



Guide to the Duke Deja Blue records, 2017-2025

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Summary

Collection Title:

Duke Deja Blue records, 2017-2025

Creator:

Duke Deja Blue (Musical group)

Abstract:

Duke Deja Blue is an all-female student a cappella group, founded in 1999. The collection consists of digital files and HTML links to audio recordings, part assignments, sheet music arrangements, video recordings of performances, and set lists.

Extent:

1.57 Gigabytes

Language:

Materials in English.

Collection ID:

UA.31.07.0021

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1d170>

Preferred Citation

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection consists of digital files and HTML links to audio recordings; part assignments; sheet music arrangements of songs, some annotated; video recordings of performances; and set lists.

Biographical/Historical

Duke Deja Blue is an all-female student a cappella group, founded in 1999. The group performs pop and R&B music at events at Duke University and throughout North Carolina. Deja Blue has toured the east coast of the United States and has released studio recorded albums with the first album, Debut, having been produced in 2003.

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Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions

Access note. Collection contains electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

Use Restrictions

Copyright for official university records is held by Duke University; all other copyright is retained by the authors of items in these papers, or their descendants, as stipulated by United States copyright law.

Acquisition Information

The Duke Deja Blue records were received by the University Archives as a gift from Almira Bowo in 2025.

Processing Information

Processed by April Blevins, September 2025

Accessions described in this collection guide: UA2025-0022

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Names and Subjects

- Choral singing
- Popular music
- Rhythm and blues music
- Vocal ensembles, Unaccompanied.
- Vocal music
- Women college students -- North Carolina -- Societies and clubs
- Digital audio formats
- Machine-readable artifacts
- Sheet music
- Sound recordings
- Duke Deja Blue (Musical group)
- Duke University -- Students
- Duke University -- Students -- Societies, etc.

Collection Inventory

Deja Blue Christmas, approximately 2021-2024	Digital-materials UA31070021-SET-0001
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Physical Description: 136 Megabytes
74 files

Scope and Contents

Consists of audio (mp3 format), document (pdf, docx, html, xlsx formats), and compressed MuseScore files. Includes audio recordings, part assignments, sheet music arrangements, and a set list.

Music, 2021-2022	Digital-materials UA31070021-SET-0001
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Physical Description: 70 Megabytes
43 files

Scope and Contents

Consists of audio (mp3 and m4a formats) and document (pdf, docx, xlsx formats) files. Includes audio recordings, part assignments, sheet music arrangements, and a set list.

Music, 2022-2023

Digital-materials UA31070021-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 313 Megabytes
139 files

Scope and Contents

Consists of audio (mp3 and m4a formats), document (pdf, docx, html, xlsx formats), and compressed MuseScore files. Includes audio recordings, part assignments, sheet music arrangements, and a set list. Some of the sheet music includes annotations.

Music, 2023-2024

Digital-materials UA31070021-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 111 Megabytes
48 files

Scope and Contents

Consists of audio (mp3 format), document (pdf, html, xlsx formats), and compressed MuseScore files. Includes audio recordings, part assignments, sheet music arrangements, and a set list. Some of the sheet music arrangements includes annotations.

Music, 2024-2025

Digital-materials UA31070021-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 858 Megabytes
215 files

Scope and Contents

Consists of audio (mp3 and m4a formats), document (pdf, docx, html, xlsx formats), video (mov format), and compressed MuseScore files. Includes audio recordings, part assignments, sheet music arrangements, a link to a MuseScore tutorial video, and video recordings of a group performance. Some of the music sheet includes annotations.

O-Show music, 2024-2025

Digital-materials UA31070021-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 15.2 Megabytes
14 files

Scope and Contents

Consists of audio (mp3 format), document (pdf, html, xlsx formats), and compressed MuseScore files. Includes audio recordings, part assignments, sheet music arrangements, arrangement tutorial, and video recordings of group performance. Some of the sheet music includes annotations.

Retired Music, 2017-2019

Digital-materials UA31070021-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 93.7 Megabytes
30 files

Scope and Contents

Consists of audio (m4a and wav formats) and document (pdf, docx, html formats) files. Includes audio recordings, part assignments, sheet music arrangements, and a set list.

Star Spangled Banner, 2017

Digital-materials UA31070021-
SET-0001

Physical Description: 15.9 Megabytes
5 files

Scope and Contents

Consists of audio (m4a and wav formats) and document (pdf format) files. Includes audio recordings, part assignments, and sheet music arrangements.