The Duwain Hunt Collection, 1972-2019

Number of Storage Boxes: 5

A collection recording the long career of Duwain Hunt as manager of the Comstock Community Auditorium (later known as the Center Stage Theater) and director of numerous shows throughout the decades. Hunt helped start the Comstock Community Auditorium in 1972 and was a longtime middle school and high school drama teacher in Comstock Public Schools.

Important Subjects in the Collection:

Comstock Community Auditorium
Comstock Central Middle School Players
North East Middle School Players
Comstock Community Theatre
Comstock High School
Comstock Public Schools
Center Stage Theater
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Local Theater
Plays and Musicals

Important Correspondents in the Collection:

Duwain Hunt
Don Dillion

Physical Assets:

Document Box 1:
1. Comstock Central Middle School Players – The Boarding House Reach, 1974
2. Comstock Central Middle School Players – The Boarding House Reach, 1974
3. Comstock Central Middle School Players – The Boarding House Reach, 1974
4. Comstock Central Middle School Players – Snow White and Oliver, 1975
5. Comstock Central Middle School Players – Aesop’s Falables, 1972
6. Comstock Central Middle School Players – Bye Bye Birdie, 1972
7. Comstock Central Middle School Players – Tom Sawyer, 1974
9. Comstock Community Theater – Aladdin, 1974
10. Duwain Hunt Memorabilia, 1996
12. Comstock Community Theater – Gala Grand Opening, 1992
15. Comstock Community Theater – Deathtrap, 1986
17. Comstock Community Theater – An Evening with Irving Berlin, 1988
18. Comstock Community Theater – An Evening with Rogers and Hammerstein, 1989
19. Comstock Community Theater – The King and I, 1988
20. Comstock Community Theater – Lil’ Abner, 1982
21. Comstock Community Theater – Oliver, 1975
22. Comstock Community Theater – Oliver, 1983
23. Comstock Community Theater – Peter Pan, 1984
27. Comstock Community Theater – They’re Playing Our Song, 1986
31. Comstock High School – Lil’ Abner, 1988
32. Comstock High School – Mousetrap, 1987

Document Box 3:
33. Comstock High School – Music Man, unknown date
34. Comstock High School – Nightmare High School, 1988
36. Comstock High School – Too Many Relatives, 1974
38. Comstock Storybook Theater – Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, 1974
39. North East Middle School Players – Aladdin, 1974
40. North East Middle School Players – Cheaper by the Dozen, 1989
41. North East Middle School Players – Cinderella, 1984
42. North East Middle School Players – Happy Days, 1983
43. North East Middle School Players – Happy Haunting, 1976
44. North East Middle School Players – Oliver, 1980
45. North East Middle School Players – Peter Pan, 1979
46. North East Middle School Players – Pinocchio, 1990
47. North East Middle School Players – Rock N’ Roll, 1976
48. North East Middle School Players – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, 1975
49. North East Middle School Players – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, 1982
51. North East Middle School Players – Tom Sawyer, 1985
52. North East Middle School Players – The Wizard of Oz, 1977
54. Comstock Community Theater – Gala Grand Opening News Clippings, 1992
56. Theater – News Clippings, 1984-2005
57. Theater – News Clippings, 2010-2014

Document Box 3:
Comstock Community Auditorium Construction Binder (Accession Number 20210801).
1. Documents in pocket of the original binder.
2. Phone numbers, project timeline, meeting minutes & notes.
4. Lighting and Sound.
5. Budget & Bids, Orchestra Pit, Dressing Room, Scene Shop.
6. Revisions, Multipurpose, Music Room, Data.

Oversized Theater Photograph Collection.
7. 20211201_0387-0399: Comstock Central Middle School Players – Bye Bye Birdie, 1972
8. 20211201_0400-0415: Comstock Central Middle School Players – Aesop’s Falables, 1972
9. 20211201_0416-0418: Comstock Middle School – The Boarding House Reach, 1974
10. 20211201_0419-0422: North East Middle School Players – Snow White, 1975
13. 20211201_0450-0456: North East Middle School Players – Peter Pan, 1979
15. 20211201_0460-0483: North East Middle School Players – Cinderella, 1984
16. 20211201_0484: Comstock Community Theater – They’re Playing Our Song, 1986
17. 20211201_0485: Comstock High School – Nightmare High School, 1988
20. 20211201_0493: North East Middle School Players – Aladdin, 1991

Photograph Box 1, Theater Photograph Collection
1. 20211201_0045: Comstock Community Theater - Peter Pan, 1984
2. 20211201_0046-0118: Comstock High School – Godspell, 1990
3. 20211201_0119-0123: Comstock Central Middle School – Aesop’s Falables, 1972
4. 20211201_0124-0152: Comstock High School – Too Many Relatives, 1974
5. 20211201_0153-0186: Comstock Central Middle School – Boarding House Reach, 1974
6. 20211201_0187-0215: Comstock Central Middle School – Cinderella, 1973
7. 20211201_0216: North East Middle School Players – Peter Pan, 1991
8. 20211201_0217-0237: North East Middle School Players – Happy Days, 1983
9. 20211201_0238-0255: North East Middle School Players – Peter Pan, 1979
10. 20211201_0256-0257: North East Middle School Players – Wizard of Oz, 1977
11. 20211201_0258-0312: North East Middle School Players – Tom Sawyer, 1985
Photograph Box 2, Comstock Community Auditorium Building Photographs
1. 20211201_0494-0836  
*Note: these photographs are in provenance order, not chronological order*

Photograph Box 3, Comstock Community Auditorium Building Photographs (Ctd.)  
1. 20211201_0837-1213  
*Note: these photographs are in provenance order, not chronological order*

DVD recording of performances  
Available upon request for viewing. Cannot be checked out.

**Comstock Community Theatre Shows**
1. Wizard of Oz, 7/1981  
2. Li’l Abner, 7/1982  
3. Oliver, 7/1983  
4. Second Time Around, 2/1984  
5. Peter Pan, 7/1984  
6. Peter Pan – Behind the Scenes, 7/1984  
7. Broadway Review (traveling show), 1984  
10. They’re Playing Our Song, 2/1986  
11. Annie, 7/1986  
12. An Evening with Gershwin, 2/1987  
14. The King and I, 7/1988  
17. Once Upon a Mattress, 7/1989  
19. Comstock Community Theatre Highlights, Vol. 1  
27. Barefoot in the Park, 2/1992  
28. Sound of Music - Act 1 (last show at NEMS), 7/1992  
29. Sound of Music – Act 2, 7/1992  
30. Winnie the Pooh (1st CCT show in new auditorium), 12/1992  
31. 1940’s Radio Hour, 2/1993  
32. The Music Man, 7/1993  
33. Annie Get Your Gun, 7/1994  
34. Oklahoma, 7/1997  
35. Annie, 7/1999  

**Center Stage Theatre Shows**
1. Little Red Riding Hood, 1/2003  
2. Peter Pan, 7/2003  
4. Seussical the Musical, 7/2004  
5. Wizard of Oz, 7/2005  
8. Aesop’s Falables, 10/2007  
11. 35th Anniversary Celebration Showcase, 2/2009  
13. Cinderella Kids, 10/2009  
14. Jesus Christ Superstar, 2/2010  
15. Peter Pan, 7/2010  
16. Alice in Wonderland, 10/2010  
17. Little Shop of Horrors, 3/2011  
18. Seussical, 7/2013  
19. Oz the Musical, 11/2013  
20. Our Favorite Things – 40 Years of Musical Memories, 2/2014  
21. Shrek the Musical, 7/2014  
22. There’s a Monster in My Closet, 11/2014  

**NEMS Shows**
1. Cinderella – 1st show at NEMS, 1974
2. Oliver, 8/1975
3. Peter Pan #1, 1979
4. Peter Pan #2, 1979
5. Oliver – Act 1, 1980
6. Oliver – Act 2, 1980
8. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, 1982
9. Happy Days, 1983
10. Tom Sawyer, 1985
11. Boarding House Reach, 1985
12. Rock-N-Roll, 1988
13. Pinocchio, 1990

Comstock High School Shows
2. Guys & Dolls - 4/1983
5. Mousetrap, 12/1987
6. Pajama Game, 1987
7. Lil’ Abner, 1988
8. Nightmare High School, 12/1988
9. Cheaper by the Dozen, 1989
10. Staff Shenanigans, 1989
15. Godspell, 1/1991
17. 26th & Broadway, 1991
20. Aesop’s Falables, 1992
21. Oliver 1993
22. Band Review, 1993

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1. Jesus Christ Superstar, 1981
2. Rock N Roll, 1982

Digital Assets:
1. 20210801 - Duwain Hunt Comstock Community Auditorium Binder
2. 20211201_0001-0044 - Photo proof sheet collection
3. 20211201_0045-0386 - Theater Photograph Collection
4. 20211201_0387-0493 – Large sized Photograph Collection
5. 20211201-0494-1213 – Auditorium Construction Collection