

Guide to the Lohan School of Shaolin Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Lohan School of Shaolin
Contributor:	Baugh, Steve, 1953-2019
Title:	Lohan School of Shaolin Records
ID:	MS-01206
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1994 to 2025
Physical Description:	0.56 Cubic Feet (1 box, 1 oversized box)
Physical Description:	1.17 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	7,311 Digital Files (63.296 GB) AVI, JPG, MP4, PDF/A
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Lohan School of Shaolin Records (1994-2025) document the activities of the Lohan School of Shaolin, a traditional Chinese martial arts school, based in Las Vegas, Nevada. The majority of the materials include digital photographs and videos documenting the Lohan School's Lion dance performances for Chinese New Year and other local celebrations around Las Vegas. Materials also include the Lohan School's kung fu student manuals, class schedules, and copies of the school's newsletter. There are also digital photographs documenting candid moments with the Lohan School students and staff during classes at the school and at different events including Lion dance performances and social events.

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Historical Note

The Lohan School of Shaolin is a martial arts school in Las Vegas, Nevada that was founded in 1994 by Steve Baugh, a grandmaster in martial arts and a Zen Buddhist priest. Originally from Los Angeles, California, Baugh was originally from Los Angeles, Baugh studied martial arts as a child and young adult. He moved his family to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1988 and started to teach martial arts to students in his garage. In 1994, the Lohan School of Shaolin was officially established and opened an official studio in Chinatown Plaza that serves as a studio. The school also includes a cultural center and Buddhist temple, the Lohan Spiritual and Cultural Center. The Lohan School of Shoalin offers classes in traditional Chinese martial arts including kung fu, chi gong, and tai chi. The school also regularly performs the Chinese Lion dance, a traditional dance that is performed to bring good luck and fortune, throughout the Las Vegas community for special events like store openings and holidays like Chinese New Year/Lunar New Year. Sources:

Lau, Mingson, "Las Vegas' first lion dance troupe busier than ever despite founder's passing, pandemic," January 30, 2025. <https://news3lv.com/news/local/las-vegas-first-lion-dance-troupe-busier-than-ever-despite-founders-pandemic?photo=2>

Lohan School of Shaolin. Accessed May 29, 2025. <https://www.lvlohans.org/>

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2025 by the Lohan School of Shaolin; accession number 2025-027.

Appraisal Note

Acquired by Su Kim Chung, curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives documenting the growth of Chinatown in Las Vegas. Approximately 5.00 GB of digital photographs and videos that were determined to be out-of-scope by the curator were not included in the collection.

Processing Note

In 2025, Tammi Kim arranged and described the collection and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. Physical materials were rehoused and digital files were transferred off of external storage media including hard drives, flash drives, and optical discs. The digital files were reformatted to create access copies. Original filenames were retained and normalized to remove or replace spaces and special characters to ensure consistency and compatability across different systems.

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Names and Subjects

- Chinatown Plaza (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Kung fu
- Lion dance
- Mixed martial arts
- Buddhism
- Digital photographs

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
"The Shaolin Scroll" newsletter, 1998 January to 1998 August	box 01
"Lohan Scroll" newsletter, 2003, 2005	box 01
Lohan School at the California K-Star Reality Show Competition, 2006 (MS_01206_024) Physical Description: 115 Digital Files (0.148 GB) JPG, MP3	digital file 00
Chinese Lion Dance scrolls, approximately 2000 to 2024 Physical Description: 2 Items	oversized box 02
Lohan School lessons and manuals	
Lohan School of Shaolin instructions, lessons, and techniques taught by Sifu Lance Brazil, 2013 to 2018 (MS_01206_022) Physical Description: 288 Digital Files (0.998 GB) JPG, PDF/A, MP4	digital file 00
Lohan School training demonstrations: digital photographs, 2018 (MS_01206_026) Physical Description: 118 Digital Files (0.154 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Lohan School kung fu moves instructional videos, 2018 (MS_01206_055) Physical Description: 39 Digital Files (0.982 GB) MP4	digital file 00
Video clips of Lohan School classes, 2018 (MS_01206_057) Physical Description: 22 Digital Files (1.080 GB) MP4	digital file 00
Lohan School 2nd edition revised student manual, 2010 February 18 (MS_01206_005) Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (0.016 GB) PDF/A	digital file 00
Lohan School of Shaolin kung fu student manuals, student status reports, and class schedules, approximately 1998 to 2025	box 01

Physical Description: 3 Files

Lohan School of Shaolin Lion dance performances and martial arts demonstrations		
World Tai Chi Day in Venice Beach, California: digital photographs, 2004 April 24 (MS_01206_023)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 269 Digital Files (0.470 GB) JPG		
Chinese New Year performances at Chinatown Plaza: digital photographs, 2004 to 2008 (MS_01206_032, MS_01206_034-36)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 853 Digital Files (0.447 GB) JPG		
Lohan School performing for Cirque du Soleil show <i>Ka</i> : digital photographs, 2005 February 08 (MS_01206_051)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 36 Digital Files (0.053 GB) JPG		
Chinese New Year performances at the Aladdin Hollywood Theater: digital photographs, 2007 February 14 (MS_01206_045)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 17 Digital Files (0.024 GB) JPG		
Asian Hair Model competition: digital photographs, 2007 July 15 (MS_01206_029)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 35 Digital Files (0.109 GB) JPG		
Chinese New Year at the Venetian Resort: digital photographs, 2007 to 2008 (MS_01206_033, MS_01206_037)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 333 Digital Files (0.813 GB) JPG		
Hawaiian Festival: digital photographs, 2006 (MS_01206_043)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 123 Digital Files (0.400 GB) JPG		
Dragon Boats performance at Del Sol High School: digital photographs and video, 2009 (MS_01206_069)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 402 Digital Files (0.584 GB) JPG, MP4		
Venetian Palazzo Lion dance: digital videos, 2010 (MS_01206_065)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 10 Digital Files (0.102 GB) MP4		
World Trade Center in New York City performance: digital videos, 2010 (MS_01206_066)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 31 Digital Files (2.44 GB) MP4		
Chinese New Year performance: digital videos, 2010 (MS_01206_076)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 12 Digital Files (0.605 GB) MP4		
Rio Hotel & Casino performances: digital photographs and videos, 2010 (MS_01206_070, MS_01206_073, MS_01206_077)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 161 Digital Files (2.146 GB) JPG, MP4		
Chinatown Festival and Chinatown shop blessings: digital video, 2010 (MS_01206_071)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (1.010 GB) MP4		
Kia Centennial Park performance: digital videos, 2010 (MS_01206_080)		

Physical Description: 11 Digital Files (0.939 GB) MP4	digital file 00
Chinatown Lion dance performance: digital videos, 2010 (MS_01206_067, MS_01206_079) Physical Description: 22 Digital Files (2.670 GB) AVI, MP4	digital file 00
Gold Coast lion dance performance: digital videos, 2010 (MS_01206_072) Physical Description: 24 Digital Files (5.520 GB) MP4	digital file 00
Lohan School Lion dance performance in San Diego, California: digital videos, 2010 January 23 (MS_01206_074) Physical Description: 14 Digital Files (2.23 GB) AVI	digital file 00
Lohan School at Demo Market Place: digital photographs and videos, 2010 February 02 (MS_01206_075) Physical Description: 23 Digital Files (1.23 GB) AVI, JPG	digital file 00
Gold Coast performance: digital videos, 2010 February 19 (MS_01206_078) Physical Description: 41 Digital Files (3.35 GB) MP4	digital file 00
Lohan School 15th Anniversary Celebration: digital video, 2010 May 22 (MS_01206_004) Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (1.120 GB) MP4	digital file 00
Springs Preserve Moon Festival performance: digital videos, 2011 (MS_01206_068) Physical Description: 13 Digital Files (2.850 GB) MP4	digital file 00
Chinatown Festival: digital photographs, 2017 (MS_01206_014) Physical Description: 122 Digital Files (0.030 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Chinatown Plaza Lion Dance demonstrations: digital photographs, 2018 (MS_01206_038) Physical Description: 63 Digital Files (0.106 GB) JPG	digital file 00
2018 Lohan School performances: digital photographs and video, 2018 (MS_01206_016) Physical Description: 144 Digital Files (1.320 GB) JPG, MP4	digital file 00
Chinese New Year performances at Bally's, Caesars, the M Resort, Palace Station, the Palms, the Paris, and Queensridge hotels: digital photographs, 2018 (MS_01206_018) Physical Description: 530 Digital Files (1.040 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Chinese New Year performances at Bally's, Cromwell's, the Flamingo, and Vegas Golden Knight Parade: digital photographs, 2019 (MS_01206_017) Physical Description: 76 Digital Files (0.050 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Chinatown Plaza performance: digital photographs, 2020 (MS_01206_003) Physical Description: 5 Digital Files (0.020 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Chinese New Year in the desert performance: digital video, 2020 (MS_01206_002)	digital file 00

Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (1.660 GB) MP4		
Chinatown Plaza performance: digital video, 2020 (MS_01206_006)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (0.049 GB) MP4		
M Resort performance: digital photographs and video, 2020 February 08 (MS_01206_010)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 12 Digital Files (0.172 GB) JPG, MP4		
Dragon Team practice: digital photographs, 2020 January 20 (MS_01206_015)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 10 Digital Files (0.157 GB) JPG		
Digital photographs by Mat Ferrer of the Lohan School performances at Chinese New Year celebrations, Caesars Palace, and Rampart Casino Jade grand opening, 2019 to 2021 (MS_01206_019)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 1,103 Digital Files (3.360 GB) JPG		
Lohan School of Shaolin press and outreach		
Kung Fu and lion dance promotional videos, Lohan School posters, <i>Vegas Seven</i> with article featuring Dashi Steve Baugh, 2019 to 2025 (MS_01206_007)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 18 Digital Files (6.420 GB) JPG, MP4, PDF/A, PNG		
Sifu Raul headshots, posters, and promotional video, 2021 to 2025 (MS_01206_009)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 17 Digital Files (0.094 GB) JPG, MP4, PNG		
Lohan School promotional and group digital photographs of lion dances and martial arts demonstrations, 2014 to 2025 (MS_01206_012)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 41 Digital Files (0.729 GB) JPG, MP4		
Digital scan of <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> article "Lessons in life energy: Mind, body, spirit" feature Sifu Steve Baugh, 2016 (MS_01206_013)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (0.003 GB) PDF/A		
Promotional digital videos and photographs of Sifu Lance Brazil, 2017 to 2019 (MS_01206_052)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 38 Digital Files (0.131 GB) JPG, MP4		
Promotional video of the Lohan School of Shoalin, 2018 (MS_01206_058)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (0.019 GB) MP4		
Lohan School posters with instructors: digital photographs, 2019 (MS_01206_020)	digital file 00	
Physical Description: 28 Digital Files (0.202 GB) JPG		
<i>Spring Valley View</i> newspaper cover story on Chinese New Year celebrations, 2008 February 05	box 01	
Lohan School of Shaolin kung fu and traditional dance fliers and business cards, 2005 to 2024	box 01	
Lohan School candid photographs		

Lohan students practicing at the dojo: digital photographs, 2005 to 2018 (MS_01206_025) Physical Description: 40 Digital Files (0.035 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Students practicing at the Lohan School: digital photographs, 2003 July 12 (MS_01206_028) Physical Description: 14 Digital Files (0.001 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Lohan School visiting Paramahansa Yogananda's international headquarters, the Mother Center, in Los Angeles, California: digital photographs, 2004 April 25 (MS_01206_027) Physical Description: 111 Digital Files (0.219 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Lohan School trip to Valley of Fire and World Tai Chi Day in Los Angeles, California: digital photographs, 2004 (MS_01206_063) Physical Description: 131 Digital Files (0.175 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Lohan School lion dance performers at the grand opening of Tao restaurant: digital photographs, 2005 September 24 (MS_01206_062) Physical Description: 12 Digital Files (0.016 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Lohan School of Shaolin grand opening: digital photographs, 2005 (MS_01206_060) Physical Description: 15 Digital Files (0.014 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Shaolin Awards ceremony at the Lohan School: digital photographs, 2005 (MS_01206_059) Physical Description: 10 Digital Files (0.010 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Lohan School picnic: digital photographs, 2005 June 25 (MS_01206_064) Physical Description: 166 Digital Files (0.211 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Lohan School barbecue: digital photographs, 2005 August 27 (MS_01206_046) Physical Description: 23 Digital Files (0.006 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Lohan School camping trip: digital photographs, 2006 August 18 (MS_01206_047) Physical Description: 317 Digital Files (0.408 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Lohan School Black and Blue belt ceremony: digital photographs, 2008 June 22 (MS_01206_030) Physical Description: 142 Digital Files (0.0159 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Scanned photographs of Lohan students and relics on display associated with Buddha, approximately 2003 to 2007 (MS_01206_031) Physical Description: 40 Digital Files (0.0137 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Lion dance demonstration at Lohan School for local news channel: digital photographs, 2018 (MS_01206_039) Physical Description: 175 Digital Files (0.248 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Halloween celebrations at the Lohan School: digital photographs, 2004 to 2007 (MS_01206_040-042)	digital file 00

Physical Description: 251 Digital Files (0.230 GB) JPG		
Scanned images of Kam Yuen, martial arts expert, 1973 to 1980 (MS_1206_044)		digital file 00
Physical Description: 5 Digital Files (0.009 GB) JPG		
Students taking classes at the Lohan School: digital photographs, 2005 August 18 (MS_01206_048)		digital file 00
Physical Description: 69 Digital Files (0.100 GB) JPG		
Lohan School staff and students: digital photographs, 2003 to 2005 (MS_01206_049)		digital file 00
Physical Description: 58 Digital Files (0.080 GB) JPG		
Lohan School staff and students at Club Ice: digital photographs, 2004 September 09 (MS_01206_050)		digital file 00
Physical Description: 7 Digital Files (0.010 GB) JPG		
Lion dancer performers at the Fabulous Las Vegas sign and performing on The Strip: digital photographs, 2018 (MS_01206_053)		digital file 00
Physical Description: 13 Digital Files (0.005 GB) JPG		
Lohan School students portraits: digital photographs, 2018 (MS_01206_054)		digital file 00
Physical Description: 35 Digital Files (0.235 GB) JPG		
Lohan School students and staff at various performances and demonstrations around Las Vegas: digital photographs, 2018 (MS_01206_056)		digital file 00
Physical Description: 39 Digital Files (0.010 GB) JPG		
Lohan School students and Sifu Steve Baugh at events in Chinatown: photographic prints, approximately 2000 to 2010		box 01
Physical Description: 2 Files		
Sifu Steve Baugh tributes		
Tribute to Sifu Steve Baugh and Billie Ann Sabala at Palm Mortuary: digital photographs and videos, 2019 (MS_01206_008)		digital file 00
Physical Description: 441 Digital Files (10.700 GB) AVI, JPG, MP4		
Burning of lion ceremony, Sigung induction, Bille Ann Sabala and Sifu Steve Baugh portraits: digital photographs and videos, 2018 to 2024 (MS_01206_021)		digital file 00
Physical Description: 131 Digital Files (1.140 GB) JPG, MP4		
Photographic scans of Sifu Steve Baugh and his family, approximately 1970 to 2018 (MS_01206_061)		digital file 00
Physical Description: 73 Digital Files (0.022 GB) JPG		