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Summary Information

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Organizational History

The Pine Mountain Music Festival (PMMF) was founded in Iron Mountain, Michigan in 1991 by Laura Deming, a cellist and member of the orchestra of Lyric Opera of Chicago. She invited several colleagues from Chicago to present a week-long chamber music series, and by the second year the programming broadened to include opera, eventually expanding geographically into other communities, each roughly 100 miles apart. The series has grown from five or six events in one city to more than 40 performances, workshops and master classes held in various combinations in the areas surrounding Houghton, Marquette, and Iron Mountain, with limited appearances in Escanaba, Munising, and Land O' Lakes, WI. Today, the Pine Mountain Music Festival continues as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that produces and tours professional-quality opera, symphony, and chamber music. The PMMF maintains an annual run from mid-June to mid-July with a rotating venue in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and parts of Northeast Wisconsin.

Among its significant achievements since its founding, the PMMF has earned the Governor's Awards for Arts and Culture (1998), the first National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) direct grant ever awarded in the Upper Peninsula for its commission of *The Children of the Keweenaw* (2001), and was a recipient of the Great Lakes Community Arts Award from the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies (2003).

During its 2011 season, the Pine Mountain Music Festival performed an original opera titled "Rockland," inspired by an altercation between a group of striking Finnish miners and sheriff's deputies in Rockland, Ontonagon County and based on an account written by Alfred Laakso, one of the miners. The opera's "Old World Premiere" took place in Nivala, Finland in June 2011, thanks to a collaborative effort between PMMF and the Jokilaakso Music Foundation. Its "New World Premiere" took place at the Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts in Houghton on July 15 and 17, 2011.

The Pine Mountain Music Festival commissioned an original opera for its 10th season in 2001. Titled *The Children of the Keweenaw*, the opera focused with original music by Paul Seitz, libretto by Kathleen Masterson. The opera was supported by a \$25,000 Creation and Presentation grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, the D&N Bank, and other private and public sources. The completed opera premiered on July 11, 2001 at the Calumet Theatre in Calumet, Michigan.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

Records, 1991-2017, of the Pine Mountain Music Festival. Included are board minutes and reports, financial statements and ticket sales; correspondence, press releases, and newspaper clippings; stage managers' production books, blueprints, event and production posters, programs and other ephemera. Also included are multimedia copies of various performances.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into four series: Administrative Files, Funding and Fundraising, Marketing and Promotional Materials, and Production Files.

Series I: The Administrative Files represent the managerial records of the collection and includes records such as board meeting minutes, correspondence, and reports; reports of the executive director, financial statements, and strategic planning.

Series II: The Funding and Fundraising series documents the organization's fundraising activities. Included are records pertaining to the organization's Fundraising Committee, federal funding application, as well as various fundraising events such as the Pine Mountain Music Festival Gala.

Series III: The Marketing and Promotional Materials series documents the promotion of the Pine Mountain Music Festival and its associated productions. Included in this series are marketing handouts, posters, and press releases; program, brochures, and booklets; as well as the Festival's newsletter and other promotional materials.

Series IV: The Production Files include material associated with the festival productions and events. Included are audiovisual materials, set and production design sketches, drawings, and photo collages; and stage manager's production books for Barber of Seville and La Traviata. Also included is sheet music for the festival's production of the original operas "The Children of the Keweenaw" (2000) and "Rockland" (2011).

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Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Festivals -- Michigan -- Houghton
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- Operas
- Upper Peninsula (Mich.)
- Souvenir programs
- Programs
- Promotional materials

Collection Inventory

Administrative Files

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Board minutes, 1996-2005	box 2	folder 4
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Keweenaw Economic Development Alliance (KEDA) presentation, 2009	box 2	folder 12
Millionaire party, Michigan Technological University Memorial Union Commons, April 11, 1997	box 3	folder 1
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Nation's Arts report card, 1998	box 3	folder 3
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) project narrative, 2007	box 3	folder 4
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Masons, The Magic Flute promotion, 2006	box 4	folder 5
Media contacts, undated	box 4	folder 6
Media recognition, 2007	box 4	folder 7
Newsletter, "Notes", 2002-2017	box 4	folder 8

Newspaper articles

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2013 Season poster, 96 in. x 33.25 in., 2013	Rolled Item 1	
2013 Season poster, 96 in. x 33.25 in., 2013	Rolled Item 2	
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A Major Tribute, souvenir booklet for Joshua Major tribute, 2014	box 8	folder 2
A midwinter night's dream -- of summer!, event postcard, 2004	box 8	folder 3
An evening of song, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, event program, 2004 July 6	box 8	folder 4
Celebrating 20 years!, postcards, 2011	box 8	folder 5
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The Barber of Seville (Il Barbiere di Siviglia), Calumet Theatre, S VHS edit master, 1997, June 16	box 12	item 4
The Bergonzi String Quartet, St. Ignatius, Houghton, disc, 2001, June 27	box 10	item 2

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Bravo presentation, VHS, undated	box 12	item 7
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Carmen, act 3-4, Calumet Theatre, disc, 1999, June 25	box 10	item 8
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Carmen, Calumet Theatre, VHS, 1999, June 25	box 12	item 9
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Cavalleria Rusticana, Gianni Schicchi, VHS, undated	box 12	item 11
Cavalleria Rusticana, Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts, disc 1-2, 2001, June 28	box 10	item 9
Chamber music, Bergonzi String Quartet and The Detroit Chamber Winds, Walker Theatre, VHS, 1996, June 22	box 12	item 12
The Children of the Keweenaw: An American Opera, act 1, Grace United Methodist Church, Houghton, disc 1, CD, 2000, July 8	box 10	item 10
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