017.
- 4.5 Flyer advertising Elvis tribute artist and the Liverpool Legends. (2 copies)

Folder 5: 2018-2019 Season

- 5.1 Program flyer for 2018-2019 season.

Folder 6: 2019-2020 Season

- 6.1 Program flyer for 2019-2020 season. 2 copies.
- 6.2 Fold out flyer showing entire season of performances.
- 6.3 Flyer featuring all Dance performances for season.
- 6.4 Flyer featuring all Silent Films for the season.
- 6.5 Flyer featuring all Music Shows for the season.
- 6.6 Flyer featuring all Kid’s Shows for the season.
- 6.7 Flyer featuring all Theater Shows for the season.
- 6.8 Flyer featuring all Comedy Shows for the season.

Folder 7: Miscellaneous

- 7.1 Flyer explaining the Creativity Center.
- 7.2 Flyer for capital campaign for the Bloomington Creativity Center. 2019.
- 7.3 Flyer application to become an “Arts Partner.”
- 7.4 Flyer advertising Tours available at the BCPA. (2 copies).
- 7.5 Flyer “Visit A National Treasure”. (2 copies).
- 7.6 Flyer “Take A Tour” of the BCPA.
- 7.7 Flyer outlining dates available to tour the BCPA. 2011.

Folder 8: 2021-2022 Season

- 8.1 Season flyer.