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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	International Battle of the Bands Records
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0677
Date:	1981-1998.
Extent:	32 Cubic feet (88 boxes)
Creator:	Free, Jerry D. International Battle of the Bands, Inc.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Jerry D. Free, 1998/12/16.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Long-running promotion television series and contest owned and run by Jerry Free out of the Nashville, Tennessee area.

Scope and Contents

Business records, scrapbooks, audio disks, videotape, audio tape, and photographs documenting the business and entertainment activities at the International Battle of the Bands.

Arrangement

7 series : (1) International Battle of the Bands, 1981-1998; (2) IBB Publishing, 1981-1985; (3) IBB Recording, 1981-1986; (4) Photographs and Negatives, 1981-1986; (5) Videos, 1981-1993; (6) Card Files, 1981-1987; (7) Awards and Certificates, 1982-1990. Arranged alphabetically.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Music -- 20th century -- United States
- Music -- Performance
- Music -- Publishing
- Music-halls -- 1980-2000

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes -- 1980-1990
- Audiovisual materials
- Business records -- 1950-2000
- Certificates
- Music videos
- Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 1950-2000
- Scrapbooks -- 20th century
- Videotapes

Geographic Names:

- Nashville (Tenn.) -- Music -- 20th century