



# Smithsonian

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## Federal Music Project records

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Federal Music Project records
<b>Date:</b>	1939-1942
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.fedemusi
<b>Creator:</b>	Federal Music Project (U.S.)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet ((ca. 60 items))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1965 by Emily Mason Kahn.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel NDA 18 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

The Federal Music Project was formed in 1935 under Federal Project No. One of the Works Progress Administration to employ, train, and rehabilitate unemployed musicians.

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## Scope and Contents

Material kept by Federal Music Project administrator Emily Mason Kahn, including printed and mimeographed booklets; brochures; programs and reports; carbon copies of memos; teaching material; and two photographs. [Microfilm title WPA-Federal Theater Project]

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## Other Title

WPA-Federal Theater Project [microfilm title]

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Federal aid to public welfare
- Federal aid to the arts
- Federal aid to the performing arts
- New Deal, 1933-1939

### Names:

- Kahn, Emily Mason
- United States. Work Projects Administration
- United States. Works Progress Administration

### Functions:

- Agencies
- Programs (organizations)