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Sue Palmer
Collection, 1984-2012

FINDING AID AUTHOR

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ACQUISITION INFORMATION

Sue Palmer donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego in 2013.

PROCESSING INFORMATION

This collection was processed by Gabrielle Garcia as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

EXTENT

Number of containers: 1
Linear feet of shelf space: 0.5

ABSTRACT

BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY

“Known worldwide as the Queen of Boogie Woogie, Sultana of Swing, and Lady Who Skates on the 88s, Sue Palmer has been a presence on the live music scene in San Diego and the world for over 30 years. She was inducted into the San Diego Music Hall of Fame in 2018, had a day named after her by the city in 2008, and won numerous San Diego Music Awards for her bands and albums. She has recorded over 12 albums under her own name, securing an international award from The International Blues Challenge (IBC) in Memphis for Best Self-Produced Album (Sophisticated Ladies). She was the beehive wearing music director and longtime pianist for blues diva Candye Kane, through the 90s, appearing on many of her albums, touring worldwide (France, Germany, England, The Czech Republic, Turkey, South Africa, Australia, and more) as well as all over the US and parts of Canada.

Sue has also toured Switzerland, Russia, The Netherlands, and Argentina under her own name. Her current high energy band, the Motel Swing Orchestra, is up for a 2020 Music Award for Best Jazz Band, and her latest album GEMS volume 2, is up for an award for Best Blues Album.”

<https://www.suepalmer.com/sues-biography.html>

COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains materials pertaining to Sue Palmer's music career, the bands and music groups Tobacco Road, The Hot Flashes, Ms. B. Haven, Sue Palmer and Her Motel Swing Orchestra, and other musicians such as Candye Kane, Janell Rock, and Wendy De Witt. These materials include photographs, CDs, CD and cassette covers, clippings, flyers, a postcard, an anthology, documents, and born digital files.

ARRANGEMENT

This collection consists of 1 box.

SEPARATED MATERIAL

In this field, list any materials that have been removed from the collection and transferred to another collection, department (e.g., the library), or institution.

1. CDs: [Box 3, D248-D257]
 - a. Sue Palmer - Boogie Woogie/Motel Swing, 1999
 - b. Sue Palmer and her Motel Swing Orchestra soundtrack to a B movie, 2001
 - c. Live at Dizzy's starring Sue Palmer, 2002
 - d. Sue Palmer - In the Green Room, 2005
 - e. Sue Palmer and her Motel Swing Orchestra - Sophisticated Ladies, 2007
 - f. Sue Palmer - On Air, 2009
 - g. Sue Palmer - Party Favorites, 2012
 - h. Candye Kane & Sue Palmer - One Night in Belgium, 1999
 - i. Janell Rock – Performer
2. Born Digital: [Born Digital Collection Files\L2013.25]
 - a. Photos and audio files

SUBJECTS

Sue Palmer, Tobacco Road, Candye Kane, Wendy De Witt, The Hot Flashes, Janell Rock, Preston Coleman, Sue Palmer and Her Motel Swing Orchestra, Ms. B Haven, Music, Women musicians and singers, Women's music, Newspapers

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

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PREFERRED CITATION

The suggested citation for the collection is:

[Item Description]
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Lambda Archives of San Diego
San Diego, California

RELATED MATERIAL

L1993.09

LOCATION NOTE

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LANGUAGES

English, German

CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	
1	1	Tobacco Road Photos, CD/Cassette Covers, Flyers 1986-1992	1986-1992	
1	2	Tobacco Road Clippings 1985-1993	1985-1993	
1	3	Candy Kane and Sue Palmer Clippings 1991-1999	1991-1999	
1	4	Wendy De Witt Materials 1997-2000	1997-2000	
1	5	Miscellany 1984-1988	1984-1988	