Guide to the Stanford Marching Band Collection ARS.0089

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Stanford Marching Band Collection
Dates: 1967-1979
Collection number: ARS.0089
Collection size: 1 box: 8 open reel tapes; 1 7" record
Repository: Archive of Recorded Sound
Abstract: Master tapes for three albums from the Stanford Marching Band, as well as a live recording and one 45 rpm 7" EP from 1967.
Language of Material: English

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Scope and Contents
The Stanford Marching Band Collection consists of studio masters on open reel tape for three albums from 1974, 1977, and 1979, as well as a tape of live performances at football games from 1971 and one 45 rpm 7" EP from 1967. Founded as the Stanford Band in 1893, the Stanford Marching Band (technically known as the Leland Stanford Junior University Marching Band) radically changed direction in 1963 as a result of a strike, and is now an independent student-run scatter band. This independence meant jettisoning most standard band material in favor of covering contemporary rock and pop songs (here ranging from The Grateful Dead to The Tubes), wacky costumes, and controversial antics both on the field and off.

Related Collections

Indexing Terms
Stanford University. Marching Band.
Marching bands

Box 1
**Songs of the Stanford Marching Band (Custom Fidelity CFS-741) 1967**
Physical Description: 1 7" vinyl disc

Box 1
**LSJUMB Fall 1971**
Physical Description: 1 7" open reel tape
Scope and Contents
Live recordings of Duke, San Jose State, and Washington State football game performances

Box 1
**Starting Salary $22,275 (AEA 1280) 1979**
Physical Description: 2 10.5" open reel tapes

Box 1
**The Incomparables (AEA 1161) 1977-11-10**
Physical Description: 2 10.5" open reel tapes
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The Incomparable Leland Stanford Junior University Marching Band 1974

Physical Description: 3 10.5" open reel tapes