



## **Guide to the Dennis McBride Collection on Las Vegas, Nevada LGBTQ Organizations**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Collector:</b>	McBride, Dennis
<b>Title:</b>	Dennis McBride Collection on Las Vegas, Nevada LGBTQ Organizations
<b>ID:</b>	MS-01114
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1984 to 2008
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.65 Cubic Feet (1 box, 1 flat file (shared box))
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.76 Linear Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	94 Digital Files (0.069 GB) JPG
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Dennis McBride Collection on Las Vegas, Nevada LGBTQ Organizations (approximately 1984-2008) contains photographs, magazines, and documents relating to various LGBTQ organizations and events in Las Vegas, Nevada. Photographs of prominent community members, including Strutt Hurley, William "Bill" Schafer, Rob Schlegel, and Dennis McBride attending events such as National Coming Out Day and pageants organized by the Southern Nevada Association of Pride, Inc. (SNAPI). Also included in the collection are magazines, newspaper clippings, and documents relating to various issues such as Nevada's "Question 2", a ballot measure that prevented same-sex marriages from being conducted or recognized in Nevada; official reports on the AIDS epidemic; and student organizations like Students for an Equal America (SEA) and Human Understanding Despite Differences Lifts Everyone (HUDDLE). This collection also contains digital scans of some of the photographs in the collection.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain as they were received.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

### Publication Rights

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2022 by Dennis McBride; accession number 2022-029.

## Processing Note

In 2022, Sarah Jones rehoued the materials and created an inventory in ArchivesSpace using the inventory provided by the donor.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

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

Strutt Hurley Collection on the Southern Nevada Association of Pride, Inc. (SNAPI) and Las Vegas Gay Pride, 1989-2000. MS-00466. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Equal Rights Nevada Collection, 2000-2002. MS-00607. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dennis McBride Photograph Collection, approximately 1904-2018. PH-00263. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Carratelli Family Collection on Gay Rights in Nevada, 1992-2002. MS-00536. Special Collections and Archives, UNLV Libraries, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lee Plotkin Papers, 1955-2006. MS-00518. Special Collections and Archives, UNLV Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Gay pride celebrations
- Gay community
- photographs
- Digital images
- Equal Rights Nevada
- Southern Nevada Association of PRIDE, Inc.

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Stage at National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0001)	box 01
Metropolitan Community Church booth at National Coming Out Day, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0002)	box 01
Metropolitan Community Church booth at National Coming Out Day, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0003)	box 01
Stage at National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0004)	box 01
Stage at National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0005)	box 01
Stage at National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0006)	box 01
Stage at National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0007)	box 01
Freddie Nitcho, unidentified man, Susan Carratelli on stage at National Coming Out Day, Las Vegas, Nevada (identified left to right): photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0008)	box 01
Freddie Nitcho, unidentified man; Susan Carratelli, and unidentified female impersonator on stage at National Coming Out Day, Las Vegas, Nevada (identified from left to right): photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0009)	box 01
Greg Durrett, executive director of Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN), standing with others attending National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0010)	box 01
Stage at National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0011)	box 01
William "Bill" Schafer, "Auntee Social" Billy Smith, "Bugle Boy" Tyrone Smith, Robert "Rob" Schlegel, and "Bugle Boy" Ken Schneider (identified from left to right) attending National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0012)	box 01
William "Bill" Schafer, "Auntee Social" Billy Smith, unidentified driver, "Bugle Boy" Tyrone Smith attending National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0013)	box 01
William "Bill" Schafer and "Auntee Social" Billy Smith attending National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0014)	box 01
"Auntee Social" Billy Smith attending National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0015)	box 01

"Auntee Social" Billy Smith and Chuck Melfi attending National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada (identified from left to right): photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0016)	box 01
Freddie Nitchol, two unidentified individuals, and Susan Carratelli attending National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada (identified from left to right): photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0017)	box 01
Unidentified female impersonator on stage at National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0018)	box 01
Sue Melfi with others at check-in table for National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0019)	box 01
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"Auntee Social" (Billy Smith) next to the arm of William "Bill" Schafer at National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0023)	box 01
"Auntee Social" (Billy Smith) next to William "Bill" Schafer at National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0024)	box 01
l-r: unidentified cameraman; unidentified news woman; Freddie Nitchol with television news crew at National Coming Out Day in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1992 October 11 (0025)	box 01
Unidentified individuals inside Snick's Place, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1995 to 2005 (0026)	box 01
Unidentified individuals inside Snick's Place, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1995 to 2005 (0027)	box 01
Unidentified individual inside Snick's Place, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1995 to 2005 (0028)	box 01
Unidentified individual inside Snick's Place, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1995 to 2005 (0029)	box 01
Dominick Vitale (owner) with patrons inside Snick's Place, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1995 to 2005 (0030)	box 01
Dominick Vitale (owner) with patrons inside Snick's Place, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1995 to 2005 (0031)	box 01
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Portrait of Dr. Jerry Cade: photographic print, approximately 1995 to 2005 (0043)	box 01
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Frank Marino in female drag: photographic print, approximately 1995 to 2005 (0045)	box 01
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Michael Loewy (sixth from left) in a Silver State Voices choir performance at Charleston Heights Arts Center: photographic print, 1984 July 14 (0066)	box 01
Ron Guthrie, director, faces the Silver State Voices choir during a performance at Charleston Heights Arts Center: photographic print, 1984 July 14 (0067)	box 01
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Ron Guthrie, director, faces the Silver State Voices choir during a performance at Charleston Heights Arts Center: photographic print, 1984 July 14 (0069)	box 01



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Ellen DeLand (right, end) in a Silver State Voices choir performance at Charleston Heights Arts Center: photographic print, 1984 July 14 (0073)	box 01
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Michael Loewy (fifth from left) in a Silver State Voices choir performance at Charleston Heights Arts Center: photographic print, 1984 July 14 (0075)	box 01
Michael Loewy (fifth from left) in a Silver State Voices choir performance at Charleston Heights Arts Center: photographic print, 1984 July 14 (0076)	box 01
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