

Finding Aid to Steve Scholl collection of San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Marching Band and Twirling Corps materials

(#2017-07)

Repository: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society

Collection Title: Steve Scholl collection of San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Marching Band
and Twirling Corps materials

Collection Number: 2017-07

Physical Description: 3.5 linear feet (2 boxes, 2 oversize boxes)

Creator: Steve Scholl

Date (inclusive): 1977-2008

Language of Material: English

Abstract:

This collection contains materials produced by the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Marching Band and Twirling Corps and collected by Steve Scholl. Materials include directories, band notes, programs, bylaws, flyers, posters, photographs, scrapbooks, and other ephemera. It also contains flyers and programs relating to local LGBTQ theater events.

Preferred Citation:

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Conditions Governing Access:

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Acquisition Information:

The collection was donated to the GLBT Historical Society by Steve Scholl in January 2017.

Processing Information:

Collection was processed by Megan Needels in 2022 with funding provided by the National Historical Publications & Records Commission.

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Biographical/Organizational History Note:

The San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Marching Band and Twirling Corps is a community-based concert, marching, and pep band, affectionately known as “the official band of San Francisco.” The group was founded in 1978 by Jon Reed Sims and is considered the the first openly-gay musical organization in the world. The group held their debut performance at the 1978 Gay Freedom Day Parade in San Francisco and have since participated in hundreds of community and civic events throughout San Francisco, the Bay Area, and worldwide. Steve Scholl was a member of the band and collected the materials belonging to this collection.

Scope and Content:

This collection contains materials produced and collected by the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Marching Band and Twirling Corps. The records span from 1977-2008. Materials include directories, band notes, programs, bylaws, flyers, posters, photographs, scrapbooks, and other ephemera. It also contains flyers and programs relating to local LGBTQ music and theater events.

Indexing Terms:

LGBTQ
San Francisco (Calif.)
Music
Lesbians
Gay men

Container Listing

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