

Sarasota Summer Festival of the Arts Collection, 1953 (MSS 83)

Collection Overview

This collection documents the 1953 Sarasota Summer Festival of the Arts through reports, promotional material, and photographs.

Descriptive Summary

Title: Sarasota Summer Festival of the Arts Collection

Dates: 1953

Creator: Sarasota Summer Festival of the Arts

Donor:

Extent: 0.25 linear feet

Language: English

Repository: Sarasota County History Center

Arrangement: By subject

Administrative Information

Accession Number: 1995.033

Access Restrictions: No restrictions

Use Restrictions: No restrictions

Copyright Notice: Copyright may apply

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Historical Note

The first Summer Festival of the Arts was held in 1953 under the direction of G. O. Shepard. Sponsored by The Sarasota Foundation and largely funded through a “voluntary subscription” of local business people, the festival was designed to bolster off-season tourism and highlight Sarasota’s arts community. Including programs from a number of local performers, groups, and artists, the festival ran between June 29th and July 26th of 1953.

Container List

Box	Folder	Title
1	1	Scrapbook, 1953 [COPY]
	2	Reports – Board of Directors, 1953
	3	Promotional Materials, 1953

Photographs relocated to photographic collections storage under 1995.033/MSS 83