

**Title:** Wisconsin Conservatory of Music Collection

**Reference Number:** Mss-2201

**Inclusive Dates:** 1911 – ongoing

**Bulk:** 6.0 cu. ft. total

**Location:** CV, Sh. L013 (0.4 cu. ft.)  
RC12, Sh. 002-015 (5.6 cu. ft.)

**Abstract:** In 1899, The Wisconsin College of Music, established by Hans Bruening, merged with Eugene Luening's Conservatory and located the headquarters on Grand Avenue (now W. Wisconsin Avenue) across from the Public Library. That same year, Dr. Louis Frank, William Boeppler and Hugo Kaun formed the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music on Jefferston Street. The two institutions operated independently of each other for decades, both operating from multiple locations until they merged in 1968 and set up shop in the College's building at 1584 N. Prospect Avenue (the school's current site). For a short period, the school was called the Wisconsin-College-Conservatory of Music, but in 1971 the name was changed to the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music.

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains yearbooks, concert programs, school bulletins and catalogues, histories and other ephemera related to the history of this highly regarded institution.

**Administrative Note:**

The collection was processed on Dec. 7, 1994 by Steve Daily.

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Wisconsin Conservatory of Music Yearbooks, 1899-1960 (not inclusive)	1	1
Newsletters and Catalogs	1	2
Histories and Articles	1	3
Concert Programs	1	4
Invitations	1	5
Correspondence	1	6
Fliers and Advertisements	1	7
<b>Scrapbooks</b>	<b>Location</b>	
#1. 1911-13	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15	
#2. 1913-15	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15	
#3. 1915-17	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15	
#4. 1917-19	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15	
#5. 1919-21	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15	
#6. 1921-23	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15	
#7. 1923-25	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15	

#8. 1925-26	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
#9. 1926-28	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
#10. 1928-29	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
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#12. 1931-32	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
#13. 1932-34	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
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#16. 1938-40	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
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#19. 1944-46	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
#20. 1946-48	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
#21. 1948-50	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
#22. 1950-52	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
#23. 1952-54	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
#24. 1954-56	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
#25. 1956-59	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
#26. 1958-62	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
#27. 1963	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15
#28. 1964	R.C. 12 Sh. 2-15