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# **Northeast Arkansas music clubs records**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives
<b>Title</b>	Northeast Arkansas music clubs records
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1927-1982
<b>Extent</b>	5.6 Cubic feet 10 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation

Northeast Arkansas music clubs records, Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives, Arkansas State Archives, Powhatan, Arkansas.

## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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These records provide insight into the operation of two of the many music clubs active in northeast Arkansas during the 1950s-1980s. At one time, these music clubs operated in most of the counties in the region, with chapters in Brinkley, Walnut Ridge, Jonesboro, and Blytheville, to name just a few.

The Arkansas Federation of Music Clubs (AFMC), an affiliate of the National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC), has an active presence in northeast Arkansas. This collection includes records from the Nocturne Club and the Treble Clef Club, both of Jonesboro, as well as the state and national organizations.

The Treble Clef Club formed in 1906 to develop and encourage the musical talents and appreciation of its members, and to stimulate musical culture in the community. This organization is still active in Jonesboro and maintains a presence on Facebook.

The Nocturne Club formed in 1927 and operated in parallel with the Treble Clef Club for more than seventy-five years. Although it is the younger of the two organizations, the majority of the Northeast Arkansas Music Clubs collection consists of records of this club.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection includes scrapbooks from the Nocturne Club from 1956 to 1982, newspaper clippings, recorded music, organizational materials, programs for specific events, internal publications, minutes of meetings, and other records of these organizations. The records span from 1927 handwritten journals of meeting minutes to modern magazines featuring activities of the groups.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives 05/28/2014

### **Revision Description**

06/21/2016

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Jonesboro Public Library, Jonesboro, Arkansas, 2013.

## Scrapbooks

## Collection Inventory

Scrapbooks	
	<b>Box</b>
Nocturne Club 1956-1959	1
Nocturne Club 1960-1963	
Nocturne Club 1964-1966	
Nocturne Club 1968-1970	
Nocturne Club 1964-1982	
	<b>Box</b>
Nocturne Club 1971-1975	2
Nocturne Club 1975-1979	
Nocturne Club 1982	
	<b>Box</b>
Sheet music	3
Newspaper clippings	

**National Federation of Music Clubs**

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Miscellany

**Box**

Recordings

4

**National Federation of Music Clubs**

**Box**

5

Information

Internal publications

National magazines

**Arkansas Federation of Music Clubs**

**Box**

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Bylaws

Programs

Publications

Records

**Nocturne Music Club**

**Box**

Bylaws

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Treble Clef Music Club

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Publications

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Programs

9

Records

**Treble Clef Music Club**

**Box**

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Minutes

Programs

Records