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# **Lowens (Violet) D.C. Arts and Culture Collection**

## **An inventory of Violet Lowens D.C. Arts and Culture Collection at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Lowens, Violet
<b>Title:</b>	Violet Lowens D.C. Arts and Culture Collection
<b>ID:</b>	090
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1942-1983
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Linear feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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Although there is no biographical information on Violet Lowens, the materials in this collection suggest that she was a patron of the arts in Washington, D.C. It also appears that Lowens may have worked for the Library of the Arts at DC Public Library in the 1970s.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection consists of memorabilia, programs, invitations, correspondence, clippings, and newsletters from a variety of arts and culture institutions in Washington, D.C., including items related to theatre, musicals, concerts, exhibits, speeches, and dance performances.

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## Arrangement

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Processed without series. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

Finding aid title changed from Violet Lowens DC Culture Collection to Violet Lowens D.C. Arts and Culture Collection. Finding aid edited to be more evergreen. 2020-08-05

### Custodial History

Violet Lowens donated these materials to the Library in October 1997.

### Processing Information

Basic archival procedures were used at the time of processing

### Conditions Governing Use

No known restrictions.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Performing Arts

- Theatre
- Music
- Exhibitions
- Dance
- Arts

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1

Title/Description	Instances	
American Bach Foundation, 1981	Box 1	Folder 1
Arena Stage - Living Stage, 1981-1982	Box 1	Folder 2
Association for Recorded Sound Collections, 1978	Box 1	Folder 3
Bach, 1948	Box 1	Folder 4
Beethoven Society of Washington DC, Undated	Box 1	Folder 5
Calligraphers Guild, 1979	Box 1	Folder 6
Choral Arts Society of Washington, 1981-1983	Box 1	Folder 7
Paul Hill Chorale, 1980-1982	Box 1	Folder 8
City Dance, 1979	Box 1	Folder 9
Clippings, 1979-1982	Box 1	Folder 10
Contemporary Music Forum, 1979-1982	Box 1	Folder 11
Corcoran, 1980-1982	Box 1	Folder 12
DC Department of Recreation and Washington Civic Opera Association, 1978-1982	Box 1	Folder 13
Donor List, Undated	Box 1	Folder 14
Encore! Dinner Theatre, 1979	Box 1	Folder 15
Ephemera, Undated	Box 1	Folder 16
Folger Consort, 1980-1982	Box 1	Folder 17
Folger Theatre Group, 1980	Box 1	Folder 18
Foundry Opera Group, 1978	Box 1	Folder 19
Friends of Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 1981	Box 1	Folder 20
Paul T. Goodnight, 1979	Box 1	Folder 21
Greg Reynolds Dance Quintet, Undated	Box 1	Folder 22

Immaculate Conception Dance Co., 1979	Box 1	Folder 23
Inter-American Music Festival, 1982	Box 1	Folder 24
Kennedy Center, 1979-1981	Box 1	Folder 25
Kindler Foundation, 1978-1982	Box 1	Folder 26
Library for the Arts - DC Public Library, 1979-1981	Box 2	Folder 1
Library of Congress - Calendar of Events, 1981-1982	Box 2	Folder 2
Library of Congress - Invitations, 1979	Box 2	Folder 3
Library of Congress - Musical Concerts, 1979-1982	Box 2	Folder 4
Library of Congress - Musical Concerts, 1979-1982	Box 2	Folder 5
Library of Congress - Pamphlets, 1980-1983	Box 2	Folder 6
Library of Congress - Press Releases, 1980-1981	Box 2	Folder 7
Market 5 Gallery, 1979	Box 2	Folder 8
Museum of African Art, 1974-1980	Box 2	Folder 9
Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade, 1942	Box 2	Folder 10
National Symphony Orchestra, 1982	Box 2	Folder 11
National Theatre, 1979-1981	Box 2	Folder 12
New Back Alley Theatre - "Compulsion", 1980	Box 2	Folder 13
New Playwright's Theatre, 1978	Box 2	Folder 14
Opera Libretti, 1967-1981	Box 2	Folder 15
Opera - Southwest, 1980	Box 2	Folder 16
Oratorio Society of Washington, 1979-1981	Box 2	Folder 17
Performing Arts Library, 1979	Box 2	Folder 18
Phillips Collection, 1979	Box 2	Folder 19
Smithsonian Institution, 1978-1981	Box 2	Folder 20
Smithsonian Institution - Associate, 1979-1982	Box 2	Folder 21
Erika Thimey, 1979	Box 2	Folder 22
Warner Theatre, 1979	Box 2	Folder 23
Washington Opera Guild, 1979-1982	Box 2	Folder 24
Washington Performing Arts Society, 1978-1981	Box 2	Folder 25
Wolf Trap, 1980-1981	Box 2	Folder 26

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