

## **The Duwain Hunt Collection, 1972-2019**

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A collection recording the long career of Duwain Hunt as manager of the Comstock Community Auditorium (later known as the Center Stage Theater) and director of numerous shows throughout the decades. Hunt helped start the Comstock Community Auditorium in 1972 and was a longtime middle school and high school drama teacher in Comstock Public Schools.

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### **Important Subjects in the Collection:**

**Comstock Community Auditorium**  
**Comstock Central Middle School Players**  
**North East Middle School Players**  
**Comstock Community Theatre**  
**Comstock High School**  
**Comstock Public Schools**  
**Center Stage Theater**  
**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**  
**Local Theater**  
**Plays and Musicals**

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### **Important Correspondents in the Collection:**

**Duwain Hunt**  
**Don Dillion**

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### **Physical Assets:**

#### **Document Box 1:**

1. Comstock Central Middle School Players – The Boarding House Reach, 1974
2. Comstock Central Middle School Players – The Boarding House Reach, 1974
3. Comstock Central Middle School Players – The Boarding House Reach, 1974
4. Comstock Central Middle School Players – Snow White and Oliver, 1975
5. Comstock Central Middle School Players – Aesop’s Fables, 1972
6. Comstock Central Middle School Players – Bye Bye Birdie, 1972
7. Comstock Central Middle School Players – Tom Sawyer, 1974
8. Comstock Community Auditorium, 1993-1997
9. Comstock Community Theater – Aladdin, 1974
10. Duwain Hunt Memorabilia, 1996
11. Comstock Community Theater – Newspaper Articles and Advertisements, 1984-1998
12. Comstock Community Theater – Gala Grand Opening, 1992

13. Comstock Community Theater – Sound of Music, 1992
14. Comstock Community Theater – Grease, 1990
15. Comstock Community Theater – Deathtrap, 1986
16. Comstock Community Theater – An Evening with George Gershwin, 1987
17. Comstock Community Theater – An Evening with Irving Berlin, 1988
18. Comstock Community Theater – An Evening with Rogers and Hammerstein, 1989
19. Comstock Community Theater – The King and I, 1988
20. Comstock Community Theater – Lil’ Abner, 1982
21. Comstock Community Theater – Oliver, 1975
22. Comstock Community Theater – Oliver, 1983
23. Comstock Community Theater – Peter Pan, 1984
24. Comstock Community Theater – Second Time Around, 1984
25. Comstock Community Theater – The Sound of Music, 1976
26. Comstock Community Theater – The Sound of Music, 1991
27. Comstock Community Theater – They’re Playing Our Song, 1986
28. Comstock Community Theater – The Wizard of Oz, 1977
29. Comstock High School – The Boarding House Reach, 1991
30. Comstock High School – Godspell, 1990
31. Comstock High School – Lil’ Abner, 1988
32. Comstock High School – Mousetrap, 1987

**Document Box 3:**

33. Comstock High School – Music Man, unknown date
34. Comstock High School – Nightmare High School, 1988
35. Comstock High School – Pomp and Circumstance, 1991
36. Comstock High School – Too Many Relatives, 1974
37. Comstock Community Theater – News Clippings, 1993-2001
38. Comstock Storybook Theater – Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, 1974
39. North East Middle School Players – Aladdin, 1974
40. North East Middle School Players – Cheaper by the Dozen, 1989
41. North East Middle School Players – Cinderella, 1984
42. North East Middle School Players – Happy Days, 1983
43. North East Middle School Players – Happy Haunting, 1976
44. North East Middle School Players – Oliver, 1980
45. North East Middle School Players – Peter Pan, 1979
46. North East Middle School Players – Pinocchio, 1990
47. North East Middle School Players – Rock N’ Roll, 1976
48. North East Middle School Players – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, 1975
49. North East Middle School Players – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, 1982
50. North East Middle School Players – Teen, 1991
51. North East Middle School Players – Tom Sawyer, 1985
52. North East Middle School Players – The Wizard of Oz, 1977
53. Comstock Community Auditorium – News Clippings, 1992-2003
54. Comstock Community Theater – Gala Grand Opening News Clippings, 1992

55. Comstock Public Schools – News Clippings, 1987-1998
56. Theater – News Clippings, 1984-2005
57. Theater – News Clippings, 2010-2014

**Document Box 3:**

**Comstock Community Auditorium Construction Binder (Accession Number 20210801).**

1. Documents in pocket of the original binder.
2. Phone numbers, project timeline, meeting minutes & notes.
3. Memos and Rigging.
4. Lighting and Sound.
5. Budget & Bids, Orchestra Pit, Dressing Room, Scene Shop.
6. Revisions, Multipurpose, Music Room, Data.

**Oversized Theater Photograph Collection.**

7. 20211201\_0387-0399: Comstock Central Middle School Players – Bye Bye Birdie, 1972
8. 20211201\_0400-0415: Comstock Central Middle School Players – Aesop’s Fables, 1972
9. 20211201\_0416-0418: Comstock Middle School – The Boarding House Reach, 1974
10. 20211201\_0419-0422: North East Middle School Players – Snow White, 1975
11. 20211201\_0423-0441: North East Middle School Players – Rock N’ Roll, 1976
12. 20211201\_0442-0449: North East Middle School Players – The Wizard of Oz, 1977
13. 20211201\_0450-0456: North East Middle School Players – Peter Pan, 1979
14. 20211201\_0457-0459: Comstock Community Theater – The Wizard of Oz, 1981
15. 20211201\_0460-0483: North East Middle School Players – Cinderella, 1984
16. 20211201\_0484: Comstock Community Theater – They’re Playing Our Song, 1986
17. 20211201\_0485: Comstock High School – Nightmare High School, 1988
18. 20211201\_0486-0490: North East Middle School Players – Rock N’ Roll, 1988
19. 20211201\_0491-0492: Comstock High School – Godspell, 1990
20. 20211201\_0493: North East Middle School Players – Aladdin, 1991

**Photograph Box 1, Theater Photograph Collection**

1. 20211201\_0045: Comstock Community Theater - Peter Pan, 1984
2. 20211201\_0046-0118: Comstock High School – Godspell, 1990
3. 20211201\_0119-0123: Comstock Central Middle School – Aesop’s Fables, 1972
4. 20211201\_0124-0152: Comstock High School – Too Many Relatives, 1974
5. 20211201\_0153-0186: Comstock Central Middle School – Boarding House Reach, 1974
6. 20211201\_0187-0215: Comstock Central Middle School – Cinderella, 1973
7. 20211201\_0216: North East Middle School Players – Peter Pan, 1991
8. 20211201\_0217-0237: North East Middle School Players – Happy Days, 1983
9. 20211201\_0238-0255: North East Middle School Players – Peter Pan, 1979
10. 20211201\_0256-0257: North East Middle School Players – Wizard of Oz, 1977
11. 20211201\_0258-0312: North East Middle School Players – Tom Sawyer, 1985
12. 20211201\_0313-0329: North East Middle School Players – Rock N’ Roll, 1988
13. 20211201\_0330-0386: North East Middle School Players – Pinocchio, 1990

## **Photograph Box 2, Comstock Community Auditorium Building Photographs**

1. 20211201\_0494-0836

*\*Note: these photographs are in provenance order, not chronological order\**

## **Photograph Box 3, Comstock Community Auditorium Building Photographs (Ctd.)**

1. 20211201\_0837-1213

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## **DVD recording of performances**

Available upon request for viewing. Cannot be checked out.

### **Comstock Community Theatre Shows**

1. Wizard of Oz, 7/1981
2. Li'l Abner, 7/1982
3. Oliver, 7/1983
4. Second Time Around, 2/1984
5. Peter Pan, 7/1984
6. Peter Pan – Behind the Scenes, 7/1984
7. Broadway Review (traveling show), 1984
8. Bye Bye Birdie, 7/1985
9. Death Trap, 11/1985
10. They're Playing Our Song, 2/1986
11. Annie, 7/1986
12. An Evening with Gershwin, 2/1987
13. An Evening with Irving Berlin, 2/1988
14. The King and I, 7/1988
15. Dirty Works at the Crossroads, 11/1988
16. An Evening with Rodgers and Hammerstein, 3/1989
17. Once Upon a Mattress, 7/1989
18. Cinderella, 11/1989
19. Comstock Community Theatre Highlights, Vol. 1
20. Arsenic & Old Lace, 3/1990
21. Grease, 7/1990
22. Snow White Musical, 11/1990
23. On Golden Pond, 3/1991
24. The Wiz, 7/1991
25. The Wiz – Behind the Scenes, 7/1991
26. Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, 11/1991
27. Barefoot in the Park, 2/1992
28. Sound of Music - Act 1 (last show at NEMS), 7/1992
29. Sound of Music – Act 2, 7/1992

30. Winnie the Pooh (1<sup>st</sup> CCT show in new auditorium), 12/1992
31. 1940's Radio Hour, 2/1993
32. The Music Man, 7/1993
33. Annie Get Your Gun, 7/1994
34. Oklahoma, 7/1997
35. Annie, 7/1999

### **Center Stage Theatre Shows**

1. Little Red Riding Hood, 1/2003
2. Peter Pan, 7/2003
3. Fairy Tale Courtroom, 11/2003
4. Seussical the Musical, 7/2004
5. Wizard of Oz, 7/2005
6. Grease, 7/2006
7. James and the Giant Peach, 11/2006
8. Aesop's Fables, 10/2007
9. Footloose, 7/2008
10. Jungle Book, 10/2008
11. 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Showcase, 2/2009
12. Beauty and the Beast, 7/2009
13. Cinderella Kids, 10/2009
14. Jesus Christ Superstar, 2/2010
15. Peter Pan, 7/2010
16. Alice in Wonderland, 10/2010
17. Little Shop of Horrors, 3/2011
18. Seussical, 7/2013
19. Oz the Musical, 11/2013
20. Our Favorite Things – 40 Years of Musical Memories, 2/2014
21. Shrek the Musical, 7/2014
22. There's a Monster in My Closet, 11/2014

### **NEMS Shows**

1. Cinderella – 1<sup>st</sup> show at NEMS, 1974
2. Oliver, 8/1975
3. Peter Pan #1, 1979
4. Peter Pan #2, 1979
5. Oliver – Act 1, 1980
6. Oliver – Act 2, 1980
7. Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, 1981
8. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, 1982
9. Happy Days, 1983
10. Tom Sawyer, 1985
11. Boarding House Reach, 1985
12. Rock-N-Roll, 1988
13. Pinocchio, 1990

**Comstock High School Shows**

1. Where's Charlie, 1981
2. Guys & Dolls - 4/1983
3. Band Review – Boarding House Reach, 1985
4. Grease, 3/1986
5. Mousetrap, 12/1987
6. Pajama Game, 1987

7. Lil' Abner, 1988
8. Nightmare High School, 12/1988
9. Cheaper by the Dozen, 1989
10. Staff Shenanigans, 1989
11. Sound of Music, 1989
12. Hello Dolly, 1990
13. Godspell, 1990
14. Godspell Rehearsals, 1990
15. Godspell, 1/1991
16. Pomp & Circumstance, 1991
17. 26<sup>th</sup> & Broadway, 1991
18. Boarding House Reach, 1991
19. Staff Shenanigans – Star Search, 1991
20. Aesop's Fables, 1992
21. Oliver 1993
22. Band Review, 1993

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1. Jesus Christ Superstar, 1981
2. Rock N Roll, 1982
3. Godspell, 3/1983

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**Digital Assets:**

1. 20210801 - Duwain Hunt Comstock Community Auditorium Binder
2. 20211201\_0001-0044 - Photo proof sheet collection
3. 20211201\_0045-0386 - Theater Photograph Collection
4. 20211201\_0387-0493 – Large sized Photograph Collection
5. 20211201-0494-1213 – Auditorium Construction Collection