This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City. If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org.

**Introduction**

Approximately 0.2 cubic foot.

The collection contains correspondence, programs, flyers, and newspaper articles related to the City Movie Center, an alternative film theater in Kansas City, Missouri.

In the summer of 1980, Bob and Judy Pest established the City Movie Center, an alternative film theater, in Kansas City, Missouri. The theater opened in the spring of 1981 showcasing documentaries, animated children’s films, experimental classics, Hollywood favorites, foreign films, American independents, and films about blues and jazz. By 1982, due to financial difficulties, the theater transitioned to a not-for-profit entity receiving funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Missouri Arts Council.

**Donor Information**

The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Fred Whitehead on August 13, 1987 (Accession No. KA0435).

**Copyright and Restrictions**

The Donor has given and assigned to the University of Missouri all rights of copyright, which the Donor has in the Materials and in such of the Donor’s works as may be found among any collections of Materials received by the University from others.

**Location Note**

The collection is stored offsite and will need to be retrieved before viewing.

**Box List**

**Box 1**

City Movie Center, Board of Directors Directory, 1985
Media Arts Centers Special Application Requirements
Miscellaneous correspondence, 1982-1986
City Movie Center newsletters, 1982-1987 (2 folders)
Newspaper clippings, 1982-1987
City Movie Center membership forms (blank)
City Movie Center courses and workshops, 1981-1982
Calendars of events, 1982-1987
Art events and openings
Benefit flyers, 1982-1987
Movie flyers, 1982-1987
Movie placards, 1981-1987