

NAME: Howard J. Buss

ID: 1104

Collection/Series: Fine/Performing Arts/Museums

ABSTRACT:

Musician, composer and educator, Howard J. Buss

CREATOR: Hal Hubener

DATE/RANGE: 1968-1996

EXTENT: 7 boxes

LANGUAGE: eng

RESTRICTION:

Acquisition Information: old #5200

Biographical/Historical Note:

Howard J. Buss, educator, musician and composer has lived in Lakeland since 1978. He is a trombonist who has played with orchestras and ensembles through the country. His professional career dates to 1967 when he joined the recording artists, The Tijuana Brats, at age 17. He traveled with the band, performing on national television shows such as the Tonight Show and Mike Douglas Show. The band disbanded in 1971.

Buss then went to graduate school earning his Master of Music degree in Brass performance and music composition from Michigan State University. He later received his doctorate in music composition from University of Illinois. He and wife, Judy, also a musician, moved to Lakeland in 1978 to establish a teaching studio. Buss also taught music composition and appreciation at Florida Southern College.

His compositions have been recognized at the national level, with his "Fanfares" being included in the Presidential Collection of Ronald Regan in 1982. He has been named Composer of the Year by the Florida State Music Teacher Appreciation and his works have been commissioned by a number of orchestras through his career. He has published more than 70 pieces.

Buss established his own music printing company, Brixton Publishing.

Scope and Content:

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