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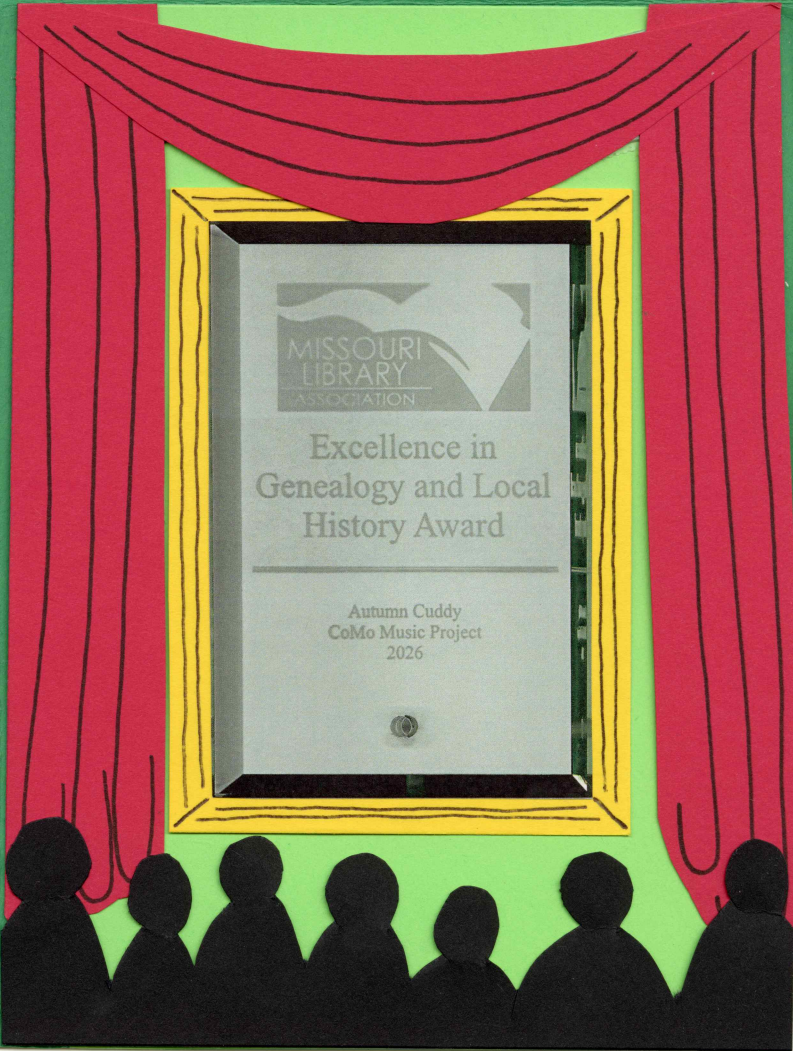
COMO MUSIC PROJECT

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI
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OUR HOME – OUR HISTORY

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COMO MUSIC PROJECT IS AN ARCHIVAL COLLECTING INITIATIVE TO RECORD & PRESERVE COLUMBIA'S LOCAL MUSIC HISTORY ACROSS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

IN A PRODUCTIVE SECOND YEAR, WE'VE CONTINUED TO COLLECT DONATIONS AND ORAL HISTORIES, EXPANDED OUR SISTER CONCERT SERIES, & FOCUSED ON OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION WITH OTHER POP CULTURE PRESERVATIONISTS & COMMUNITY GROUPS. COMO MUSIC PROJECT HIT THE ROAD IN 2026 FOR A SERIES OF CONFERENCES AND TALKS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.


MISSOURI
LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION
Excellence in
Genealogy and Local
History Award
Autumn Cuddy
CoMo Music Project
2026

PROGRESS

SINCE OCTOBER 2024, CMP HAS COLLECTED:

- ~26.1 ft^3 PAPER MATERIALS
- 453 AUDIOVISUAL ITEMS
  - → 210 CDS
  - → 192 AUDIO CASSETTES
  - → 25 AUDIO DISCS
  - → 10 DVDS
  - → 7 DATS
  - → 2 AUDIO TAPES
  - → 1 MINIDISC
- 40.2 GB BORN-DIGITAL FILES
- 7 ORAL HISTORIES
  - → 11 SESSIONS
  - → 16 HOURS OF INTERVIEWS

REPORT

THOSE NUMBERS ARE SPREAD ACROSS 43 DONATIONS FROM 33 UNIQUE DONORS. THE RECORDS BELONG TO 13 NEW COLLECTIONS AND 4 EXPANDED COLLECTIONS.

THE MUSIC ON ELM CONCERT SERIES IS IN ITS SECOND YEAR! ROUGHLY 500 PEOPLE CAME OUT TO HEAR 10 LOCAL ACTS ACROSS 7 CONCERTS. OUR SHOWS AIM TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF LOCAL ARTISTS & EXPAND THEIR AUDIENCES.

MUSIC ON ELM

LOTS OF CHANGES FOR YEAR 2:

NAME CHANGED FROM M@NOON

MOVED FROM FRIDAYS → SATURDAYS

SWITCHED SUMMER TO ALL YEAR

ADDED 30 MINUTE OPENING ACTS

PURCHASED DRUM SHIELD (FINALLY!)

GAINED SERIES SPONSORSHIP FROM CENTRAL BANK TO RAISE ARTIST $$

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY of MISSOURI

+ 501(c)3 NONPROFIT
+ DEDICATED TO COLLECTING, PRESERVING, & MAINTAINING MISSOURI'S HISTORICAL RECORDS SINCE 1898
+ MAKES RECORDS OPEN AND AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN PERSON (TUES-FRI) OR ONLINE
+ VISIT WWW.SHSMO.ORG TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT!


ORAL HISTORIES


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BORN DIGITAL


DIGITIZED