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**CASCO BAY TUMMLERS ARCHIVES
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Administrative Information

Provenance: The Casco Bay Tumblers Archives represent materials related to the organization Casco Bay Tumblers from 1989-2008. The Archives was donated by Julie Goell of Peaks Island, ME in 2009.

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Restrictions on access: Some materials are restricted until the year 2076.

History

The Casco Bay Tumblers is a klezmer band based in the Portland, ME area. The band was formed in 1987 by Julie Goell following her return to the United States from Switzerland. The original line-up included Julie Goell, Nancy 3. Hoffman, and Danny Mills.

Klezmer music is a traditional instrumental style of the Ashkenazi Jews of Eastern Europe. Klezmer music is known for its expressive melodies and has been largely influenced by Romanian music. The current Tumblers line-up includes a clarinet player, a flutist, a bassist, a drummer, and an accordionist.

The Tumblers have released 3 full-length studio albums. They have toured regionally as well as performing internationally in Germany, Lithuania, Italy, and Slovenia. The band has created and performed music for the world premiere of "Manifest," a musical about the Holocaust, at the Portland Stage Company and for a Belgian documentary, "Mon noM". They regularly perform at private events such as weddings and graduations, as well as speaking and performing at local schools.

Description of the Archives

The Archives contains papers documenting the organization and activities of the Casco Bay Tumblers, including performance contracts, promotional materials, reviews, and audiovisual materials.

The Archives contains some materials restricted from public access to guard the privacy of individuals. Wherever possible, the private information (names, addresses, etc.) has

been blacked out on a photocopy of the original document, so that the non-private information is still available to the public. The original documents containing private information are located in the Restricted file.

The Archives is organized into four series:

Contracts
Promotional Materials
Reviews
Audiovisual Materials

Series 1. Contracts

This series contains performance contracts and accompanying correspondence between the Casco Bay Tumblers and customers.

Series 2. Promotional Materials

This series contains promotional materials about the Casco Bay Tumblers, created by internally and externally.

Series 3. Reviews

This series contains news articles reviewing the Tumblers' musical recordings and live performances, as well as testimonies from past customers.

Series 4. Audiovisual Materials

This series contains CD, tape cassette, and VHS recordings of live and studio Tumblers' performances.

Series 5. Restricted

This series consists of materials restricted from public access to guard the privacy of individuals. Listed within their regular series, they are included here to give their physical location.

Keywords:

Casco Bay Tumblers; klezmer; instrumental music; Eastern Europe

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
Series 1. Contracts (1995-2008)			
1	1	Contracts, redacted Contracts, originals See Restricted	1995-1999
1	2	Contracts, redacted Contracts, originals See Restricted	2000-2001
1	3	Contracts, redacted Contracts, originals See Restricted	2002-2004
4	4	Contracts, redacted Contracts, originals See Restricted	2005-2008
Series 2. Promotional Materials (1989-2008, undated)			
1	5	Fliers, programs, and news articles. Includes articles written about band's European trip.	1995, 1997-2000
1	6	Fliers, programs, and news articles	2001, 2004, 2008, undated
1	7	Band-generated promotional materials (band history, resume, fliers)	undated
1	8	Band-generated promotional materials (photographs)	undated
Series 3. Reviews (1994-2008)			
1	9	Customer reviews and testimonials. Letter of support from then-Governor of Maine, Angus King, dated 7 Sep 2001.	1991, 1995-2001
1	10	Press reviews	2008
Series 4. Audiovisual Materials (1997-2001, 2005, undated)			
1		Audiocassette, The Casco Bay Tumblers Klezmer Band - Demo	
1		CD, LL Bean Holiday Music (original and use copy)	
1		CD, The Casco Bay Tumblers Klezmer Music (original and use copy)	1997
1		CD, The Casco Bay Tumblers Journey (original and use copy)	2005
1		CD, The Casco Bay Tumblers Jumpin' Jewpiter! (original and use copy)	2000
1		VHS, Tumblers MPBN Special, filmed 10-24-97, broadcast 2-7-98	1997 Oct 24

1	VHS, Casco Bay Tumblers - Tape One, 10-24-97	1997 Oct 24
1	VHS, Casco Bay Tumblers - Tape Two, 10-24-97, Colby College	1997 Oct 24
1	VHS, Common Hour Casco Bay Tumblers, Friday, October 27, 2000	2000 Oct 27
1	VHS, "Alive" @ Johnson Hall, 4/20/01, The Liberty Balalaika Ensemble, Casco Bay Tumblers	2001 Apr 20

Series 5. Restricted

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