Finding aid for the rock concert flyers and handbills collection 7078

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Title: Rock concert flyers and handbills collection
Identifier/Call Number: 7078
Physical Description: 0.21 Linear Feet1 box
Date (inclusive): 1980s-1990s
Abstract: A collection of 52 flyers and handbills promoting various soft, folk, and alternative rock bands and music venues
in California. The material dates from the 1980s to the 1990s and features acts such as 10,000 Maniacs, Red Hot Chili
Peppers, Camper Van Beethoven, The Roches, Red Kross, Terence Trent D'Arby, World Party, Chris Isaak, Lions & Ghosts,
Sleestacks, Roller, Wednesday Week, and others. Many of the flyers list event information and pictures of the bands, but a
few consist of a mix of different images thrown together. One flyer for the band Lions & Ghosts features a baby with various
dancing people and the quotes: "Bizarre change makes people explode" and "Surgeon General's Warning: Drinking BEER
now greatly reduces serious risks to your health."
Storage Unit: 1
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Peppers, Camper Van Beethoven, The Roches, Red Kross, Terence Trent D'Arby, World Party, Chris Isaak, Lions & Ghosts,
Sleestacks, Roller, Wednesday Week, and others. The handbills and flyers measure between 5.25" x 4" and 17" x 11", but
most are 8.5" x 11". Various color sheets with several incorporating rubberstamped elements. All items are near fine with
some chips and tears from being mounted on bulletin boards or posted, some with light soiling. Many of the flyers list event
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