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Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Eileen S. Wingard Collection
Dates: 1970-1985
Identification: MS-0509
Creator: Wingard, Eileen S.
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Biographical Information:
A native of Chicago, Eileen Wingard grew up in Los Angeles, where she studied music at UCLA, eventually becoming a Fulbright Scholar, with studies in Germany. As a professional music teacher and violinist, Wingard played with the San Diego Symphony for over 35 years. She also played with the San Diego Opera Orchestra and the La Jolla Chamber Orchestra and has written and lectured extensively on musical topics. She was chair of the Music Committee of the East County (54th St.) JCC and/or its major driving force for over 18 years.

The Committee existed in various forms from 1958 to the mid 1990’s. In the late 1990’s the East County JCC was closed and Jewish cultural events shifted to the Lawrence Family JCC in University City. The Music Committee programs served as a venue for musicians, either local or visiting. There were virtuoso concerts; music marathons; honorary dinners for those who contributed to musical life; a performing choir; the Jewish Community Center Symphony Orchestra (now located at Tifereth Israel Synagogue) and any manner of special events during the year, organized by volunteers and professional musicians.

Custodial History:
The Eileen S. Wingard Collection was donated to the JHSSD in 2001. It contains materials about the Music Committee at the East County (54th St) Jewish Community Center. In September, 2009, Wingard donated two scrapbooks from the Music Committee compiled by Sally Sachs (deceased), committee historian. Together with the Cantor Henri Goldberg Collection, this collection provides a very comprehensive picture of this San Diego Jewish cultural institution. The processed collection was donated to SDSU's Special Collections and University Archives in 2014.

Conditions Governing Access:
This collection is open for research.

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Scope and Contents
The contents of the collection consist of photocopies of scripts for honorarium banquets and other documents; programs and correspondence; the contents of 7 scrapbooks of newspaper articles and memorabilia; photographs of various events; and a guest book from the Jewish Community Center.

Organizational Records
Box 1, Folder 1  Correspondence
Box 1, Folder 2  JCC Music Programs - 1973-1982
Box 1, Folder 3  JCC Music Programs - 1983-1988
Box 1, Folder 4  JCC Theater Programs
Box 1, Folder 5  JCC Flyers for Musical Events
Box 1, Folder 6  Miscellaneous Honoree Materials
Box 1, Folder 7  JCC Honoree - Dr. Simon Reznikoff
Box 1, Folder 8  JCC Honoree - Carl Sacks
Box 1, Folder 9  JCC Honoree - Doris Koppelman
Box 1, Folder 10  JCC Honoree - Maestro David Amos
Box 1, Folder 11  JCC Honoree - Dr. Robert Forman
Box 1, Folder 12  JCC Honoree - Maestro Peter Eros
Box 1, Folder 13  JCC Honoree - David Copenhaver
Box 1, Folder 14  JCC Honoree - Boris Picaisen
Box 1, Folder 15  JCC Honoree - Howard Fried
Box 1, Folder 16  JCC Honoree - Ilana Mysior
Box 1, Folder 17  JCC Honoree - Joseph Kirshbaum
Box 1, Folder 18  JCC Honoree - Cantor Sheldon Merel
Box 1, Folder 19  JCC Honoree - Dr. Harry Ruja
Box 1, Folder 20  JCC Honoree - Dr. Doris Sossner
Box 1, Folder 21  JCC Honoree - Cantor Felix Groveman
Box 1, Folder 22  JCC Honoree - Robert Gilson
Box 1, Folder 23  JCC Honoree - Cantor Max Furmansky
Box 1, Folder 24  Joseph Kirshbaum
Box 1, Folder 25  Esther Segal
Box 1, Folder 26  Miscellaneous

Scrapbooks

Box 1, Folder 27  Guest Book for Music Committee Events
Box 1, Folder 28  JCC Music Committee Scrapbook 1970-1973
Box 1, Folder 29  JCC Music Committee Scrapbook 1974-1977
Box 1, Folder 30  JCC Music Committee Scrapbook 1977-1980
Box 1, Folder 31  JCC Music Committee Scrapbook 1980-1983
Box 2, Folder 1  JCC Music Committee Scrapbook 1983-1985
Box 2, Folder 2  JCC Music Committee Scrapbook 1989-1990
Box 2, Folder 3  JCC Music Committee scrapbook 1991-1992
Box 2, Folder 4  JCC Music Committee scrapbook 1992-1995

Photographs

Box 2, Folder 5  JCC Music Program Photographs