

## COLLECTION FINDING AID

<b>Collection number:</b>	Univ. 9.1.7.3.1
<b>Title:</b>	Chuck Closser papers
<b>Dates:</b>	1975-1987
<b>Creator/collector:</b>	Closser, Charles (Chuck Closser),
<b>Extent:</b>	2 boxes (1.5 cubic feet)
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**Biographical information/organizational history:**

Charles "Chuck" Closser was a professor of oral communications and performing arts at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. He retired in 2008.

**Scope and content:**

This collection consists of programs, fliers, tickets, photographs, posters, and other related materials from theater and music productions by both the University of Maine at Fort Kent and the Fort Kent community. All of these productions were directed by Chuck Closser. Included are materials from the UMFK annual summer theater camp, "Le Theatre aux Bois" ("The Theater in the Woods"), a part of the University of Maine at Fort Kent's University/Community Theatre Workshop program that "offered 6 hours of university credit in the areas of Acting, Directing, Make-up, Technical Theatre, and Costuming." (1976 season brochure). High school students throughout the state of Maine would apply to the summer theater program. "Le Theatre aux Bois" was also used as the title for UMFK's theater for a number of productions throughout school years. Also included are materials from productions by the UMFK "Children's Theater."

The collection is divided into 4 series: theater productions, 1975-1987; concerts, 1975-1987; summer programs and workshops, 1982-1984; and production posters, 1982-1984 and undated. Series 1-3 are arranged chronologically, then alphabetically by production title. Series 4 is arranged alphabetically by production title.

**Inventory:**

**Series 1: Theater productions, 1975-1987, undated. 62 folders.**

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1976. Our Town. Dec. 2-4. UMFK, "Theater in the Woods." Folder 10 contains photographs.	10-11
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1978. Night Must Fall. Oct. 26-28. UMFK, "Theater in the Woods" production.	24
1978. From Page to Stage and Motion. Dec. 14-16. UMFK, "Theater in the Woods" production.	25
1979. You Can't Take it With You. March 1-3. UMFK production.	26
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1983. Little Mary Sunshine. July 28-30. UMFK production.	46-49
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1983. Invisible Dragon. Dec. 9-10. UMFK production.	51
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0003	1	2	1975 Plaza Suite. Photographs	1975	
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0006	1	4	1976 You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown Photogr	1976	
0007	1	4	1976 You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown Photogr	1976	
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0009	1	6	Spoon River Anthology Photographs	Unknown	
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0030	1	55	1984 Good Doctor Photographs	1984	"The Seduction" Doreen Madore, Kevin Pelletier, Eric Clements
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