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Summary information

Repository: Nova Scotia Archives

Title: Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo fonds

ID: MG 20 - Vols. 3057-3058, 3110-3111; SMI Accession no. 1990-020.

Date: 1979-1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: 67 cm of textual records and other material

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo is one of the world's largest annual indoor shows. First staged in 1979, when Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, opened the original Nova Scotia Tattoo, it became the Nova Scotia International Tattoo in 1984. On the occasion of her 80th Birthday in 2006, the Queen, Elizabeth II, changed the name to the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo. Typically, the show features over 2,000 world-class Canadian and international military and civilian performers in a two-and-a-half hour family show featuring music, dance, acrobatics, drama and comedy in a number of innovative acts

Scope and content

Fonds consists of predominantly of Tattoo programs, directives and scripts. These are complemented by newspaper articles, media guide, minutes, reports, schedules, feedback from patrons and financial information.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by the organization in 1989.

Finding aids

"File / item list is attached.":<https://novascotia.ca/archives/lists/royal-nova-scotia-international-tattoo-fonds.pdf>

Related material

Fred Allen fonds — Accession 2010-003 (set design drawings)

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Physical description:** Includes: 2 12" 33 1/3 rpm sound recordings.

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MG 20 vol 3057 item 1	Item - Working draft production script	1979		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 2	Item - Notebook containing correspondence, memos and other material primarily relating to finances	1979		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 3	Item - Lessons learned (recommendations)	1979		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 4	Item - Program	1980		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 5	Item - Program	1981		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 6	Item - Program	1982		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 7	Item - Production script	1982		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 8	Item - Production script	1982		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 9	Item - Audience survey	1983		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 10	Item - Production script	1983		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 11	Item - Production script	1983		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 12	Item - Production directive part 2 - Tattoo running order	1983		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 13	Item - Comments from the questionnaire	1983		
MG 20 vol 3057 item 14	Item - Programs	1979		
MG 20 vol 3058 item 1	Item - Production directive	1984		
MG 20 vol 3058 item 2	Item - Production directive	1984		
MG 20 vol 3058 item 3	Item - Program	1984		
MG 20 vol 3058 item 4	Item - Production directive - Part 1: Tattoo diagrams, terms and symbols	1985		
MG 20 vol 3058 item 5	Item - Production directive - Part 1: Tattoo diagrams, terms and symbols	1985		
MG 20 vol 3058 item 6	Item - Canadian Forces Tattoo - production plan and cost planning chart	1985		
MG 20 vol 3058 item 7	Item - Program	1985		
MG 20 vol 3058 item 8	Item - Production directive	1986		

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MG 20 vol 3058 item 9	Item - Program	1986
MG 20 vol 3058 item 10	Item - Production directive - Edition no. 1	1987
MG 20 vol 3058 item 11	Item - Production directive - Edition no. 2.	1987
MG 20 vol 3058 item 12	Item - Production directive - Edition no. 2	1987
MG 20 vol 3058 item 13	Item - Program	1987
MG 20 vol 3058 item 14	Item - Production plan no. 1.	1988
MG 20 vol 3058 item 15	Item - Program	1988
MG 20 vol 3058 item 16	Item - Media guide	1989
MG 20 vol 3058 item 17	Item - Letter of agreement; fact sheet	1989
MG 20 vol 3058 item 18	Item - Newspaper articles	1989
MG 20 vol 3058 item 19	Item - Program	1989
MG 20 vol 3058 item 20	Item - 10th Anniversary, 1979-1989	1989
MG 20 vol 3110 item 1	Item - Memorandum of agreement	ca. 1979
MG 20 vol 3110 item 2	Item - Reports and organizational memos	January 1979
MG 20 vol 3110 item 3	Item - Reports and organizational memos	April 1979
MG 20 vol 3110 item 4	Item - Minutes of meetings	June 1979
MG 20 vol 3110 item 5	Item - Minutes of meetings	April 1979
MG 20 vol 3110 item 6	Item - Correspondence	1978
MG 20 vol 3110 item 7	Item - Correspondence	January 1979
MG 20 vol 3110 item 8	Item - Correspondence	April 1979
MG 20 vol 3110 item 9	Item - Correspondence	June 1979
MG 20 vol 3110 item 10	Item - Memos	July 1978
MG 20 vol 3110 item 11	Item - Memos	May 1979
MG 20 vol 3111 item 1	Item - Authorization for payment and receipts	May 1979
MG 20 vol 3111 item 2	Item - Authorization for payment and receipts	June 1979
MG 20 vol 3111 item 3	Item - Authorization for payment and receipts	July 1979
MG 20 vol 3111 item 4	Item - Financial projections	1979
MG 20 vol 3111 item 5	Item - Financial projections, statements and accounts	1979
MG 20 vol 3111 item 6	Item - Schedules - International Gathering of the Clans and the Nova Scotia Tattoo	1979
MG 20 vol 3111 item 7	Item - Schedules - Royal Visit to Nova Scotia of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother	1979
MG 20 vol 3111 item 8	Item - Personnel charts, mailing lists, contracts, etc	1979
MG 20 vol 3111 item 9	Item - Tickets, seating, supplies, etc	1979

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MG 20 Vol 3111 Item	Item - Newspaper clippings	1979
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