



## **GREAT AMERICAN YANKEE FREEDOM BAND COLLECTION**

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## Descriptive Summary

### Title

Great American Yankee Freedom Band Collection

### Creator

Great American Yankee Freedom Band

### Extent

Number of containers: 1 archive carton  
Linear feet: 0.25 linear foot

### Date

1978 – 1979

### Repository

ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, California

### Abstract

Group photograph and unbound scrapbook leaves containing clippings, photographs, flyers, letters, writings, personal anecdotes, publicity materials, and printed materials which record, describe and discuss the performances, rehearsals and experiences of the Great American Yankee Freedom Band from August 1978 to December 1979.



## Administrative Information

### Access

The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.

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### Preferred Citation

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### Indexing Terms

This collection is indexed under the following terms:

- Bands (Music)—Gay
- Bands (Music)—Lesbian
- Gay musicians
- Lesbian musicians
- Marching bands—Gay
- Marching bands—Lesbian

### Acquisitions Information

Date and method of acquisition unknown.

### Processing Information

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## Biography

Originally founded in 1978 to lead the annual Gay Pride Parade, the Great American Yankee Freedom Band of Los Angeles is an adult community marching band made up solely of volunteers. Its mission is to bring together the diverse communities of Southern California (including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and straight) through education, rehearsal and performance of music and other performing arts—and to provide a rewarding experience for its members. It is the second oldest musical organization of its kind in the world. The group has performed locally, nationally and internationally in concert, at street fairs, and community service organization functions.

Reference: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freedom\\_Band\\_of\\_Los\\_Angeles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freedom_Band_of_Los_Angeles) (last accessed April 12, 2008)



## Scope and Content and Container List

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### Box Folder

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| 1 | 1-2 | Scrapbook, 1978-1979   |
| 1 | 3   | Photograph ( 9.75 x 14 inches), Great American Yankee Freedom Band, mid-July 1979, in front of the Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles. |