### The Edmonton Music Collection University of Alberta Music Library

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#### **Edmonton, Alberta**

- . Capital city of the Province of Alberta
- . 5<sup>th</sup> largest city in Canada
- . Diverse and active music scene







#### new music edmonton





## folkwaysAlive!

University of Alberta in partnership with Smithsonian Folkways Recordings



# **Edmonton Music Collection**

- Began in July 2011
- 300 recordings purchased from local vendor to date
- Donations solicited
- Existing holdings searched & documented
  - 900 items identified to date
  - Registry of names maintained
- ~50% scores, ~45% recordings, 5% textual materials
- Now a regular part of our collection development activities
- Supports libraries strategic plan

# **Selection Criteria**

- Materials in all formats documenting the musical life of the region
- No genres excluded, but current focus is the independent popular music scene
- Collection Includes:
  - Scores of Department of Music composers
  - Musical output of campus ensembles
  - Recordings of local artists & groups
  - Theses about musical life in Edmonton
  - Printed ephemera
  - Archival collections

# **Collection Methods**

- Purchase sound recordings from local vendor of independent music 4-5 times/year
   Budget \$1500-\$2000 / year
- Identify local materials in donations & solicit donations
- Monitor local music press, social media
- Select from fan sites, lists of local artists, etc.
- Accept deposit of recordings



Permanent Records, Edmonton Alberta.

# **Cataloguing / Access**

- Items in the collection accompanied by 590 note: "UA Library copy in the Edmonton Music Collection"
- Exploring enhanced access options with Primo, new discovery system for UofA
- Collection circulates according to current policies

#### Search Results

any field "UA Library copy in the Edmonton Music Collection" search found 1073 titles. Pages << 1 2 3 4 ...10 ...20 ...30 ...40 ...54 >>

 #1
 Cowboy Up! [sound recording]

 Details
 Mark

 Raygun Cowboys (Musical group)

 1 copy available at University of Alberta Rutherford-Humanities & Social Science



Item Information More Information Catalogue Record	
If only you were lonely [sound recording] : drunk side City Streets (Musical group : Canada)	
Corporate Author:	City Streets (Musical group : Canada)
Title:	If only you were lonely [sound recording] : drunk side / The City Streets. Left of the dial : punk side / Secret Fires.
Publication info:	[Edmonton?] : That's E-town, [2007?]
Physical description:	1 sound disc : analog, 45 rpm ; 7 in.
Variant title:	On slipcase: Movies are for retards
Subject term:	Rock music2001-2010.
Subject term:	Punk rock music.
General Note:	Rock songs.
General Note:	Songs by P. Westerberg.
General Note:	Durations: 2:35; 3:56.
Local note:	UA Library copy in the Edmonton Music Collection.
Added author:	Westerberg, Paul.
Added author:	Secret Fires (Musical group)
Added title:	Left of the dial.
key:	5980971

#### **Catalogue Record with 590 Note**

# **Future Directions**

- Use of ArchiveIT to capture websites related to musical life of Edmonton
- Digital collections
  - Canadian Sheet Music & Musical Ephemera
  - Colleague post-retirement contract
  - Digitization of Music Department recordings
- Outreach & promotion
  - Local music research guide
  - Live music in the Music Library

## Thank You

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