

# LAKE GEORGE OPERA COLLECTION

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library – The Folklife Center  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Unknown (2014); Sunny Buchman (2015)  
Note: Programs and a folder of clippings from Sunny Buchman was integrated into this collection in 2018.
- Title:** Lake George Opera Collection
- Dates:** 1962 - 2013
- Abstract:** The collection consists of several folders containing programs, clippings and brochures of the Lake George Opera Association.
- Quantity:** 1 document box
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

## HISTORICAL NOTE

The Lake George Opera Festival was founded in 1962 by Fred Patrick. He was succeeded in 1964 by David Lloyd, who continued as General Director of the Festival for many years. After several seasons of performing in an outdoor amphitheater in Diamond Point on Lake George, the Festival moved in 1964 to the newly built auditorium in the Queensbury High School. Due to renovations at the school in 1998, the Opera moved to the Spa Little Theatre in Saratoga. Intended to be temporary, the move proved to be permanent, and the Spa Little Theatre has been the Opera's main performing space ever since. The name changed in 2011 to Opera Saratoga.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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## INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Opera

**Places:** Lake George, NY  
Queensbury, NY  
Saratoga Springs, NY

**Important People:** Buchman, Paul  
Buchman, Sunny  
Lloyd, David

**Organizations:** Lake George Opera Guild  
Opera Festival Association, Inc.  
Lake George Opera Area Advisory Councils Guild

**Related collections:** Posters and Broadsides (Opera posters, Opera Gala posters)  
Folklife Center Regional Vertical Files

**Form/Genre:** Theatrical programs, clippings,

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Preferred Citation:** Lake George Opera Collection  
The Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library  
Glens Falls, NY.

**Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Erica Wolfe Burke, 2014, 2018

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS**

**Folder 1:** Clippings, fact sheets, etc. sleeved and held together with wire tabs.

**Folder 2:** Assorted brochures, articles, fundraiser programs

**Folder 3:** Programs (1962 – 1989 incomplete)

Note: 3 Lake George Opera poster from Sunny Buchman added to Posters