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## **Ron Lanza collection of Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint records**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Ron Lanza collection of Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint records

**Dates:** 1986-1998 (bulk 1991-1998)

**Collection Number:** 2000-10

**Creator/Collector:** Lanza, Ron

**Extent:** 2 boxes and 1 oversize folder (0.85 linear feet)

**Repository:** GLBT Historical Society

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**Abstract:** The collection primarily comprises promotional cards, flyers, and posters; publicity photographs; and media reviews regarding events and performers promoted at Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint, bulk 1991-1998. A Castro institution for 10 years, Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint provided a location for plays, comedy acts, and other events.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**

Gift of Ron Lanza in March 2000.

**Biography/Administrative History**

A Castro institution for 10 years, Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint provided a location for plays, comedy acts, and other events. Ron Lanza co-founded the Gay Teachers' Coalition in 1975 with Tom Ammiano and activist Hank Wilson. In 1982, he and Wilson created the influential gay cabaret and performance venue that preceded Josie's, Valencia Rose Café.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection primarily comprises promotional cards, flyers, and posters; publicity photographs; and media reviews regarding events and performers promoted at Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint, bulk 1991-1998. The collection also includes event calendars, city and county licenses and permits to operate, two reservation books, two scripts, and a message book. GSSO Linked Terms: [http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO\\_004300](http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO_004300); [http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO\\_008517](http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO_008517); [http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO\\_008531](http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO_008531)

**Indexing Terms**

Music

Nightlife

Stand-up comedy

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