

Guide to the Dummkopf Band Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Firth, Brian
Creator:	Dummkopf Band
Title:	Dummkopf Band Collection
ID:	MS-00662
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1988-2001
Physical Description:	0.20 Linear Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Dummkopf Band Collection documents the activities of the Las Vegas, Nevada local entertainers from approximately 1988 to 2001. The collection includes two compact discs of live performances, newspaper clippings and advertisements, and letters of recommendation for the band.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

The Dummkopf Band formed in 1985. Still an active band, they predominantly play at festivals and are popular in the Las Vegas, Nevada area for combining polka music and comedy. Additionally, they also perform at parties in several different iterations, including "Irish Stew," an Irish-themed band; "The Dixie Stompers"; "Sheep Dip," a country band; "The Village Idiots," a comedy troupe; and "Fruit of the Loons," a comedic group for special events.

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2002 by Brian Firth; accession number 2002-026.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff in 2002. Materials were minimally processed and described by Lindsay Oden in 2014 in compliance with professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Music -- Nevada -- Las Vegas

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
"Dixie Dummkopf's Las Vegas Oom-Pah Band" and "Dummkopfs Live" recorded at the Mount Charleston Lodge, undated Physical Description: 2 Optical Discs	box 01	folder 01
Newspaper clippings, advertisements, and ephemera, 1988-2001	box 01	folder 02
"Entertainer: Complete Guide to the Area Casino Scene" from Laughlin, Nevada featuring the Polka and Beer Festival, 2000 March	box 01	folder 03
Letters of recommendation, approximately 1992	box 01	folder 04