

Douglas Isaac Papers

Accession number 28957

Date 1988

Author / Creator

Isaac, Douglas

Abstract Documents, photographs, music manuscripts and ephemera related to the Expo City Marching Band of World Expo '88.

Scope and content The collection includes scores and parts for the programmes during Expo '88, together with items such as uniforms and t-shirts.

System of arrangement Arranged into 6 series

Description 1.9 linear metres

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

Administrative / Biographical history Douglas Isaac was the Band's percussion instructor, and he auditioned, trained and conducted the Band's percussionists prior to and during the World Expo '88 celebrations. Mr Isaac also composed and arranged for the ensemble.

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Series 1: Percussion arrangements (1987-1988)

Series number 1

Series title Percussion arrangements

Date 1987-1988

Scope and content

Hand written and typeset arrangements of musical works for percussion ensemble arranged by Douglas Isaac:

- For percussionists, bass, guitar, and keyboard players for the World Expo '88 Drum Line, Jazz, Rock and Pep Bands
- Also for performances associated with World Expo '88 promotion (parades and events in Brisbane and Sydney)
- And to train three schools which were taught to perform at Expo (John Paul College, The Southport School, Benowa State High School)
- And for live performances by the 65-member All Australian Expo City Marching Band, that occurred during daily parades and shows in the Piazza Venue both day and night.

Author / Creator

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 scores

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Items in this series:

Audition sight-reading (1987)

Unit ID 28957/1

Date 1987

Scope and content

Sight-reading examples used for the Expo City Marching Band auditions

Author / Creator

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 2 folders (scores)

Locate OMBOX Box 17639

Cadences (1988)

Unit ID 28957/2

Date 1988

Scope and content

Cadences used by the Expo City Marching Band

Author / Creator

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17639

Warm ups (1988)

Unit ID 28957/3

Date 1988

Scope and content

Warm-up music used in rehearsal with the Expo City Marching Band and other ensembles

Author / Creator

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17639

Middle school and high school arrangements (1988)

Unit ID 28957/4

Date 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Fox, Tony

Montgomery, Roger

Westmore, Jack

Dorricott, Ian

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17639

Advance Australia Fair (1988)

Unit ID 28957/5

Date 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

McCormick, Peter Dodds

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17639

Australian Folksong Medley (11 March 1988)

Unit ID 28957/6

Date 11 March 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Isaac, Douglas

Westmore, Jack

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17639

Being alive (1988)

Unit ID 28957/7

Date 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Sondheim, Stephen

Isaac, Douglas

Westmore, Jack

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17639

Big Man on Mulberry Street (14 July 1988)

Unit ID 28957/8

Date 14 July 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Joel, Billy

Isaac, Douglas

Westmore, Jack

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17639

Children of Sanchez (27 June 1988)

Unit ID 28957/9

Date 27 June 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Mangione, Chuck

Isaac, Douglas

Fox, Tony

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17639

Closing Day Medley (19 October 1988)

Unit ID 28957/10

Date 19 October 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Westmore, Jack

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17639

The Entertainer (1988)

Unit ID 28957/11

Date 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Joplin, Scott

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17639

Expo national anthems (1988)

Unit ID 28957/12

Date 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Isaac, Douglas

Fox, Tony

Greenslade, Allan

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17640

Get It On (1988)

Unit ID 28957/13

Date 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Unknown

Isaac, Douglas

Westmore, Jack

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17640

Glenn Miller Tribute (1988)

Unit ID 28957/14

Date 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Miller, Glenn

Isaac, Douglas

Fox, Tony

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17640

The Greatest Love of All (27 October 1988)

Unit ID 28957/15

Date 27 October 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Masser, Michael

Creed, Linda

Isaac, Douglas

Westmore, Jack

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17640

Hernando's Hideaway (14 July 1988)

Unit ID 28957/16

Date 14 July 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Adler, Richard

Ross, Jerry

Isaac, Douglas

Westmore, Jack

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17640

Hero's Medley (28 February 1988)

Unit ID 28957/17

Date 28 February 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Williams, John

Parker, Ray Jr

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17640

Jesus Christ Superstar Medley (26 October 1988)

Unit ID 28957/18

Date 26 October 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Lloyd Webber, Andrew

Isaac, Douglas

Rice, Tim

Westmore, Jack

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17640

Macarthur Park (19 October 1988)

Unit ID 28957/19

Date 19 October 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Webb, Jimmy

Isaac, Douglas

Fox, Tony

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17640

Malaguena (14 January 1988)

Unit ID 28957/20

Date 14 January 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Lecuona, Ernesto

Isaac, Douglas

Fox, Tony

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17640

Marching Matilda (1988)

Unit ID 28957/21

Date 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Cowan, Marie

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17641

Opening Fanfare: Theme for World Expo '88 (16 March 1988)

Unit ID 28957/22

Date 16 March 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Isaac, Douglas

Westmore, Jack

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17641

Percussion Feature (25 June 1988)

Unit ID 28957/23

Date 25 June 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17641

Power II (2 July 1988)

Unit ID 28957/24

Date 2 July 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17641

Solid Rock (29 July 1988)

Unit ID 28957/25

Date 29 July 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Howard, Shane

Isaac, Douglas

Westmore, Jack

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17641

Space Medley (29 July 1988)

Unit ID 28957/26

Date 29 July 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Westmore, Jack

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17641

St. Louis Blues March (24 March 1988)

Unit ID 28957/27

Date 24 March 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Handy, W.C.

Isaac, Douglas

Fox, Tony

Description

Description 0 scores

Locate OMBOX Box 17641

Sweet Georgia Bones (11 August 1988)

Unit ID 28957/28

Date 11 August 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Bernie, Ben

Pinkard, Maceo

Isaac, Douglas

Westmore, Jack

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17641

Together in Electric Dreams (28 October 1987)

Unit ID 28957/29

Date 28 October 1987

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Oakey, Philip

Moroder, Giorgio

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17641

Together with Expo Oz (21 August 1987)

Unit ID 28957/30

Date 21 August 1987

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17641

Uptown Girl (30 October 1988)

Unit ID 28957/31

Date 30 October 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Joel, Billy

Isaac, Douglas

Westmore, Jack

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17642

Waltzing Matilda (1988)

Unit ID 28957/32

Date 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Cowan, Marie

Isaac, Douglas

Westmore, Jack

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17642

We Don't Need Another Hero (20 October 1987)

Unit ID 28957/33

Date 20 October 1987

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Britten, Terry

Lyle, Graham

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17642

William Tell Overture : Finale (14 April 1988)

Unit ID 28957/34

Date 14 April 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Rossini, Gioachino

Isaac, Douglas

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17642

Would I lie to you? (5 March 1988)

Unit ID 28957/35

Date 5 March 1988

Scope and content

Percussion arrangement for the Expo City March Band

Author / Creator

Stewart, David

Lennox, Annie

Isaac, Douglas

Fox, Tony

Description

Description 0 score

Locate OMBOX Box 17642

Series 2: Drum solos (1987)

Series number 2

Series title Drum solos

Date 1987

Description

Description 1 envelope

Items in this series:

Drum solos (1987)

Unit ID 28957/36

Date 1987

Scope and content

Drum solo audition submissions for the 1987 auditions for the Expo City Marching Band

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 17642

Series 3: Photographs (1988)

Series number 3

Series title Photographs

Date 1988

Scope and content

Photographs of Expo City Marching Band in rehearsal and performance.

Description

Description 0 photographs

Items in this series:

World Expo '88 band photographs (1988)

Unit ID 28957/37

Date 1988

Scope and content

180 photographs of the Expo City Marching Band, Percussion Ensemble, Douglas Isaac and family. Includes photographs of the Schools programme bands, and promotional photographs showing Prue Acton fashions.

Description

Description 1 photograph album

Locate OMOSBOX Box 18158 O/S

Series 4: Administrative records (1987-1988)

Series number 4

Series title Administrative records

Date 1987-1988

Scope and content

Includes correspondence pertaining to Douglas Isaac's employment, band auditions, touring bands and purchase of instruments. Also includes media releases, drill diagrams, orientation handbook, staff directory, programmes, postcards and entry passes.

Description

Description 0 records

Items in this series:

Administrative records (1987-1988)

Unit ID 28957/38

Date 1987-1988

Scope and content

Includes correspondence pertaining to Douglas Isaac's employment, band auditions, touring bands and purchase of instruments. Also includes media releases, drill diagrams, orientation

handbook, staff directory, programmes, postcards and entry passes.

Description

Description 1 folder

Locate OMBOX Box 17642

Series 5: Clothing (1988)

Series number 5

Series title Clothing

Date 1988

Scope and content

Official World Expo '88 clothing worn by Douglas Isaac and the Expo City Marching Band. Includes an Expo City Marching Band 10-year reunion tshirt.

Description

Description 0 clothing

Items in this series:

Denim jacket (1988)

Unit ID 28957/39

Date 1988

Scope and content

World Expo '88 Entertainment Division black Lee Cooper denim jacket with applique logo

Description

Description 0 jean jackets

Locate OMOSBOX Box 24170 O/S

Bomber jacket (1988)

Unit ID 28957/40

Date 1988

Scope and content

Expo City Marching Band blue bomber jacket with logo

Description

Description 1 bomber jacket

Locate OMOSBOX Box 24170 O/S

Patterned shirt (1988)

Unit ID 28957/41

Date 1988

Scope and content

Patterned Prue Acton short sleeved shirt

Description

Description 1 shirt

Locate OMOSBOX Box 24170 O/S

T-shirts (1988)

Unit ID 28957/42

Date 1988

Scope and content

World Expo '88 Entertainment Division white tshirt

Description

Description 2 t-shirts

Locate OMOSBOX Box 24170 O/S

Polo shirt (1998)

Unit ID 28957/43

Date 1998

Scope and content

Expo City Marching Band 10-year anniversary polo shirt

Description

Description 1 polo shirt

Locate OMOSBOX Box 24170 O/S

Commemorative pins and badges (1988)

Unit ID 28957/44

Date 1988

Scope and content

Commemorative pins and badges pertaining to Expo events, pavilions, nationalities, touring bands, and Douglas Isaac's travels around Australia

Description

Description 55 pins and badges

Locate OMBOX Box 24170 O/S

Akubra hat (1988)

Unit ID 28957/45

Date 1988

Scope and content

White Akubra hat with teal headband and feather

Description

Description 1 hat

Locate OMOSBOX Box 17645 O/S

Series 6: Audio visual (1988)

Series number 6

Series title Audio visual

Date 1988

Scope and content

2 video recordings and 1 audiocassette of the Expo City Marching Band percussion section and full band in rehearsal and performance.

Description

Description 2 video recording 1 audio recording

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Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Items in this series:

Expo City Marching Band percussion section (1988)

Unit ID 28957/46

Date 1988

Scope and content

Footage of the Expo City Marching Band percussion section's first rehearsal in the 'Palace' -

Douglas Isaac's office behind the Expo site. Includes warm-up exercises, marching drills with cadence sequences, and a special performance in conjunction with Brisbane's World Drum Festival.

Description

Description 1 video recording

42 minutes 27 seconds

Additional format Digital copy available

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Expo City Marching Band during Expo Night Show (1988)

Unit ID 28957/47

Date 1988

Scope and content

Footage of the Expo Night Show featuring the full marching band (drill and music) performing 'Children of Sanchez' that transitions into the 'Percussion Feature'.

Description

Description 1 video recording

5 minutes 44 seconds

Additional format Digital copy available

Access

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Expo City Marching Band performance (1988)

Unit ID 28957/48

Date 1988

Scope and content

Recording of the Expo City Marching Band parades, Show 1 and Show 2.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

Locate OMBOX Box 17642

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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