

<b>Title:</b>	Poster for Average White Band performance, ca. 2000		
<b>Creator:</b>			
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	Ca. 2000	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 382
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	Consists of a poster for the Average White Band, performing at The Silver Dollar Room in Toronto, Ont., on April 15, [?]. There are four (illegible) signatures on the poster.		
<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	22 cm x 36 cm.  The poster is mounted on a foam core board and covered in clear plastic.		
<b>Other Notes:</b>	<p>The Average White Band's debut album, <i>Show your hand</i>, was released in 1973. The "classic funk and R &amp; B" band included members Alan Gorrie, Owen 'Onnie' McIntyre, Malcolm 'Mollie' Duncan, Roger Ball, Robbie McIntosh, and Mike Rosen. Rosen was quickly replaced by Hamish Stuart. The band, comprised of Scotsmen, released a second album in 1974 that featured the US number 1/UK Top 10 single <i>Pick up the Pieces</i>. That same year, Robbie McIntosh died of a heroin overdose, and was replaced by Steve Ferrone. The song <i>Cut the Cake</i> from their third album made the US top 10, and subsequent releases in the late 1970s and early 1980s proved successful. The members largely pursued individual projects in the years that followed, but re-formed in 1989 (with original members Gorrie, Ball and McIntyre, and new members Alex Ligertwood and Eliot Lewis) and released the album <i>Aftershock</i>. Over the years, the band's members have changed, and the band is currently comprised of Onnie McIntyre, Rocky Bryant, Alan Gorrie, Fred ' Freddy V' Vigdor and Klyde Jones. Their most recent album, <i>Times Squared</i>, was released in 2009.</p> <p>Sources: "Average White Band." <i>Encyclopedia of Popular Music</i>, 4th ed. Ed. Colin Larkin. Oxford Music Online, and the Official Average White Band web site: <a href="http://www.averagewhiteband.com">www.averagewhiteband.com</a></p>		

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<b>Source Information:</b>	Material was donated by Morris Norman.		
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