

**Finding Aid to the Martha's Vineyard Museum  
Record Unit 397**

**Martha's Vineyard and the Performing Arts**

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**Descriptive Summary:**

**Repository:** Martha's Vineyard Museum

**Call No.:**

**Title:** Martha's Vineyard and the Performing Arts

**Quantity:** .5 cubic feet of material

**Abstract:** This collection documents cultural activities of performances on Martha's Vineyard.

**Administrative Information**

**Acquisition Information:** The Martha's Vineyard and the Performing Arts Collection has been acquired by the Martha's Vineyard Museum in the past century.

**Processing Information:** Bernard Wojnowski

**Access Restrictions:** none

**Use Restrictions:** none

**Preferred citation for publication:** Martha's Vineyard Museum, Martha's Vineyard and the Performing Arts, Record Unit 397.

**Index Terms:**

Minnesingers

MV Chamber Music Society

Carly Simon

James Taylor

American Red Cross

Tivoli

Roosevelt College

St. Elizabeth's Hall

Episcopal Church, Edgartown

Methodist Church, Edgartown

The Edgartown Federated Church

**Series and Subseries Arrangement:**

Series I: Venue

Series II: Organizational

Series III: Miscellaneous

**Historical Note:**

This collection of records in this record unit has been "artificially" created, meaning the records aren't from any one collection. The record unit is to give one some bearing of performances that have been on the island. It is a collection that offers insight to

entertainment here on Martha's Vineyard past and present. It shows a strong interest and bond between the island and the arts. If one is looking specifically for the MV Playhouse please refer to finding aid RU 396.

### **Scope and content:**

This record unit primarily consists of programs and playbills with a few newspaper clippings pertaining to the performing arts here on Martha's Vineyard. It is primarily organized by location of an event or the organization heading the event. However, there are business documents pertaining to the Vineyard Haven Town Band, a book covering the scope of The Yard in Chilmark and newspaper clippings about the local movie theaters present and past.

### **Series Description:**

#### **Series I: Venue**

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Folder 1: Chilmark Community Center programs and letter of improvements.

Folder 2: The Tabernacle, programs and press release

Folder 3: Association Hall, Vineyard Haven, programs.

Folder 4: Old Whaling Church, programs and newspaper clippings.

Folder 5: Edgartown Town Hall, programs

Folder 6: West Tisbury Agricultural Hall, programs.

Folder 7: Edgartown High School, programs.

Folder 8: Capawock Hall, programs.

Folder 9: Union Chapel, programs.

Folder 10: The Yard, book *Sea, Sand and Stars*.

Folder 11: Tisbury Auditorium, programs.

#### **Series II: Organizational**

Folder 12: Livestock, program and newspaper clippings.

Folder 13: Vineyard Haven Town Band, letters and invoices.

Folder 14: Martha's Vineyard Chorus and Sinfonietta, programs and newspaper clippings.

Folder 15: Tidebook, program, posters and newspaper clippings.

Folder 16: Abendmusik, programs and newspaper clippings.

Folder 17: Van Koppenhagen, programs.

Folder 18: Movie Theaters, programs and newspaper clippings.

Folder 19: Island school music program, newspaper clippings.

#### **Series III: Miscellaneous**

Folder 20: Miscellaneous programs and newspaper clippings

Note:

Photographs of MV Sinfonietta in hands of Nancy Cole

RU 396 has programs and playbills of MV Playhouse

Programs of churches and religious affairs in their corresponding record unit