Thematic Guides: Arts, culture and entertainment

This guide provides researchers interested in arts, culture and entertainment a gateway to the primary archival resources held by the University of Ottawa Archives and Special Collections. This guide provides a list of material that researchers may want to consult. The list below is not comprehensive and is continually updated.

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10-001-S5-I704 - 5e Festival International de Films et Vidéos de femmes de Montréal
10-001-S5-I791 - The Great Canadian Theatre Company presents: Rites of Passage a play by B.A.Cameron (Cam Hubert) directed by Svetlana Zylin
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10-001-S5-I876 - Powerhouse présente Celebration II
10-001-S5-I887 - Lower Mainland / West Coast Women’s Festival
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10-001-S10-F3-I21 - Pelican Players' Holy Cow! A Goddess Bazaar pass, Toronto

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Note: To find the relevant files in the following fonds, please consult the AtoM database available at: https://biblio.uottawa.ca/atom/index.php/

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10-020 Ottawa Women’s Place fonds
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