

THE CENTER FOR POPULAR MUSIC MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, MURFREESBORO, TN

STEPHEN T. GUDIS COLLECTION

21-013

Creator:

Gudis, Stephen Taylor (August 21, 1951 – January 6, 2020)

Type of Material:

includes manuscript materials, contracts, tour planning, photographs, press kits, posters, clippings, scrapbooks, tour passes, stickers, buttons, business cards.

Physical Description:

11 linear feet of manuscript materials in 14 boxes

Dates:

1963-2019

RESTRICTIONS:

All materials in this collection are subject to standard national and international copyright laws. Center staff are able to assist with copyright questions for this material.

Provenance and Acquisition Information:

This collection was donated to the Center by Stephen Gudis' widow, Beth Anne Musiker. Center for Popular Music Director, Dr. Greg Reish, picked-up the collection from their home in Nashville, TN on November 12, 2021. Beth Anne Musiker brought one more box of materials to be added to the CPM on June 13, 2022.

Arrangement:

The original arrangement scheme for the collection was maintained during processing where possible. Some items were organized and moved for ease of access where no apparent organization was available.

Subject/Index Terms:

Concerts.
Rock Music
Touring
Event production
KISS
Charlie Daniels Band

Doobie Brothers Fleetwood Mac Bob Seger

Agency History/Biographical Sketch: From obituary written by Beverly Keel Born in Morristown, TN, on Aug. 21, 1951, he and his sister Patricia were raised by their parents, Bertram Gudis and Jean Taylor Gudis, as well as their doting grandparents, two uncles and an aunt. Uncle Emanuel mentored him to become the generous, calm and giving person that he always was to everyone around him. He became a Bar Mitzvah and attended Temple Beth El in Knoxville with his family throughout his life.

While attending Morristown West High School, he worked at his family's P. Taylor Shoe Store, but found his life's calling at age 15, when he formed the Stephen Gudis Talent Agency. His 10-year-old sister served as the firm's receptionist and the family basement was the rehearsal space for R&B artists such as Percy Sledge. He cherished his early career years, where he was on the forefront of a musical movement while taking R&B and soul bands around the South.

He attended Walters State Community College and studied criminology. He was a sergeant in the Hamblen County Sheriff's Office, a member of the Morristown Civil Defense, Morristown Fire Department and the Tennessee Air National Guard during the Vietnam War.

In the early 70's, Stephen joined the Lashinsky Family, who were promoters of live entertainment and Broadway Productions, in Charleston, W. VA. During that time, he learned the skills of being a stage and production manager with The Doobie Brothers, America, KISS, Elton John, Aerosmith, Journey, Michael Jackson and the list goes on.

He moved to Nashville in 1994 to serve as in-house production manager for Pace Concerts, which booked shows at the Starwood Amphitheater, while traveling throughout the Southeast as a promoter rep. Beginning his career as a rock show promoter provided him the opportunity to become an expert in live shows, television and production. Indeed, he was known for mastering virtually every job that contained the word manager—stage manager, tour manager, road manager and production manager—for live shows and television. His shows always ran on time and on budget. A true connector who was invigorated by mentoring young people, he was the first one many called with questions because he knew everyone, and everything related to the music business.

He served as the TV stage manager for more than 20 Farm Aid shows, stage managed Volunteer Jam for over a decade, managed country music awards shows and launched the first Nashville Hard Rock Cafe's New Year's Eve guitar drop. He recently worked on both the Music City Irish Festival and Music City Jazz Festival on Public Square Park and served as talent booker/production manager for Innovation Amphitheater in Georgia.

He was the artists' safe space, the calm in the middle of the pre-show storm of nerves and chaos. He not only solved problems, but also anticipated and avoided them altogether. He had an old-school approach, treating people with kindness no matter what their title or affiliation.

He spent much of his life on the road, working with The Oak Ridge Boys, Alabama, Charlie Daniels Band, Toby Keith, Paul Stanley, Brooks & Dunn, Marty Stuart, Shooter Jennings, Jamey Johnson and more. But after he met singer/actress, Beth Anne Musiker, on a blind date and marrying her in 2005, he wanted to spend more time at home, so he took on more event management opportunities with his company, The Production Department LLC, for clients including, Nissan, T.J. Martell Foundation, Tennessee Performing Arts Center and Warner Music Group. He was also a board member of the Parnelli Awards and longtime stage manager for the awards show, which was one of his favorite events annually. Known for his limitless generosity with friends, he loved fishing, hunting, boating, collecting coins, eating lobster and cheering on University of Tennessee football and the Tennessee Titans. Gudis passed on January 6, 2020.

Scope and Content:

Stephen Gudis collected these materials throughout his life relating to bands and events he worked with. Collection includes manuscript materials, contracts, tour planning, photographs, press kits, posters, clippings, scrapbooks, tour passes, stickers, buttons, business cards all relating to events he was involved in. Some items are autographed with notes to Gudis praising his work and personality.

Collection Contents (Folder/Box List):

All folder labels are original to collection; brackets indicate processer's labeling for ease of access.

Box # Folder #	Description
Box 1	Manuscripts 1969 – 2011 – Production, contacts, event details
Folder 1	High school graduation letter – Rep. John J. Duncan, Worlds Fair
	1964-65 Neutron Irradiated Dime
Folder 2	Hamblen County Deputy
Folder 3	Steve Gudis Talent Agency – 1970
Folder 4	Weigh Side Crossing correspondence
Folder 5	Bowmar Productions – 1971
Folder 6	Swing Society - 1971
Folder 7	Gilbert O'Sullivan 1973
Folder 8	America 1973
Folder 9	Liza Minnelli 1973
Folder 10	Picture Thru the Window April 1980
Folder 11	Entam logos / National Shows stationary
Folder 12	Entam, LTD Concert Information sheets
Folder 13	Charlie Daniels Band
Folder 14	CMA Awards – Single of the Year cue card/envelope 1983

Folder 15 Folder 16 Folder 17 Folder 18 Folder 19 Folder 20 Folder 21 Folder 22 Folder 23 Folder 24 Folder 25 Folder 26 Folder 27	Doobie Brothers – Advance concert check sheet Goodwill Games 1998 Mr. Bojangles: The Ultimate Entertainer - show paperwork Mr. Bojangles: The Ultimate Entertainer – scripts Aerosmith Rockin' the Joint '05-06 tourbook Paul Stanley Live to Win Oct/Nov 2006 tourbook / contract rider Oak Ridge Boys 2008 Budgets/Contracts July 4th Estimate Atlanta Pop Symphony Orchestra 2008 Green notebook [2008] Hard Rock New Years Guitar Drop 2009/10 Outlaw Country [TV Show] 2010 Duran Duran 2011 Legal – Creative Licensing - 2011
Box 2	Manuscripts 2011 – 2019 – Production, contacts, event details
Folder 1	Miranda Lambert setlist [c.2011]
Folder 2	Diana Ross Setlist 3/2/12 Ryman
Folder 3	KISS & Motley Crue – Louisville, KY 2012
Folder 4	DuPoint Theater 2012
Folder 5	Elvis Lives 2012
Folder 6	Greenbrier Classic 2012
Folder 7	Music In the Middle 2013
Folder 8	Keith Urban 2014
Folder 9	Summer Concert Series 2014
Folder 10	CRS – Buddy Lee Attractions 2014
Folder 11	Farm Aid 2014
Folder 12	Delta Country Jam 2014
Folder 13	PLSN Interview [with Gudis] 2014
Folder 14	Straight No Chaser 2016 Tour
Folder 15	Great Futures Gala 2016
Folder 16	Permit 2017 [Broadway to Commerce St. CMA Fest]
Folder 17	Notebook – undated [c. 2017]
Folder 18	Innovation Amphitheater 2017-18
Folder 19	Purple notebook [2018]
Folder 20	Selma Bridge Crossing 2018
Folder 21 Folder 22	Music City Irish Fest 2018
Folder 23	Granger Smith offer sheet 2018 Kid Rock Fish Fry 2018
Folder 24	The Lacs 2018
Folder 25	True Music Room – William Elliot Whitmore
Folder 26	Lead sheets – various artists [removed from binder]
Folder 27	Gray notebook - undated
Folder 28	Parnelli Awards 2019
Folder 29	Examples – contracts and templates
Folder 30	[Loose Contracts and notes]
Folder 31	[Various Dressing room IDs & Maps]
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Folder 32 Rolling Stone Magazine – Willie Nelson Envelope 1 [Tickets] [Union Cards] Envelope 2 Envelope 3 Digital Media – Images and Documents [See CPM Server] Black PNY Flashdrive (46 Files) Dallas Audio Rig Plot **Fwdkunissanplot** NISSAN 2015 Production Schedule V2 Black SanDisk Flashdrive (26 files) Sumer - Production Assistant Farm Aid Photos [2009] (820 Files) Digital Media – A/V [See CPM Server] Envelope 4 Coast to Coast Marketing Sammy Davis Jr Compilation for Presentation (9 audio files) Elvis Tour 2.14.10 N. Charleston, SC VIDEO RM VIDEO TS FOH SC 48 Flashdrive (107 files) Aretha Live First Council club application **D-Show** Jacob Lyda (7 audio files) June Spots [Safe Step disc Knoxville] (6 files) AUDIO TS VIDEO TS Liv Write Play Flashdrive (1 file) WMM CRS New Faces Final V2 H264 M7 Flashdrive (71 files) club application Mr Bojangles Show CD 929 audio files) Nashville June Spots [Safe Step disc New York] (6 files) AUDIO TS VIDEO TS Preacher Stone 2010 (11 audio tracks) Sammy & Me (7 files) AUDIO TS VIDEO TS Young Guns Publishing Flashdrive (1 file) WMM CRS New Faces Final V2 H264

Box 3 Michael Jackson Scrapbook 1984

Scrapbook and clippings relating to Michael Jackson 1984 tour, mostly relating to the Knoxville, TN tour dates. The contents were removed from the original scrapbook for preservation purposes, but context and order were retained.

Box 4 Passes and Pins

Envelope 1 Passes A-B

Aerosmith July 4 Jam, Aerosmith stage pass, Aerosmith stage pass Fall 1977, Aerosmith VIP Get a Grip tour, Aerosmith VIP sticker 1998/99, Bachman-Turner Overdrive sticker (2), Beach Boys backstage sticker (3), BET Hip-Hop awards 08 sticker, Black Eyed Peas 2011 working sticker, Black Oak Arkansas 1975 guest sticker (3), Black Oak Arkansas guest sticker 1976, Black Oak Arkansas 1975 guest artist sticker, Blue Oyster Cult Entam, LTD backstage sticker, Michael Bolton promo sticker, Bon Jovi 2003 local crew sticker, Boston all access pass Walk On tour, Jimmy Buffett 79 stage sticker, Jimmy Buffett stage pass sticker, Bumbershoot 2007 artist guest sticker

Envelope 2 Passes C-I

Carl Black Chevy Woods Amphitheater All Access pass, Steven Curtis Chapman 1994 local crew sticker, Eric Clapton 2001 promoter sticker, Gary Clark Jr working sticker (2), CMA Awards 1994 pass, CMA Awards 32nd crew pass, Charlie Daniels Band working crew 2007 sticker, Def Leppard 7-day weekend House sticker, Diamond Rio local crew 1995 sticker, Doobie Brothers working sticker, Doobie Brothers Rock & Roll sticker, Doobie Brothers Fall '75 sticker, Doobie Brothers backstage crew Entam sticker, Eagles Hell Freezes over tour working sticker, Foreigner Tour 81-82 guest pass sticker, Charlie Daniels working sticker (4), Foreigner the tour of the '80s pass, Festival on the River working crew G-Force pass (4), Fleetwood Mac 1990 tour sticker, Vince Gill 1995 venue personnel sticker, G-Force Event staff pass, Goodwill Games 1998 pass, The Merle Haggard Show backstage pass sticker, Heart 1978/79 guest sticker, IEBA 2006 staff pass, IEBA 2015 Affiliated pass.

Envelope 3 Passes J-R

J. Geils Band on tour sticker, Alan Jackson VIP sticker, Alan Jackson / Brooks & Dunn working sticker, The Jacksons Victory Tour '84 pass, Jethro Tull VIP Knoxville sticker (2), Shooter Jennings tour sticker (2), Shooter Jennings Meet & Greet sticker, Waylon Jennings backstage sticker, Waylon Jennings backstage after show sticker, Waylon Jennings backstage sticker, Billy Joel / Elton John '02 working sticker, Jamey Johnson 2013 working Knoxville sticker, Jamey Johnson guest sticker, Tom Jones guest backstage 1979 Entam sticker, Tom Jones staff backstage 1979 Entam sticker, Kansas 1979-80 backstage pass, Kansas Entam backstage pass sticker, Tom Keifer 2019 VIP pass, KISS winter 76-77 Guest pass, KISS Entam backstage pass sticker, KISS 1979 tour sticker, KISS 1979 tour sticker, Return of KISS 1979 pass (2), Johnny Mathis equipment tag, Loggins and Messina sticker, Lynyrd Skynyrd 2006 guest sticker, Megadeth guest sticker, New Edition '89 guest sticker, New Kids on the Block working 2009 sticker, Moody Blues working personnel sticker, Miss USA Pageant 1983 pass, Music Mountain Amphitheatre Working crew pass, Ted Nugent '80 tour pass, Pantera 94-95 local crew sticker, Ringling Bros & Barnum & Bailey 1978 Press working pass, Willie Nelson Full Access after show sticker, Willie Nelson / Leon Russell 1979 Entam Backstage sticker, Ted Nugent tour 79 sticker, Ted Nugent Entam backstage sticker, Oak Ridge Boys pass, Poison 88-89 VIP pass.

Envelope 4 Passes S-T

Scorpions 1993-94 all access pass, Sea World New Years 1989 complete access pass, Neil Sedaka personnel sticker (2), Soul 2 Soul 2017 tour Local pass, Bob Seger It's A Mystery Artist staff pass, Bob Seger Against the Wind guest sticker, The Southern Spirit Tour '94 Working staff sticker, Starwood Amphitheater 1993 season Administration pass, Starwood Amphitheater 1995 season Administration pass, SuperBall 79 stage access pass, Rod Stewart '88 access all area sticker, STIX guest sticker, STYX Entam backstage pass sticker, I Saw STYX at Paradise Theatre sticker, STYX Guest pass backstage only sticker, TNN Music City News Country Awards stage pass, Robin Tower 1976 access all areas pass, Robin Tower 1977 Priority Staff Pass, Keith Urban & Vince Gill All Access pass, Luther Vandeross All Access pass, Van Halen 1981 after show sticker (2).

Envelope 5 Passes W-Z

Wet Willie Feb 22, 1975 sticker, Hank Williams Jr '94 Crew sticker, 1982 World's Fair Employee pass, 1982 World's Fair Adult pass, Yes Talk Tour local staff sticker, Zac Brown Band tour 2010-11 Working sticker, ZZ Top w/ Lynyrd Skynyrd Entam Stage pass, ZZ Top Beaver sticker (3), ZZ Top Backstage sticker, ZZ TOP World Wide Texas Tour backstage sticker, Beaver Productions inc blank sticker passes (11), Entam backstage pass blank sticker, Backstage Pacific Presentations blank sticker, Concerts West backstage pass stickers (3).

Envelope 6 Passes with clips

Charlie Daniels Band 3rd volunteer Jam All Access pass, Mac Davis Show staff pass. Billy Joel Tours 1974, KISS tour 79-80 pass (2 versions, one has Tull Tour 79 sticker on back) Styx stage crew 1978 tour pass, War Memorial Dector of Operations name tag, KKM 4961 name tag, SCB International name plate,

Envelope 7 Alice Cooper pin, Charlie Daniels Band Pin, Doobie Brothers tag (2)

Envelope 8 Duke Williams pin, Yes pin, KISS Ace Frehley guitar pick.

Envelope 9 Foghat pin, Grand Funk pin, Shooter Jennings patch

Envelope 10 Bristol Motor Speedway March 26, 2000 tickets/lanyard

Envelope 11 Druid City Music Festival lanyard

Envelope 12 Arnett Designs pass samples

Folder 13 Passes on paper – Neil Diamond 1988/89 tour personnel sticker, Janet Jackson 1990 working personnel sticker, color copy of Counting Crows passes, Stevie Nicks copy of various passes for Nashville show, NS2 Meet & Greet and All Access working stickers (2), Ted Nugent Entam Backstage 1979 sticker, Bread backstage sticker, Lex [Lexington] Backstage pass sticker, Johnny Winter "Nothin' But the Blues" promo sticker, Learn Kung-Fu promo sticker, Jazz Bilzen Aug 1977 sticker, West Virginia Sheriff's Association Member sticker, ELO Space Cadet II backstage sticker, Mac Davis [head] stickers in various colors (27), Toon Disney goofy stickers (6)

Folder 14 Small promo stickers – Marshall Tucker Band A New Life sticker, Fleetwood Mac penguin sticker (2), Humble Pie Tourin' sticker, Good & Plenty sticker, Ruby Starr and Grey Ghost sticker, Black Oak Arkansas Balls of Fire Jim Dandy sticker, Steppenwolf sticker, Alex Harvey Band sticker, Advance Dothan Alabama sticker, Manfred Mann's Earth Band, Pink Floyd Day and Night stickers (2), Alice Cooper Muscle of Love sticker (2).

Folder 15 Large Promo Stickers – Entam logo sticker, The Doobie Brothers Live On Tour white sticker, Doobie Brothers black ovel sticker, KISS Destroyer album cover sticker, Lollapalooza 1993 sticker, Charlie Daniels Band Fire on the Mountain album cover sticker, Charlie Daniels Band Nightrider sticker (2), large Golden Erring circle iron-on sticker of Switch album cover.

Box 5	Press Kits
Folder 1	Alabama
Folder 2	America
Folder 3	Bar-Kays biography – Volt Records
Folder 4	The Captain & Tennille
Folder 4	Phil Collins
Folder 5	Charlie Daniels Band
Folder 6	Diana
Folder 7	Diana! [TV Special]
Folder 8	Doobie Brothers
Folder 9	Emerson, Lake, & Palmer
Folder 10	Fleetwood Mac
Folder 11	Great White
Folder 12	Harvest Jam (Alabama)
Folder 13	Heart
Folder 14	Jay and the Americans
Folder 15	KISS
Folder 16	Steve Mariott
Folder 17	Metallica
Folder 18	Motley Crue
Folder 19	Mr. Bojangles [musical play]
Folder 20	Nocturne, Inc
Folder 21	Dolly Parton
Folder 22	Ray Scott [B.A.S.S]
Folder 23	Sound Sensations
Folder 24	Stillwell & Holland
Folder 25	Sunrise Entertainment
Folder 26	Russ Taff, David Meece, Pam Mark Hall (includes tour worker info)
Folder 27	Uriah Heep
Folder 28	The Who
Folder 29	Promo materials – Rolling Stones Exhibit Nashville flyer, Lionel Richie Fan Club flyer, The Moody Blues The Voyage Continues promo, Steve Gudis Talent Agency handbill for teen dances, Burt Bacharach and Carole Bayer Sager handbill (2), 211 reasons Rolling Stones promo, Allentown Fait 1975 promo/ticket order sheet, Great Smokies Hilton folder.

Box 6 8x10 photographs

Folder 1 Promotional photos – A-D

Lisa Bradford Aiton, The Blair Bros, Harry Chapin (signed), Charlie, The Corbatas, David Copperfield (signed), The Decisions, The Doobie Brothers, The Dolls.

Folder 2 Promotional photos – E-H

Earth, Wind & Fire (signed), Emerson, Lake & Palmer (signed), Emory and the Dynamics (2), The Enchanted Forest (2), Engelbert (signed), Exile (signed), Fleetwood Mac (signed), Janie Fricke (signed), Bobby Goldsboro (signed), The Graduates, Grand Funk – Mark Farner, Lisa Harris (2), Heart

(signed) (2 different).

Folder 3 Promotional photos – J-K

Jackson 5 [late] (signed), Greg Lake (signed), Jay and the Americans (4 - 2 different), J. Geils Band (2 different), Jefferson Starship, Shooter Jennings (4 different - 2 signed), Jerry Marcum and the Dekades (2), Billy Joel (signed), Vivalore Jordan (2), KISS (signed).

Folder 4 Promotional photos – L-O

The Lettermen, Lotsa Poppa, M.C. Hammer (signed), McKendree Spring, Bette Midler, Dave Mason (2), The Monkees [late], The Monterays, Motrose [Bob James era] (signed), Charlie Musselwhite, New Kids on the Block, Oak Ridge Boys (signed) (5), Outlaws.

Folder 5 Promotional photos – P-V

Carl Palmer (signed), Kyle Petty (signed), Eddy Raven (signed), R.E.M. (signed), RollerJam (2 different), Tony Rossine, Sawyer Brown (signed), The Second Time Around, Soul Aces (5 - 2 different), Bruce Springsteen (note), St Elmo's Fire, Gail Stanton Miss June Playboy (signed), Star Shower, Take 6 (signed), Tesla (signed), BJ Thomas, The Trick Band, Village People (2 different singed), The Who.

Folder 6 Carolyn Brand – headshot, resume, and note to Gudis

Folder 7 Stages / Arenas Folder 8 Stephen T. Gudis

Folder 9 Tom Jones contact sheets

Folder 10 Various 8x10 non promotional – including Charlie Daniels Band, Leon Russell with Gary Brusey, Doobie Brothers, KISS, The Guess Who, Rush, Eric Clapton, Rod Stewart, Peter Frampton, Jimmy

Hall, The Who, other unidentified.

Box 7 Small Photographs

Folder 1	Aerosmith – Knoxville photos '80
Folder 2	Unlabeled [Charlie Daniels Band]
Folder 3	Unlabeled [Charlie Daniels Band]

Folder 4 ELO Band '78 Folder 5 Fleetwood Mac

Folder 6 Unlabeled [Stephen Gudis]

Folder 7	Janet Jackson
Folder 8 Folder 9	Billy Joel KISS
Folder 10	KISS [Nov 1975]
Folder 11	KISS [1978-9]
Folder 12	KISS+
Folder 13	Lexington Prod.
Folder 14	[Lynyrd Skynyrd c. 1988]
Folder 15	Nash[ville] Riverfront
Folder 16	Nazareth
Folder 17	New Kids [On the Block] / Eric Clapton
Folder 18	Unlabeled [Bob Seger]
Folder 19	Smithereens 1988 In.[Innovation] Amphitheater
Folder 20	Steppen Wolf [Steppenwolf]
Folder 21	Volunteer Jam V 1979 [Charlie Daniels Band & Lynyrd Skynyrd]
Folder 22	White Lion – AC/DC
Folder 23	West Virginia State Fair 1979 – 2 photos of stage
Folder 24	Miscellaneous – Leon Russell, Michael Martin Murphy, WIMZ 6 th birthday, Tune Disney, others
Folder 25	Postcards – Save by the Bell tv cast (2), Ernest Tubb, The
	Simmons Brothers, Marty Stuart's Congress of Country Music,
	Frank Zappa, William Lee Golden, Yes tour thank you 1978,
	Grateful Dead from the Mars Hotel, Cheap Trick, The Fray (signed),
	The Guess Who

Box 8 Rock Fest Photo Album

Rock Fest 1997 photo album

Box 9 Business Cards

About 1,380 business cards collected by Gudis, mostly relating to music and tourism industries – includes various iterations of Gudis' own business cards.

Box 10 Souvenir Books & Programs

Souvenir books

Chicago 1971

Eric Clapton 1974

Harlem Globetrotters 1975

Engelbert Humperdinck 1977

Jacksons Victory Tour 1985

Oak Ridge Boys Cookin' Tour 1983

The Prisoner of Second Avenue 1971

Sha Na Na 1979

Tom Jones [missing front cover]

Van Halen 1982

Yes 1974

Yes – booklet from Fragile album SD 7211

The Who 1982

200 Motels [movie] 1971

Programs

Pollstar Live! 2014 pocket program

Pollstar Live! 2016 program

The 25th Anniversary of the Country Music Association 1983 program

Starwood Season 1995

Oconee Performing Arts - Oak Ridge Boys 2008

CMA Touring Awards 2017 program

Outlaw and Armadillos Country's Roaring 70s Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum exhibit opening program (2)

Celebration of the Arts Currey Ingram Academy program 2010

NGC Fox Theater Opening Night 1969

Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope - Charleston Municipal Auditorium 1976

Country Music Hall of Fame Medallion Ceremony 2016 program

Tony Stewart Foundation Benefit Concert 2004

Tony Stewart Foundation Benefit Concert 2005

Royal Lipizzan Stallion Show 6th anniversary program

Royal Lipizzan Stallion Show 1980-81

Beach Music Awards 1982 Beach Music Awards 1983

Florrida World Music Festival 1979

Califfornia World Music Festival 1979

Box 11	Newspapers and clippings
Folder 1	Clippings – mostly related to show promoted or worked on by Gudis One relates to cases worked by Gudis while in the Sheriff's department
Folder 2	Kentucky Kernel newspaper January 17, 1977 – Charlie Daniels
Folder 3	The Commercial Appeal Memphis August 17, 1977 – Elvis death
Folder 4	The Knoxville New Sentinel August 17, 1977 Elvis death
Folder 5	Memphis Press-Scimitar August 17, 1977 Elvis death
Folder 6	Charleston Daily Mail November 16, 1978 Pablo Cruise Concert
Folder 7	Kentucky Kernel March 5, 1981 Bruce Springsteen Concert
Folder 8	The Knoxville New Sentinel August 18, 1990 New Kids on the Block
Folder 9	Fort Payne Times-Journal June 13, 1992 June Jam XI
Folder 10	Washington Post March 30, 2006 Kristofferson Kennedy Center Honors
Folder 11	Tennessean – Arts & Entertainment September 21, 2008
Folder 12	Tennessean – Business May 20, 2014 Les Paul Gibson Tribute
Box 12	Oversized photographs
Folder 1	OV Album Promos – Marshall Tucker Band, Jonun Crew, The Black Crows, Ringo Starr -Ring album liner notes, Emerson, Lake

and Palmer Brain Salad Surgery liner notes. Elvis Presley Harum

Folder 2 Folder 3 Folder 4 Folder 5 Folder 6 Folder 7 Folder 8 Folder 9 Folder 10	Scarum promo, Chicago souvenir book (oversized), Boston Don't Look Back Press kit (oversized), Ted Nugget Privet poster/sign Stephen Gudis with others (4 photographs) Black Oak Arkansas (3 photographs including 2 of Jim Dandy) Fleetwood Mac / Alice Cooper – by Bill Straus (5 photographs) Billy Joel (4 photographs) Bob Seger (3 photographs, 1 autographed) Bruce Springsteen (3 photographs) Robin Tower (2 photographs) Empire Photographs Envelope (11 photographs) – unidentified, Bad Company, The Eagles, The Who (2), John Entwistle (The Who), Roger Daltrey (The Who), Keith Moon (The Who), Pete Townshend (The Who), Frank Zappa, Peter Frampton. Various – Ross Valory (Journey), Dave Mason, Elvin Bishop, The Who, Frank Zappa, Doobie Brothers, Mountain (band), George Benson Various – unidentified
Folder 12	Small mounted prints (21 photographs)
Box 13 Folder 1 Folder 2 Folder 3 Folder 4	Oversized mounted photographs Stephen Gudis (4 photographs) Peter Frampton (2 – 1 autographed) Van Halen (5 autographed) Various – Elton John, KISS (autographed), Rick Derringer [Edger Winter Group], unidentified, New River Gorge Bridge [WV], Liza Minnelli, Steve Howe [Yes], Chris Squire [Yes], Charlie Daniels Band with Lynyrd Skynyrd, Ron Wood
Folder 1 Folder 2 Folder 3 Folder 4 Folder 5 Folder 6 Folder 7 Folder 8 Folder 9 Folder 10 Folder 11 Folder 12 Folder 13 Folder 14	Oversized Photographs and Posters Earth Wind and Fire matted promo (autographed) Dolly Parton matted promo Charlie Daniels 3D photo matted Eric Clapton large matted photograph Peter Frampton large matted photograph Alice Cooper large matted photograph - autograph Foghat – mounted collage [missing one piece] The Association – Live Album promo Shooter Jennings poster 9.23.05 City Hall Nashville (2) Marshall Dyllon (band) Enjoy the Ride album promo The Who Tuesdays at the Marquee poster The Alice Cooper Show Roanoke Coliseum poster 3 Dog Night Knoxville Civil Coliseum poster Earth Wind & Fire Greensboro Coliseum 1976 poster

Map drawer **Oversized Posters**

Black Sabbath poster

Bachman-Turner Overdrive tour book – fold out poster
Back Doors [Door tribute musical] poster
Buddy Miles – A Message to the People prom fold out poster
The Doobie Brothers poster (signed)
Foghat Poster
Genesis Poster
KISS 1976 US Tour poster
Peter Frampton 1977 tour book – fold out poster
Ted Nugent Cat Scratch Fever Album promo poster
The Revival [Credence Clearwater Revival] musical poster
Frank Zappa 200 Motels poster

Materials Cataloged Separately:

Per Center policy, certain formats are cataloged separately for accessibility, including commercial video and sound recording materials. [For a complete list of separated materials, please contact the archivist.]

Location:

All manuscript materials are located in the special collections storage area filed by accession number. Audio/visual materials are located in special collections storage area. Oversized posters located in map drawers.

Related Materials:

Special collection sheet music, performance documents, trade catalogs, photographs, sound recordings, rare books, and reading room materials related to the subjects of this collection are also held by the Center and searchable through the CPM website database or MTSU Walker Library catalog.

Other items from the Gudis family were donated to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

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