

**TITLE:** The Saturday Morning Musical Club Papers

**DATE RANGE:** 1904-47, 1977

**CALL NUMBER:** MS 629

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2 boxes, 1 linear foot

**PROVENANCE:** The provenance is uncertain, but the printed materials could have been collected by the Historical Society over time.

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**CREDIT LINE:** The Saturday Morning Musical Club Papers - MS 629, Arizona Historical Society - Tucson

**PROCESSED BY:** The bulk of the material was processed in the 1980s but some folders were found in the Ephemera file and added to the manuscript collection in 1997. The finding aid was compiled in September 1997 by Riva Dean.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** The Saturday Morning Music Club was organized in 1907. Sixteen Tucson women, led by Madeline Dreyfuss Heineman, formally established an organization which they called the Saturday Morning Musical Club. Initially, the members presented classical recitals in each other's homes, but in 1909 began renting rooms at the Old Pueblo Club. They sponsored visiting artists and continued to expand using various auditoriums for recitals. In the 1920s, they began raising money and planning for their own space and they dedicated the Temple of Music and Art in 1927. In 1961, the corporation known as the Temple of Music and Art passed out of existence and transferred their property to the Saturday Morning Musical Club. In the 1960s and 1970s, the Temple underwent several renovations and was taken over by the Arizona Theater Company, and completely renovated in 1990.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** The bulk of this collection consists of programs, flyers, announcements and yearbooks of the Saturday Morning Musical Club. There is also one folder of correspondence, one folder of contracts with the Saturday Morning Musical Club. There are also handwritten minute books, membership rosters, by-laws, and a minute book for the Junior Branch of the Saturday Morning Musical Club.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	1	Correspondence	1917-1927
	2	Contracts	1917-1927
	3	Minute Book	1909-1911
	4	Minute Book	1920-1925
	5	Membership Roster	1914-1915
	6	By-Laws	1907
	7	Year Books	1910-1920
	8	Year Books	1920-1930
<b>2</b>	9	Programs & Flyers	1904-1919
	10	Programs & Flyers	1920-1029
	11	Programs & Flyers	1930-1939
	12	Programs & Flyers	1940-1947, 1977
	13	Dedication Program, Temple of Music and Art	1927
	14	Miscellaneous announcements	Undated
	15	Check Register	1926-1935
	16	Junior Branch Minute Book and Membership Roster	1923-1941