

**Morehead State University  
Special Collections & Archives  
Archives Accession Form**

**Department or Office:** Department of Music, Theatre & Dance

**Collection Title:** Jay Flippin Collection

**Record Group Number:** RG005-18-10

**Date transferred:** January 31, 2017

**Processed by:** Tag Sadler and Jacob Bush.

**Cataloged by:** Dieter C. Ullrich

**Date Listed:** September 19, 2018

**Date Span:** circa 1970-2014

**Size of Collection:** 27.5 linear feet.

**Number of Boxes:** 35 letter size document cases, 8 oversized boxes and 3 record center boxes.

**Type of Material:** Manuscripts, sheet music, scores, certificates, awards, compact discs, photographs, memorabilia and ephemera.

**Condition of Material:** Good.

**Arrangement:** Organized by format of materials; Arranged alphabetically by title of musical score.

**Historical Information:** Russell Jay Flippin was accompanist, arranger, composer and college music teacher from Morehead, Kentucky. He wrote more than 300 jingles, scored more than 30 films and videos, and composed cues for television series and feature films. He won five Emmys for his scores of the documentaries *Ashes to Glory*, *Hearts of Glass*, *Blenko Retro*, *Cam Henderson: A Coach's Story*, and *Steven Caras: See Them Dance*. In 2001, he was nominated for an Emmy for best original song. Dr. Flippin was born on February 15, 1946 in Stuart, Virginia, the son of Russel Jay and Lucy Rhodes Flippin. He taught music at Morehead State University from 1970 until his retirement in 2001. He later served as an adjunct professor at Morehead State, Kentucky Christian University, and Marshall University until his death. Dr. Flippin passed away on October 16, 2014.

**Scope and Content:** Collection consists of manuscripts, sheet music and musical scores collected and written by Jay Flippin of Morehead, Kentucky from 1970 to 2014. The collection also contains certificates, awards, plaques and other memorabilia presented to Dr. Flippin.

Included with the collections are CDs, DVDs and photographs related to his work in the film and music business.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Flippin, Russel Jay, 1946-2014.

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Composers – United States – 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

Composition (Music)

Musical scores – United States.

Sheet music.

Compact discs.

**Notes:** Duplicates, copyrighted materials and unrelated ephemeral items were removed from the collection. CDs, DVDs and video cassettes were transferred to acquisitions as either additions to the general collection or removed for disposal.