

# Savannah Symphony Orchestra records

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Savannah Symphony Orchestra (Ga.)
<b>Title:</b>	Savannah Symphony Orchestra records
<b>Dates:</b>	1950-2003
<b>Extent:</b>	15.0 cubic feet (10 boxes, 24 volumes, 2 loose items)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 1990

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## Biographical/Historical Note

The Savannah Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1953 in Savannah, Georgia as a community orchestra and was a highlight of the city's cultural scene for nearly fifty years. Unfortunately, this organization was in constant financial peril and was left with no choice but to file for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in 2003.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection contains programs, photographs, negatives, sound recordings, scrapbooks, correspondence, donation lists, and other materials regarding the operation of the Savannah Symphony Orchestra in Savannah, Georgia from 1950s to 2003.

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## Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 10 boxes, 24 volumes, 2 loose items 10 boxes, 24 volumes, 2 loose items:

Box 1: Programs, 1953-1980

Box 2: Programs, 1961-1984

Box 3: Correspondence and proposals regarding the Endowment Campaign Committee, list of sponsorships, list of subscribers, list of pledges and donations, photographs, negatives, 1993-2003

Box 4: List of annual fund donations, 2002-2003

Box 5: Photographs, slides, 1975-1997

Box 6: Photographs, 1977

Box 7: Photographs, programs, scrapbooks, 1983-1999

Box 8: Programs, framed photographs, 1950s, 1991-2001

Box 9: Framed photographs, negatives, bylaws, 1953-1980s

Box 10: Audiocassettes, reel to reel audiotapes, 1960s-1980s

Volume 1: Scrapbook, 1964-1968

Volume 2: Scrapbook, 1971-1974

Volume 3: Scrapbook, 1974-1975  
Volume 4: Scrapbook, 1975-1976  
Volume 5: Scrapbook, 1975-1976  
Volume 6: Scrapbook, 1976-1977  
Volume 7: Scrapbook, 1976-1977  
Volume 8: Scrapbook, 1976-1977  
Volume 9: Scrapbook, 1977-1979  
Volume 10: Scrapbook, 1978  
Volume 11: Scrapbook, 1979-1980  
Volume 12: Scrapbook, 1979-1980  
Volume 13: Scrapbook, 1979-1981  
Volume 14: Scrapbook, 1980  
Volume 15: Scrapbook, 1980-1981  
Volume 16: Scrapbook, 1981-1983  
Volume 17: Scrapbook, 1981-1984  
Volume 18: Scrapbook, 1983-1985  
Volume 19: Scrapbook, 1984-1985  
Volume 20: Scrapbook, 1985-1986  
Volume 21: Scrapbook, 1987-1988  
Volume 22: Scrapbook, 1988-1989  
Volume 22: Scrapbook, 1988-1989  
Volume 24: Scrapbook, 1991  
Loose items: framed programs, 1999

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## Index Terms

Audiocassettes.  
Audiotapes.  
Bylaws (administrative records)  
Fund raising--Georgia--Savannah.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Lists (document genres)  
Negatives (photographic)  
Photographs.  
Programs (documents)  
Savannah Symphony Orchestra (Ga.)  
Scrapbooks.  
Slides (photographs)

## **Administrative Information**

### **Processing Information**

This collection is processed at the Basic Level (or collection level). There is no detailed inventory for this collection as it is not fully processed. To request that this collection be added to our priority list of collections to be fully processed as staffing and funding allow, please contact the Library and Archives staff.

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## **Restrictions**

### **Access Restrictions**

The collection is open for research.

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## **Sponsorship**

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