

Guide to the CineVegas International Film Festival Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	CineVegas
Title:	CineVegas International Film Festival Records
ID:	MS-01046
Date [inclusive]:	1999 to 2009
Physical Description:	6.49 Cubic Feet (11 boxes)
Physical Description:	5.41 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	20 Digital Files (1.34 GB) M4V
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The CineVegas International Film Festival Records (1999-2009) include promotional guides, press kits, and press clippings about the film festival which was held in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1999 to 2009. The materials in the collection include "clip books" which are comprised of media and newspaper clippings that mention the film festival. The collection also includes issues of magazines such as the <i>Las Vegas Weekly</i> , <i>Premiere</i> , and the <i>Hollywood Reporter</i> that feature stories about the film festival. Also included are audiovisual materials that include DVD and Betacam SP B-roll footage and news segments from local news channels about the festival.

Preferred Citation

CineVegas International Film Festival Records, 1999-2009. MS-01046. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Background

Formed in 1998, the CineVegas International Film Festival was housed in Las Vegas, Nevada. From 1999 to 2009, the festival featured films by Las Vegas filmmakers in addition to Hollywood films

such as Ocean's Thirteen (2007) that used Las Vegas as a backdrop. The festival welcomed stars such as Sean Penn, Sylvester Stallone, Anjelica Huston, Brad Pitt, George Clooney and several others at hotels such as Bally's and the Palms Hotel and Casino. Actor Dennis Hopper served as a board member until his death in 2010, which festival president Robin Greenspun credited as a possible reason for its break after 2009. The festival returned in 2015 in partnership with the Las Vegas Film Festival. Though the CineVegas International Film Festival no longer headlines the film festivals, the CineVegas brand was incorporated into the Las Vegas Film Festival and remains an active organization.

Source:

"CineVegas is back, but return to glory days unlikely," *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, 4 August 2015. <https://www.reviewjournal.com/entertainment/entertainment-columns/christopher-lawrence/cinevegas-is-back-but-return-to-glory-days-unlikely/>

Bell, Josh. "Film: The Accidental Documentarian." 1 April 2019, *Nevada Public Radio*. <https://knpr.org/desert-companion/2019-04/film-accidental-documentarian>

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged by format.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2021 by Robin Greenspun; accession number 2021-011.

Processing Note

In 2021, Tammi Kim accessioned the materials and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. Files were transferred off of optical discs and access copies were created during accessioning. Also in 2021, as part of HIST 752, Kassidy Whetstone processed the collection and updated the finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Robin Greenspun oral history interview, 2017 February 09. OH-02995. Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Film festivals

- Promotional materials
- Motion pictures (visual works)
- Celebrities

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Media coverage	
News segments on CineVegas from local news stations including KTNV Channel 13, KVVU Channel 5, KINC Channel 15, and KLAS Channel 8, 2009 Physical Description: 20 Digital Files (1.34 GB) M4V	digital file 00
Magazines and photocopies of newspaper clippings, 2004 to 2009 Physical Description: 12 Files	box 03 box 06
Newspapers with articles discussing CineVegas, 2007 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 08
CineVegas International Film Festival b-roll, 2008 to 2009 Physical Description: 11 Betacam SP Videotapes	box 10 box 11
CineVegas publications	
Sponsorship programs, 2002 to 2003	box 05
Pocket guides, 2003 to 2006	box 07
Public relations outreach material and internal festival planning documents, 2005 to 2006 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Photograph book, 2006	box 01
Clip books, 2006 to 2009 Physical Description: 24 Files	box 01 box 02 box 07 box 04 box 08 box 09
Pocket guides, 2007 to 2009	box 07
Outreach booklets, 2009	box 01
Event memorabilia	
CineVegas event programs and schedules, 1999 to 2009 Physical Description: 6 Files	box 02

box 05

Branded notebook, luggage tags, lighting GOBO, and VIP passes,
approximately 2000 to 2009

box 01

box 11

Invitations and mailing envelopes, 2007 to 2008

box 04