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Guide to the

**Holding Together records**

1966-1977

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## Summary

**Creator:** Ziprin, Joanne

**Title:** Holding Together records

**Date:** 1966-1977

**Size:** .7 linear feet (2 boxes, 1 oversized folder)

**Source:** Purchased from Zia Ziprin via Aishling Labat, 2015.

**Abstract:** The Holding Together records represent the activities of Joanne Ziprin and the household she managed in Berkeley, California where Timothy and Rosemary Leary resided between 1968 and 1970. Holding Together was established to support Leary's legal defense after his arrest for marijuana possession. The collection contains audio recordings dating from 1966 to 1973. Recordings include lectures and public appearances by Leary from 1966 to 1969, interviews with Rosemary Leary, benefits for Timothy Leary, and om sessions. Holding Together's fundraising activities are further documented by notes, correspondence, artwork, mailing lists, donor lists, and other records. The collection also contains publications and statements produced by Timothy Leary and organizations supporting Leary's work.

### Conditions Governing Access:

Audio recordings are unavailable pending digitization.

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Sound recordings

**Names**

Leary, Timothy, 1920-1996

## Container List

### Audio Recordings

#### Town Hall Recording: Dr. Timothy Leary

1966 April 5

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| origsr.231911 | <b>Reel 1</b><br>Sound recording (unavailable)   |
| origsr.231912 | <b>Reel 2</b><br>Sound recording (unavailable)   |
| origsr.231913 | <b>Reel 3</b><br>Sound recording (unavailable)   |
| origsr.231914 | <b>Reel 4</b><br>Sound recording (unavailable)   |
| origsr.231915 | <b>Reel 2</b> 1966 April 21<br>"Return: Timothy Leary Defence Funds"<br>Sound recording (unavailable)  |
| origsr.231900 | "Turn On, Tune In, Drop Out" 1966 December 14<br>"Is LSD a way to achieve God on the cheap? Dr. Timothy Leary says no to Elsa Knight Thompson." Recorded at KPFA.<br>Sound recording (unavailable) |
| origsr.231918 | Timothy Leary - KNEW, Robin King 1969 February 7<br>Sound recording (unavailable)  |
| origsr.231927 | Poetry Benefit Discussion Om 1969 April 6<br>Allen Ginsberg, Rosemary Leary, Daniel Moore and Friends, Traddeus Golas, Joan and Marc<br>Sound recording (unavailable)                              |

#### University of California LSD Symposium

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| origsr.231905 | <b>1969 August 16-17</b><br>"Aug. 17: Hedonic Engineering (in the non-repressive society of the future)"<br>Sound recording (unavailable)                    |
| origsr.231906 | <b>1969 August 16</b><br>Dr Alexander Shulgin, Dr Tim Leary, Dr David Smith, Dr Stanislav Grof, Dr Stu Lomis, Dr K Blacker<br>Sound recording (unavailable)  |
| origsr.231907 | <b>1969 August 17</b><br>L. Chan, Shulgin Ques, Dr Timothy Leary, Dr Joseph Kamyo, Dr Earl March<br>Sound recording (unavailable)                            |
| origsr.231931 | <b>Tom Campbell Drug Rap, Seminar with High School Journalism Students</b><br>1969 November 6<br>Sound recording (unavailable)                               |
| origsr.231940 | <b>Jam; Leigh</b> 1969 December 25, 1970 June 6<br>Leigh Ziprin, Louie Robinson, Paul DeFrancesco, Bill Teague, Ron Engler.<br>Sound recording (unavailable) |
| origsr.231941 | <b>Jam</b> 1969 December 21<br>Sound recording (unavailable)   |
| origsr.231901 | <b>"Hedonic Revolution"</b><br>Sound recording (unavailable)   |
|               | <b>Free University lectures at Martin Luther King Jr. High School, Berkeley 1969</b><br>Sound recording (unavailable)  |

Audio Recordings (cont.)

Free University lectures at Martin Luther King Jr. High School, Berkeley (cont.)

- origsr.231902     **"The Psychedelic Marriage," "How to Tune In"**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231903     **"How to Drop Out"**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231904     **Four Lectures**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231916     **"You Can be Anything This Time Around," "Rap Free" circa 1969**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- WBAI Tape for Rosemary circa 1969**
- origsr.231921     **Tape 1**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231922     **Tape 2**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231923     **Tape 3**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231917     **Academic Senate at ROTC circa 1970**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231920     **Phone Messages 1970**  
Rosemary from Chula's office; Rosemary from Laguna; John Schul; Rosemary; Rosemary from New York; Michael Kennedy, Joanne, Elenor; Rosemary from Santa Ana.  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231919     **Barbara Remington; Sherlock Holmes; Morning Timothy; Timothy Leary; New Years; Altamont; Goff; Title Trust; Rosemary 3/3 on Jailing; Rosemary 3/5 circa 1970**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231937     **Pack Rat, Gwen Hunter, Al, Joanne, Helene, etc circa 1970**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- Bob O'Lear KQED with Rosemary Leary 1970 March 14**
- origsr.231924     **Saturday, March 14 10:00 PM-1:00AM**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231925     **Part 1**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231926     **Part 2**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231901     **Larry Bensky, KSAN and Kent State; John Foxx, KMPX 1970 April**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231928     **Michael Kennedy, Rosemary Leary, and Joe Rhine on Legal Issues and Government Opposition 1970**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- Om**
- origsr.231932     **1970**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231933     **Om Segments 1970**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231934     **Om from Pre-Om Orgy Discussion 1970 April 6**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231935     **Om from Om Orgy 1970 April 16**  
Sound recording (unavailable)

Audio Recordings (cont.)

- origsr.231929 **Leary Benefit 1970**  
"Public Service -- 2 60" Spots by Allen Ginsberg."  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231930 **Abdullah; For Young Jack Leary: Larry Bensky, Tony Pig, Jumpin' Jack Flash, Carol -- Live Stones; Your Soul (Is Lily White), Composing: Down by the Water circa 1970**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231936 **Millbrook Thanksgiving circa 1970**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231938 **Jim circa 1970**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231939 **Abdullah: When the Ships Pull In circa 1970**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231942 **Unlabeled circa 1970s**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231943 **Unlabeled circa 1970s**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- origsr.231944 **Unlabeled circa 1970s**  
Sound recording (unavailable)
- b. 1 f. 1-9 **Holding Together Materials 1969-1972**  
Contains notes, correspondence, artwork, mailing lists, donor lists, and other documents related to the organization's activities.
  - o. 1 **Holding Together Posters 1970**  
"Om Orgy: A Holding Together for The Timothy Leary Family" poster, April 16, 1970; "Timothy Leary's Holding Together" fundraising poster.
- b. 1 f. 10-12 **Statements and Appeals in Support of Leary 1971, 1973**  
Includes multiple versions of the "Declaration of Independence for Dr. Timothy Leary" by the San Francisco Bay Area Prose Poets' Phalanx.
- b. 2 f. 1-4 **Publications and Statements by Leary 1969-1977**  
Includes "Manifesto of Amnesia Foundation," "Transcript of Rap with Leary" (August 16, 1969), "Dr. Timothy Leary Press Conference" (January 31, 1969), and *Neurolog* volume 2, number 1 (1977).
- b. 2 f. 5-7 **Court Documents 1970-1973**
- b. 2 f. 8 **Clippings 1969-1970**
- b. 2 f. 9 **Fitz Hugh Ludlow Memorial Library circa 1972**  
Pamphlets and leaflets about the library, including a monthly budget, and letterhead.
  - o. 1 **"Save the Pepsi Generation: Boycott Oil" Poster 1970s**