

**Title:** MacDowell Club

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**Inclusive Dates:** 1909 – ongoing

**Quantity:** 7.6 cu. ft.

**Location:** WHN, Sh. J120-J121

**Abstract:** The MacDowell Club is an organization of women focused on creating an awareness of music in Milwaukee, primarily performance but also appreciation. It is named for Edward MacDowell, a famous American composer, by his wife Marian. The organization, still in existence, now offers scholarships to young musicians and vocalists in order to foster achievement in the arts.

**Scope and Content:** The collection includes minutes, correspondence, programs, clippings, ledgers and other ephemera that document the club's activities.

**Access and Use:** One item restricted for MacDowell Club members only.

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Collection donated by S. Marion Verhaalen, July 2008, and processed by L.Chasco, 8-16-2008. Additional material donated in August 2017.

**Arrangement:**

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Album - "The Student Section presents Menotti's 'Old Maid and the Thief'" 1946	4	Loose
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