

The Edmonton Music Collection
University of Alberta Music Library

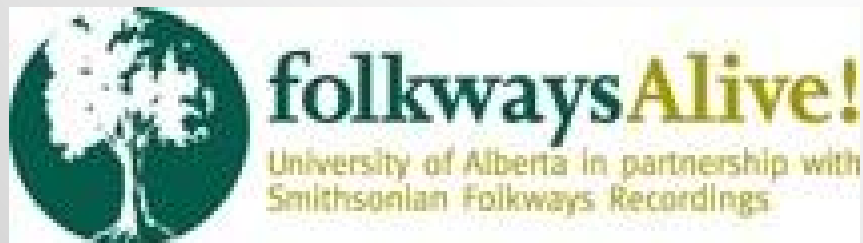
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Edmonton, Alberta

- Capital city of the Province of Alberta
- 5th largest city in Canada
- Diverse and active music scene



Edmonton Music Collection

- Began in July 2011
- 300 recordings purchased from local vendor to date
- Donations solicited
- Existing holdings searched & documented
 - 900 items identified to date
 - Registry of names maintained
- ~50% scores, ~45% recordings, 5% textual materials
- Now a regular part of our collection development activities
- Supports libraries strategic plan

Selection Criteria

- Materials in all formats documenting the musical life of the region
- No genres excluded, but current focus is the independent popular music scene
- Collection Includes:
 - Scores of Department of Music composers
 - Musical output of campus ensembles
 - Recordings of local artists & groups
 - Theses about musical life in Edmonton
 - Printed ephemera
 - Archival collections

Collection Methods

- Purchase sound recordings from local vendor of independent music 4-5 times/year
 - Budget \$1500-\$2000 / year
- Identify local materials in donations & solicit donations
- Monitor local music press, social media
- Select from fan sites, lists of local artists, etc.
- Accept deposit of recordings



Permanent Records, Edmonton Alberta.

Cataloguing / Access

- Items in the collection accompanied by 590 note: “UA Library copy in the Edmonton Music Collection”
- Exploring enhanced access options with Primo, new discovery system for UofA
- Collection circulates according to current policies

Search Results

any field "UA Library copy in the Edmonton Music Collection" search found 1073 titles.

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#1 [Cowboy Up! \[sound recording\]](#)

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Raygun Cowboys (Musical group)

1 copy available at University of Alberta Rutherford-Humanities & Social Science

#2 [How I see this table \[sound recording\] : reissue](#)

[Details](#)

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Idyl Tea (Musical group)

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#3 [Ellipsis \[sound recording\]](#)

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Politic Live (Musical group)

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Item Information

More Information

Catalogue Record

If only you were lonely [sound recording] : drunk side

City Streets (Musical group : Canada)

..Place Hold

Corporate Author: City Streets (Musical group : Canada)

Title: If only you were lonely [sound recording] : drunk side / The City Streets. Left of the dial : punk side / Secret Fires.

Publication info: [Edmonton?] : That's E-town, [2007?]

Physical description: 1 sound disc : analog, 45 rpm ; 7 in.

Variant title: On slipcase: Movies are for retards

Subject term: Rock music--2001-2010.

Subject term: Punk rock music.

General Note: Rock songs.

General Note: Songs by P. Westerberg.

General Note: Durations: 2:35; 3:56.

Local note: UA Library copy in the Edmonton Music Collection.

Added author: Westerberg, Paul.

Added author: Secret Fires (Musical group)

Added title: Left of the dial.

key: 5980971

Catalogue Record with 590 Note

Future Directions

- Use of ArchiveIT to capture websites related to musical life of Edmonton
- Digital collections
 - Canadian Sheet Music & Musical Ephemera
 - Colleague post-retirement contract
 - Digitization of Music Department recordings
- Outreach & promotion
 - Local music research guide
 - Live music in the Music Library

Thank You

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