



Guide to the Duke Amandla Chorus records, 2016-2017

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Summary

Collection Title:

Duke Amandla Chorus records, 2016-2017

Creator:

Duke University -- Duke Amandla Chorus

Abstract:

The Duke Amandla Chorus is a student chorale organization that performs traditional music from various countries in Africa in the respective languages. The records span 2016-2017 and include images, moving image recordings, photographs, lyrics, and organizational records.

Extent:

973 Megabytes

Language:

English

Language:

Materials in English and various African languages

Collection ID:

UA.31.07.0015

Permalink:

<http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/uaamandlachorus/>

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Background

Scope and Content

The Duke Amandla Chorus records span 2016-2017 and include images and moving image recordings of various performances, group photographs, lyrics, meeting minutes, a rehearsal schedule, and the Duke Amandla Chorus logo.

Biographical/Historical

The Duke Amandla Chorus is Duke University's first African chorus, and performs traditional music from various countries in Africa in the respective languages. The chorus shares stories about the culture and people and incorporates dancing and African instruments. "Amandla" is a Zulu and Xhosa word that means "power," and the Chorus uses music as an avenue to teach the Duke and Durham community about the multiplicity of African culture, history, and values.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

The Duke Amandla Chorus records were received by the Duke University Archives as a transfer in 2017.

Processing Information

Processed by Matthew Farrell, June 2017

Accessions described in this collection guide: UA2017-0021

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Names and Subjects

- Duke University -- Students -- Societies, etc
- Choruses (Women's voices)
- Choruses (Men's voices)
- Folk music -- Africa

Collection Inventory

Administrative Documents, 2017 (online item available)

Physical Description: 2 document files in Microsoft Word format.

Digital Object: [Administrative Documents, 2017](#)

Duke Africa Cocktail Party Performance, 2016

(online item available)

Physical Description: Three digital photographs (JPEG format) and two moving images files (MPEG-4 format in MOV wrapper); approximately 0.43 gigabytes.

Digital Object: [Duke Africa Cocktail Party Performance, 2016](#)

Group Photos by Colin McGuire, 2016 (online

item available)

Physical Description: Six digital photographs (JPEG format); approximately 0.02 gigabytes.

Digital Object: [Group Photos by Colin McGuire, 2016](#)

Jabulani Performance, 2017 (online item

available)

Physical Description: Three moving image files (MPEG-4 format in MOV wrapper); approximately 0.29 gigabytes.

Digital Object: [Jabulani Performance, 2017](#)

Lyrics, 2016-2017 (online item available)

Physical Description: 8 document files (Microsoft Word format); approximately 0.01 gigabytes.

Digital Object: [Lyrics, 2016-2017](#)

Photos from First Performance, 2016 (online item

available)

Physical Description: 10 digital photographs (JPEG format); approximately 0.09 gigabytes.

Digital Object: [Photos from First Performance, 2016](#)

Promotional Materials, 2017 (online item

available)

Physical Description: One digital photograph and two group logo files (JPEG format); approximately 0.01 gigabytes.

Digital Object: [Promotional Materials, 2017](#)

World Duke Performance, 2017 (online item

available)

Physical Description: Three moving image files (MPEG-4 format in MOV wrapper); approximately 0.07 gigabytes.

Digital Object: [World Duke Performance, 2017](#)

Zeta Phi Beta Charity Ball Performance, 2017

(online item available)

Physical Description: Five digital photographs (JPEG format) and one moving image file (MPEG-4 format in MOV wrapper); approximately 0.01 gigabytes.

Digital Object: [Zeta Phi Beta Charity Ball Performance, 2017](#)
