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### **Finding Aid - Dartmouth Players fonds (MS-3-30, Box 1, Folders 1 - 9 )**

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# Dartmouth Players fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Dartmouth Players fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-3-30, Box 1, Folders 1 - 9
<b>Date:</b>	1967-1975 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	9 cm of textual records. - 9 cm of textual records
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Dartmouth Players fonds, MS-3-30, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives and Special Collections, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Dartmouth Players is a community theatre group in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. The theatre group was first formed in 1954 under the name of the Dartmouth Drama Club, and it was not until 1971 that the name was changed to the Dartmouth Players. In 1958 the Club lost its backing from the Home and School Association of Dartmouth and was forced to split up due to financial difficulties. In 1961 it was resurrected by the Dartmouth Parks and Recreation Department but in 1974 was once again forced to disband when its playhouse, the Dundas Street Theatre, burned and everything was lost. In 1985 the Players were yet again resurrected, only this time by the Dartmouth City Council, who felt the need for community theatre in Dartmouth. The group has been together ever since.

Throughout its years the Dartmouth Players have performed in various locations including the Prince Arthur Junior High School auditorium, the Prince Andrew High School auditorium, the Dartmouth High School auditorium, and the Findley Community Center. Not until 1987, when the Crichton Avenue Community Center was opened, did the Players found a permanent home. The Dartmouth Players produce about four productions a year; they have participated in numerous theatre festivals throughout the region and have won many awards.

### Custodial history

The collection was donated to the Provincial Archives of Nova Scotia by Michael Wile in 1983 and was transferred to the Dalhousie University Archives in 2003.

## Scope and content

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This collection consists of records pertaining to the management and the productions of the Dartmouth Players from 1967-1975. The records include administrative documents, financial statements, correspondence, programs, and newsletters.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

All files are open.

### Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

### Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Theaters--Nova Scotia--Halifax (subject)
  - Theatrical companies--Canada (subject)
  - Dartmouth (N.S.) (place)
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## Collection holdings

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**Series: Administrative records**

Title: Administrative records

Date: 1967-1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains minutes of meetings, financial statements, a report, registration forms, a copy of the constitution and an organizational chart.

Physical description: 4-5 folders of textual records

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**File: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 1 - Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

Title: Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Reference code: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1967-1973 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 2 - General Meetings Minutes**

Title: General Meetings Minutes

Reference code: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1967-1972 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 5 - Financial Statements**

Title: Financial Statements

Reference code: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: 1967-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes receipts and expenditure reports as well as production budgets

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**File: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 6 - Study Committee Report**

Title: Study Committee Report

Reference code: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1972 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 7 - Membership Registration Forms**

Title: Membership Registration Forms

Reference code: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**File: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 11 - Constitution and Organizational Chart**

Title: Constitution and Organizational Chart

Reference code: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 11

Date: 1971 (date of creation)

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**Series: Correspondence of the Dartmouth Players**

Title: Correspondence of the Dartmouth Players

Date: 1967-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series includes correspondence relating to royalty arrangements, performance rights, upcoming productions, meetings, scripts, festivals, workshops, donations, and letters of gratitude.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

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**File: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 3 - 1967-1969**

Title: 1967-1969

Reference code: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 3

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**File: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 4 - 1970-1972**

Title: 1970-1972

Reference code: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 4

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**Series: Productions**

Title: Productions

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains programs from productions as well as a poster calling for volunteers.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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**File: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 8 - Mother Goose**

Title: Mother Goose

Reference code: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**File: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 9 - Tobas and the Angel**

Title: Tobas and the Angel

Reference code: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 9

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**File: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 10 - Poster for participation**

Title: Poster for participation

Reference code: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 10

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

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**Series: Newsletters**

Title: Newsletters

Date: 1968-1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains drafts and notes of newsletters produced by the Dartmouth Players along with some advertising forms.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

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**File: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 12 - 1968-1975**

Title: 1968-1975

Reference code: MS-3-30, Box 1, Folder 12

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