Smithsonian Folklife Festival records:
1971 Festival of American Folklife

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Collection Overview

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Summary: The Smithsonian Institution Festival of American Folklife, held annually since 1967 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., was renamed the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in 1998. The materials collected here document the planning, production, and execution of the annual Festival, produced by the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage (1999-present) and its predecessor offices (1967-1999). An overview of the entire Festival records group is available here: Smithsonian Folklife Festival records.

Administrative Information

Forms Part Of

Smithsonian Folklife Festival records: 1971 Festival of American Folklife forms part of the Smithsonian Folklife Festival records.

Smithsonian Folklife Festival records

• Smithsonian Folklife Festival records: Papers
• 1967 Festival of American Folklife records - [Ongoing]

Related Archival Materials

Within the Rinzler Archives, related materials may be found in various collections such as the Ralph Rinzler papers and recordings, the Lily Spandorf drawings, the Diana Davies photographs, the Robert Yellin photographs, and the Curatorial Research, Programs, and Projects collection. Additional relevant materials may also be found in the Smithsonian Institution Archives concerning the Division of Performing Arts (1966-1983), Folklife Program (1977-1980), Office of Folklife Programs (1980-1991), Center for Folklife Programs and Cultural Studies (1991-1999), Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage (1999-present), and collaborating Smithsonian units, as well as in the administrative papers of key figures such as the Secretary and respective deputies. Users are encouraged to consult relevant finding aids and to contact Archives staff for further information.
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Historical

The Festival of American Folklife, held annually since 1967 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., was renamed the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in 1998.

The 1971 Festival of American Folklife was produced by the Smithsonian Division of Performing Arts.

For more information, see Smithsonian Folklife Festival records.

Scope and Contents

This collection documents the planning, production, and execution of the 1971 Festival of American Folklife. Materials may include photographs, audio recordings, motion picture film and video recordings, notes, production drawings, contracts, memoranda, correspondence, informational materials, publications, and ephemera. Such materials were created during the Festival on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., as well as in the featured communities, before or after the Festival itself.

Arrangement

Arranged in 5 series.

- Series 1: Program Books, Festival Publications, and Ephemera
- Series 2: Northwest Coast Indians
- Series 3: Ohio
- Series 4: Performances
- Series 5: Union Workers
Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

The Rinzler Archives is continually engaged in digitization of archival materials to facilitate preservation and ready access by users. However, given the diversity of legacy formats of the originals, some older materials may not be available. Notably, certain older audio recordings cannot be played because of deterioration of the tape stock, and the Archives has no playback equipment for EIAJ-1 videoreels (1/2 inch) or multi-track audio recordings. Where listening or viewing copies are available, this is generally indicated for each item. Users are encouraged to contact Archives staff to verify that the materials of interest to them are already accessible, or to determine if they can be digitized as needed.

Introduction

The Festival of American Folklife, since its initiation in 1967, sought to present varied folk traditions representing a broad spectrum of our nation's cultural groups. It was the Smithsonian's hope and belief that the 1971 Festival would deepen and advance public appreciation of the richness and viability of American grass-roots creativity.

The 1971 Festival featured the State of Ohio, Pacific Northwest Coast Indians and Alaskan Eskimos, and the American worker as a part of organized labor. It took place for five days on the National Mall, between Madison Drive and Jefferson Drive and between 10th Street and 14th Street, south of the National Museum of History and Technology and the National Museum of Natural History (see site plan).

Evening programs took place in two locations: Indian Pow Wows were held in the Indian Area at 13th Street opposite the National Museum of History and Technology nightly except July 4th when a powwow was held on the Washington Monument Grounds. Evening concerts took place on the Main Stage located in front of the National Museum of Natural History. The Main Stage also hosted its own performers and others drawn from one of the Festival's three other programs; the resulting recordings constitute a separate subseries below.

The 1971 Festival was once again produced by the Division of Performing Arts, where James R. Morris was Director and Richard Lusher was Deputy Director. Ralph Rinzler continued as Festival Director, with Gerald L. Davis as Assistant Director and Kenneth S. Goldstein as Special Assistant to the Secretary on Folklore and Folklife.

The 1971 Program Book included information on all of the programs, a participant list, and schedule.

Festival speakers and consultants

Roger Abrahams, Daniel Barnes, Mike Cooney, Hazel Dickens, Josh Dunson, Kenneth S. Goldstein, Archie Green, Richard Hulan, Martin Koenig, George Mitchell, Patrick Mullen, Hoyle Osborne, Ethel Raim, Alice Foster Seeger, Bob Siggins, Frances Utley, Arthur Walker

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:
Subjects:
Areyto
Folk art
Folk festivals
Folk music
Folklore
Food habits
Moko Jumbie Dance
Steel bands (Music)
Taino Indians
World music
arts and crafts
limbo (dance)

Cultures:
Areyto
Moko Jumbie Dance

Types of Materials:
Audiocassettes
Audiotapes
Business records
Contracts
Correspondence
Digital images
Memorandums
Negatives
Notes
Photographic prints
Plans (drawings)
Slides (photographs)
Sound recordings
Video recordings
Videotapes

Names:
Smithsonian Folklife Festival

Geographic Names:
Caribbean Area
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands
Container Listing

Series 1: Program Books, Festival Publications, and Ephemera, 1971

Digital Content: Digital Contact Sheet: Festival of American Folklife 1971, Series 1
Digital Content: 1971 Festival of American Folklife Program Book
Digital Content: 1971 Festival of American Folklife site plan

Photographs in this series depict general Festival scenes or unidentified program content.

The 1971 Program Book was edited by Peter Greenwood and, for the Smithsonian, by Jo Tunstall. Ulrich Boerge was Art Director. The Festival site was designed by Richard Lusher.

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Series 2: Northwest Coast Indians

Introduction

American Indian programming continued at the 1971 Festival with a program devoted to Indians of the Northwest Coast. In this narrow, wet and mild strip of the Pacific Coast from Trinidad Bay in northern California to Yakutat Bay in Alaska, Native peoples created a radically different and original way of life, most readily recognized by its unique and powerful art, a way of life which owed almost nothing to southern influences. This distinct and vigorous cultural type was shared by many hundreds of Indian villages (representing about twenty-five different languages).

Contemporary Northwest Coast traditions were considered to reflect an era when the steep shores of the area were densely wooded; the rivers teemed with fish, especially salmon; and the adjacent ocean contained abundant fish and sea mammals. In 1971, lumbering and fishing were still the major industries for both Indians and their neighbors along much of this coast, and Indians in the States of Washington and Oregon were fighting in the courts to preserve their treaty rights to fish in their accustomed places. Festival workshops allowed tribal spokespeople to discuss both their historical legacies and their current challenges.

The Festival program book pointed visitors to the Smithsonian's collection of Northwest Coast Indian art, some of it permanently exhibited in the National Museum of Natural History. Four totem poles stood near the elephant inside the Mall entrance, while several exhibit cases displayed other objects in the Hall of Native Peoples of the Americas.

Clydia Nahwooksy coordinated the program as the American Indian Program director, with Barbara Farmer as the primary field researcher. The Northwest Coast Indians program was made possible by support from the Alaska Federation of Natives, Alaska Airlines, Alaska State Museum, Alaska State Travel Service, Alaska State Council on the Arts, US Department of Commerce, US Department of Labor, and Tlingit and Haida Tribal Council.

Participants

- Lorraine After Buffalo, 1941-, Yakima, beadwork, Washington
- Beatrice Black, 1890-1990, Quinault, basket maker, Washington
- Mary Cagy, 1918-, Lummi, carving, beadwork, Washington
- Sam Cagy, 1924-, Lummi singer, Washington
- Benny Charley, 1910-1980, Quinault, canoe carver, Washington
- Amelia Colwash, 1936-, Warm Springs, beadwork, Oregon
- Sammy Colwash, 1937-1987, Warm Springs, singer, featherwork, Oregon
- Lucy Covington, 1910-1982, Colville, basket weaver, Washington
- Barbara Farmer, Klamath, dancer, Oregon
- Loren J. Farmer, 1938-, Klamath, announcer, Oregon
- Sanders Heath, 1936-, Warm Springs, dancer, singer, Oregon
- Alex Johnson, 1904-, Umatilla, drum maker, singer, Oregon
- Esther Johnson, 1916-1981, Umatilla, weaver, baby board maker, Oregon
- James Macy, 1943-1993, Warm Springs, beadwork, featherwork, dancer, Oregon
- Hazel Miller, 1919-1989, Yakima, drums, dancer, beadwork, Washington
- Suzanne Morgan, 1902-1986, Colville, tanning, buckskin, basket work, beadwork, dyes, Washington
- Susan Moses, 1892-1988, Warm Springs, beadwork, hide-tanning, cornhusk work, Oregon
- Josepha Payne, 1933-2002, Wyam, loom work, beadwork, Oregon
- June Poitras, 1912-, Klamath, beadwork, Oregon
• Ada Sooksoit, 1916-1993, Warm Springs, beadwork, hide tanning & smoking, loom work, Oregon
• Helen Thomas, 1935-, Colville, tanning, buckskin, drums, featherwork, Washington
• Gary Waid, Tlingit, Alaska

2.1: Fieldwork

2.2: Photographs

Digital Content: Digital Contact Sheet: Festival of American Folklife 1971, Series 2

2.3: Audio, 1971

FP-1971-7RR-0097: Tlingit Dancers, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.101.97

FP-1971-7RR-0098: Panel Discussion, Alaskan Land Claims part 1, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.101.98

FP-1971-7RR-0099: Panel Discussion, Alaskan Land Claims, part 2, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.101.99

FP-1971-7RR-0100: Tlingit, Makah Legends, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.01

FP-1971-7RR-0101: Dance Music, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.02

FP-1971-7RR-0102: Dance Music, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.03

FP-1971-7RR-0103: Legend, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.04

FP-1971-7RR-0104: Children's Program, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.05

FP-1971-7RR-0105: Panel Discussion; termination part 1, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.06

1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.07

FP-1971-7RR-0107: Panel Discussion; Indian Organizations; part 1, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.08

FP-1971-7RR-0108: Panel Discussion Indian Organizations, part 2, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.09

FP-1971-7RR-0109: Pow-Wow, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.10

FP-1971-7RR-0110: Pow-Wow, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.11

FP-1971-7RR-0111: Pow-Wow, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.12

FP-1971-7RR-0112: Pow-Wow, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.13

1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.14

1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.15

FP-1971-7RR-0115: Children's Program, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.16

FP-1971-7RR-0116: Panel Discussion, Treaty Rights,. part 1, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.17

1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.18

FP-1971-7RR-0118: Give Away, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording (7 inch reel, 1/4 inch tape)
DPA number 71.102.19
2.4: Video

2.3: Audio, 1971

1 sound recording

FP-1971-7RR-0097: Tlingit Dancers, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.97

FP-1971-7RR-0098: Panel Discussion, Alaskan Land Claims part 1, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.98

FP-1971-7RR-0099: Panel Discussion, Alaskan Land Claims, part 2, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.99

FP-1971-7RR-0100: Tlingit, Makah Legends, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.01

FP-1971-7RR-0101: Dance Music, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.02

FP-1971-7RR-0102: Dance Music, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.03

FP-1971-7RR-0103: Legend, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.04

FP-1971-7RR-0104: Children's Program, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.05
FP-1971-7RR-0105: Panel Discussion; termination part 1, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.06
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.07
FP-1971-7RR-0107: Panel Discussion; Indian Organizations; part 1, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.08
FP-1971-7RR-0108: Panel Discussion Indian Organizations, part 2, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.09
FP-1971-7RR-0109: Pow-Wow, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.10
FP-1971-7RR-0110: Pow-Wow, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.11
FP-1971-7RR-0111: Pow-Wow, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.12
FP-1971-7RR-0112: Pow-Wow, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.13
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.14
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.15
FP-1971-7RR-0115: Children's Program, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.16
FP-1971-7RR-0116: Panel Discussion, Treaty Rights, part 1, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.17
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.18

FP-1971-7RR-0118: Give Away, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.19

FP-1971-7RR-0119: Humor Workshop, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.20

1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.21

1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.22

FP-1971-7RR-0122: Tlingit Songs, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.102.23

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Series 3: Ohio

Introduction

The 1971 Ohio program featured some 150 participants invited to demonstrate their talents, skills and knowledge. The State of Ohio funded more extensive fieldwork than the Festival had been able to undertake in the past. The bounty from which the State presentation was drawn supported organizers' belief that all areas of the nation, no matter how urbanized or industrialized, contained a wealth of folk culture. Even though the fieldwork in Ohio spanned seven months time, Festival researchers did not imagine the results to be definitive. Choices were necessarily influenced by a fieldworker's intuition causing him or her to drive down a certain street to ask the right question at the right time, which led to a particular person's door.

Each year, the program book noted, the Festival became a broader representation of what people do and involved more of the special folklife of large communities of people. At the 1971 Festival, for example, there were several industrial craftspeople from glass factories in the Ohio River valley. There was one who cut glass in traditional patterns, and another who was a mold maker who chiseled similar patterns into the heavy steel molds from which pressed glass is made. In this way, the 1971 program sought to expand its view of craftsmanship beyond the family artisans or cottage industries that had predominated in previous Festivals.

The 1971 Ohio program was sponsored by the Governor of Ohio, the Ohio Congressional Delegation, the State of Ohio Development Office, and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Partnership for People.

Fieldworkers


Participants

- Ralph Ailing, 1897-1995, weaver, Millersburg, Ohio
- John Ascherl, 1912-2010, stained glass cutter, Hinkley, Ohio
- Michael Ascherl, 1889-1975, stained glass cutter, Sheffield, Ohio
- Anastasia Bolettenny, pysanki maker, Ohio
- Oneta Bradford, 1928-1983, soul food cook, Columbus, Ohio
- Mara Bosikoff, pysanki maker, Ohio
- Milorad Butrich, Serbian cookery, Ohio
- Mrs. Milorad Butrich, Serbian cookery, Ohio
- Manuel Dinarhos, Greek cookery, Ohio
- Theoharis Dinarhos, Greek cookery, Ohio
- Stojan Djokovich, Serbian cookery, Ohio
- Mrs. Stojan Djokovich, Serbian cookery, Ohio
- Sophia Galilei, 1922-2001, Italian cookery, Columbus, Ohio
- Konatas Hapsis, Greek cookery, Ohio
- Richard Helwig, 1934-2004, apple butter maker, Defiance, Ohio
- Mrs. Richard Helwig, 1934-, apple butter maker, Defiance, Ohio
- Chet Hines, 1921-, dulcimer maker, Dayton, Ohio
- Irene Hines, sourdough baker, Dayton, Ohio
- Dr. Miroslaw Hnatiuk, 1922-, pysanki maker, Senecaville, Ohio
- Anna Hnatiuk, pysanki maker, Senecaville, Ohio
- Rev. Mel Klokow, Moravian congregation, Gnadenhutten, Ohio
- Manuel Kostandino, Greek cookery, Ohio
- Tom Koullofis, Greek pastries, Ohio
• Irene Kowal, pysanki maker, Ohio
• Grace Martina, 1901-1989, Italian bread maker, Columbus, Ohio
• John Marx, 1941-, bagel maker, Cincinnati, Ohio
• Alice McCaffrey, 1902-1982, crocheted rugs, Randolph, Ohio
• Mrs. Roman Miller, Amish bread maker, Millersburg, Ohio
• Virgil A. Miller, 1922-, cider maker, Louisville, Ohio
• Otto Moore, 1896-1988, basket maker, Blue Creek, Ohio
• Arthur Nicholas, 1932-2001, dulcimer maker, Navarre, Ohio
• General Custer Nicholas, 1895-1979, dulcimer maker, Carrollton, Ohio
• Raymond Nicholas, 1930-, dulcimer maker, Carrollton, Ohio
• George Pappas, 1936-, Greek pastries, Columbus, Ohio
• Roy Earl Penn, 1910-1986, toy maker and whittler, Cynthiana, Ohio
• Lena Pollack, 1901-1995, buckeye doll maker, Claysville, Ohio
• Henry W. Raber, 1940-, Amish buggy maker, Millersburg, Ohio
• Thomas Rauch, 1942-, carnival lore, Columbus, Ohio
• Paul Richards, maple sugar candy maker, Chardon, Ohio
• Harry Rife, 1907-1997, gunsmith, Leesburg, Ohio
• John Rokas, Greek pastries, Ohio
• Mileva Samardzija, 1921-1994, Serbian cookery, Ohio
• Ernest Schmid, 1911-1983, cheese maker, Millersburg, Ohio
• Ernest Sickles, 1914-1975, glass cutter, Bellaire, Ohio
• Ernest Sickles, Jr., 1930-2001, glass cutter, Bellaire, Ohio
• Anna Smearsoll, 1915-, rug weaver, Pemberville, Ohio
• Paul Smearsoll, 1915-2005, rug weaver, Pemberville, Ohio
• Mike Tsambounieras, Greek cookery, Ohio
• Minas Tsambounieras, Greek cookery, Ohio
• Sofie Tsambounieras, Greek cookery, Ohio
• Ernest G. Urban, 1921-2010, cobbler, Mansfield, Ohio
• Joyce Waker, 1935-1992, butter maker, Springfield, Ohio
• George Weber, 1906-1972, wood carver, Warrensville Height, Ohio
• John Heckewelder Memorial Church Congregation, candle makers, love feast bun bakers, 
  *herrnhut* star makers, Gnadenhutten, Ohio

**Performers**

Children's game group

• Pam Carter, 1960-, Columbus, Ohio
• Yvonne Davis, 1960-, Columbus, Ohio
• Lisa Feaster, 1960-, Columbus, Ohio
• Lorraine Fields, 1960-, Columbus, Ohio
• Lam Hairston, 1960-, Columbus, Ohio
• Robbie Lee Harris, 1959-, Columbus, Ohio
• Lynn Johns, 1960-, Columbus, Ohio
• Charlene Fay Morgan, 1949-, Columbus, Ohio
• Dorothy Moye, 1959-, Columbus, Ohio
• Steve White, 1960-, Columbus, Ohio
• Jesse Gonzales, 1924-, corrido singer, Toledo, Ohio
• Armando Sosa, 1929-, corrido singer, Toledo, Ohio
• Maurice Gibson, guitarist, pianist, and singer, Cincinnati, Ohio

Greek musicians

• Mary Kanzios, Ohio
• Tom Kouflos, Ohio
• George Pappas, 1936-, Cleveland, Ohio
• John Rokas, Ohio

Greek singers and dancers
• Manuel Dinarhos, Ohio
• Theoharis Dinarhos, Ohio
• Costas Hapsis, Ohio
• Manuel Kostandino, Ohio
• Mike Tsambounieras, Ohio
• Minas Tsambounieras, Ohio
• Sofie Tsambounieras, Ohio
• Bud Grimes, blues and boogie woogie pianist, Middletown, Ohio
• Harvest Baptist Church Young People’s Choir, Ohio
• Serbian guslar music
  • Milorad Butrich, Ohio
  • Mrs. Milorad Butrich, Ohio
  • Mileva Samardzija, 1921-1994, Ohio
• Sloboda music
  • Mija Ilic, Ohio
  • Poma Marijamovic, Cleveland, Ohio
  • Mrs. Poma Marijamovic, Cleveland, Ohio
  • Ivan Markovich, Ohio
  • Mrs. Ivan Markovich, Ohio
  • Vlajko Pujic, 1914-1999, Cleveland, Ohio
• Soul Designators
  • Ollie Bohannon, Ohio
  • Ray Bowman, electric piano, Ohio
  • Tony Chisolm, Ohio
  • Lonnie Edwards, guitar, Ohio
  • Steve Kimbro, drums, Ohio
  • Beverly Shores, Ohio
  • Brad Smith, bass, Ohio
  • Dale Thompson, Ohio
  • Gwen Wright, Ohio
  • Linda Wright, Ohio
  • Norma Wright, Ohio
• String band
  • Sam Cox, 1900-1978, banjo, West Portsmouth, Ohio
  • John Lozier, harp, Ohio
  • Eugene McFarland, 1904-1986, fiddle, Stout, Ohio
  • Mrs. Eugene McFarland, piano, Stout, Ohio
  • Forest Pick, 1911-1979, fiddle, West Portsmouth, Ohio
  • James Wheeler, 1913-1985, guitar, Portsmouth, Ohio
• Earl Taylor and the Stoney Mountain Boys
  • Earl Taylor, 1929-1984, mandolin, Norwood, Ohio
  • Jim McCall, 1932-, guitar, Norwood, Ohio
  • Tim Spradlin, 1951-1996, banjo, Lucasville, Ohio
  • Gerald Evans, fiddle, Ohio
• Ukrainian chutsl music
  • Gregory Kowal, brass, Ohio
  • John Heckewelder Memorial Church Congregation, Brass Choir, congregational singing, Ohio
• Robert Junior Lockwood, 1915-2006, blues singer and guitarist, Cleveland, Ohio
• Macedonian dancers
• Carl Kazacoff, 1922-1996, Ohio  
• Vickie Kazacoff, 1924-1997, Ohio  
• Father Borislav Kraeff, 1917-1981, Ohio  
• Mary Nicoloff, Ohio  
• Angelo Nicoloff, Ohio  
• Pierre Theodore, Ohio  
• Theodore Vangeloff, 1921-2004, Ohio  
• Mrs. Theodore Vangeloff, Ohio

• Macedonian musicians
  • Roy Deshich, 1907-1985, Ohio  
  • Kimo Nanchoff, 1897-1993, Ohio  
  • Bob Nicoloff, Ohio  
  • Slavei Patrov, Ohio  
  • Paul Vangeloff, 1920-1996, Ohio

• Romanian dancers
  • George Botoman, Ohio  
  • George Leabu, Ohio  
  • Dan Shofar, 1893-1979, Ohio  
  • Ioan Stanculas, Ohio  
  • Milan Trifu, Ohio  
  • Michael Scanlon, elbow piper, East Cleveland, Ohio  
  • 2nd Regiment Marching Band, Ohio  
  • Robert Osborne, banjoist and singer, Ohio

• Serbian dancers
  • Stojan Djokovich, Ohio  
  • Nada Djokovich, Ohio

• Irish band
  • Thomas Byrne, Ohio  
  • Al O'Leary, 1926-, Cleveland, Ohio  
  • Thomas Scott, 1898-, Ohio

• Italian bocce players
  • Joseph Battista, Ohio  
  • Angelo Christopher, 1894-1968, Ohio  
  • James DiNunzio, 1901-1987, Ohio  
  • Sam Puliafico, 1933-2008, Ohio  
  • Camelio Rossi, Ohio  
  • Tony Rossi, Ohio  
  • Nick Santucci, 1907-1981, Ohio

• Sam Bowles, banjoist and Dobro player, West Union, Ohio

3.1: Fieldwork, 1970-1971

FP-1970-7RR-0083: Dixieland Band; Pastor Barnes; Bud Grimes; Davis Singers; Maurice Gibson, 1970 April  
1 sound recording  
Other number Q-13

FP-1970-7RR-0084: Roger Varns; Paul Moore; Ralph Aling, 1970  
1 sound recording  
Other number Q-14
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
Other number Q-15

FP-1970-7RR-0086: Ohio: sample tape of various musicians; Sam Bowles; John Lozier; Jimmy Wheeler and others, 1970
1 sound recording
Other number Q-16

FP-1970-7RR-0087: Jesse Gonzalez; Jose Trevino; C.S. Smucker Family; Harvest Missionary Baptist Church Children's Choir, 1970
1 sound recording
Other number Q-9

FP-1970-7RR-0088: Leroy Smalley; Soul Designators, 1970 April
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
half track mono in both directions
?
Other number Q-10

FP-1970-7RR-0089: Service at 7th Day Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Christ; Claude Shields, 1970 April
1 sound recording
Other number Q-11

FP-1970-7RR-0090: Macedonia Baptists; Davis Singers; Albert Washington, 1970 April
1 sound recording
Other number Q-12

FP-1971-7RR-0145: Jim Williams, Bill Mullins, Al O'Leary, Clarence Markum, Briar Stewart, 1971 May
1 sound recording

FP-1971-7RR-0146: Melvia Swearniger- fiddle, 1971
1 sound recording

FP-1971-7RR-0147: Maurice Gibson, 1971 May 15
1 sound recording

FP-1971-7RR-0148: General Custer Nicholas Family, 1971 April 11
1 sound recording

FP-1971-7RR-0149: Mike Scanlan, James Giblin, 1971 April 30
1 sound recording
March 31
1 sound recording

FP-1971-5RR-0153: Jesus Gonzalez, Armando Sosa, 1971 May
1 sound recording

FP-1971-CT-0157: Rinzler West Union, Ohio Earl Huntley Barn? Ohio
Fieldwork February 1971, 1971 February
1 sound recording
Other number Z-2

1 sound recording
Other number Z-4

FP-1971-CT-0159: Field trip to Ohio Raim-Koenig May 6-10, 1971 Cleveland,
Akron, Lorain, Youngstown, 1971 May 6-1971 May 10
1 sound recording
Other number Z-5

FP-1971-CT-0160: April 1970 Ohio Moravians, M. Klokov to Ralph Rinzler,
1971 April
1 sound recording

3.2: Photographs
Digital Content: Digital Contact Sheet: Festival of American Folklife 1971, Series 3

3.3: Audio, 1971

FP-1971-10RR-0015: Soul Designators, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
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FP-1971-10RR-0016: Soul Designators; Second Regiment Marching Band;
Macedonian Dancers; Al O'Leary Band, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
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FP-1971-10RR-0017: Chet Hines; General Custer Nicholas; Moravian Brass
Choir; Greek Singers and Dancers, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.17

FP-1971-10RR-0018: Greek Dancers; Gladstone Elementary School Children;
Ohio Valley String Band; Jesus Gonzalez, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.18
FP-1971-10RR-0019: Jesus Gonzalez; Robert Jr. Lockwood; Serbian Dancers, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.19

FP-1971-10RR-0020: Sloboda Serbian Orchestra; Sam Bowles; Soul Designators, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
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FP-1971-10RR-0021: Soul Designators; Earl Taylor and the Stoney Mountain Boys, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.21

FP-1971-10RR-0022: Earl Taylor; Harvest Baptist Church Choir, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.22

FP-1971-7RR-0031: Stereo Dub of 1971-015/16: Soul Designators; Second Regiment Marching Band; Macedonian, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.31

FP-1971-7RR-0032: Stereo Dub of 1971-016/17/18: Macedonian Dancers; Al O'Leary Band; Hines; Nicholas; Greeks, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.32

FP-1971-7RR-0033: Stereo Dub of 1971-018/19: Greeks; Gladstone Elementary; Ohio Valley String Band; Jesus, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.33

FP-1971-7RR-0034: Stereo Dub of 1971-020/21/22: Sloboda Serbians; Bowles; Soul Designators; Taylor; Harvest Baptist, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.34

FP-1971-7RR-0035: Stereo Dub of 1971-022: Harvest Baptist Church Choir; Finale, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.35

FP-1971-7RR-0043: Second Regiment Marching Band; Robert Jr. Lockwood, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.43

FP-1971-7RR-0044: Robert Jr. Lockwood; Ohio Valley String Band, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.44

FP-1971-7RR-0045: General Custer Nicholas Family; Greeks, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.45

FP-1971-7RR-0046: Earl Taylor and the Stony Mountain Boys; Al O'Leary, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.46

FP-1971-7RR-0047: Al O'Leary; Greeks; Soul Designators, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.47

FP-1971-7RR-0049: Ohio Valley String Band; Ernest and Darlene Hodges; Bill Williams, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.49

FP-1971-7RR-0050: Harvest Baptist Church; Soul Designators, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.50

FP-1971-7RR-0058: Greek Group, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.58

FP-1971-7RR-0059: Al O'Leary; Children's Games, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.59

FP-1971-7RR-0060: Jesus Gonzalez; Sam Bowles; General Custer Nicholas, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
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1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.70

FP-1971-7RR-0071: Harvest Baptist Choir; Jesus Gonzalez, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.71

FP-1971-7RR-0072: Panel discussion on folklore on campus with Kenneth Goldstein, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.72

FP-1971-7RR-0073: Panel discussion on folklore on campus; Earl Taylor and the Stony Mountain Boys; Macedonian Orchestra, 1971 July
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.73

FP-1971-7RR-0074: Harvest Baptist Choir; Mike Seeger; Alice Seeger (Gerrard); William Carroll, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.74

FP-1971-7RR-0080: Al O'Leary Irish Band, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.80

FP-1971-7RR-0090: Greeks; Ohio Valley String Band, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.90

FP-1971-7RR-0091: Al O'Leary; Earl Taylor and the Stony Mountain Boys, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.91

FP-1971-7RR-0092: Romanians, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.92

FP-1971-7RR-0093: Harvest Baptist Church Choir; Bill Williams, 1971 July
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

DPA number 71.101.93

FP-1971-7RR-0094: Soul Designators; Harvest Baptist; General Custer Nicholas Family, 1971 July
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

DPA number 71.101.94

FP-1971-7RR-0095: Houston Stackhouse; Johnny Shines; Robert Jr. Lockwood, 1971 July
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

DPA number 71.101.95

FP-1971-7RR-0096: Robert Jr. Lockwood; Harvest Baptist Choir; Serbians, 1971 July
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

DPA number 71.101.96

3.4: Video

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Series 4: Performances

Introduction

Complementing the 1971 Festival's three thematic programs, a Main Stage featured performances introducing the diversity of American musical traditions and drawing together participants from each of the other programs. Highlights of the Main Stage programming included a Roots of Rock concert exploring the tributaries that shaped contemporary rock music; a New Music in the New World concert tracing the diversity of music for the five-string banjo and diverse ensemble traditions of African, French and Spanish origin; and a Hootenany that included a labor songfest and a blues and soul dance. Throughout the day, similar presentations offered the chance to experience diverse forms of contemporary traditional music and to compare related traditions from two or more of the Festival's programs.

In addition to the participants who performed primarily on the Main Stage and are listed below, others are listed in the specific program with which each was primarily associated. Audio recordings of concerts that took place on the Main Stage are shown below.

Participants

- Ardoin Family, Cajun musicians, Louisiana
- Areyto Folklife Company of Puerto Rico
  - Irene Jimenez de McLean, artistic director
  - Blanca Rosa Cordova, dancer
  - Emilio Agrait, dancer
  - Ester Ayala, dancer
  - Tito Ayala, dancer
  - Elba Cantellops, dancer
  - Petra Cepeda, dancer
  - Roberto Cepeda, dancer
  - Marcos Garcia, dancer
  - Jose S. Hernandez, dancer
  - Luis E. Jimenez, dancer
  - Jose Morales, dancer
  - Rafael Morales, dancer
  - Rosario Pacheco, dancer
  - Edna Pesquera, dancer
  - Leslie Margarita Rivera, dancer
  - Eduardo Sloan, dancer
  - Rafael Cepeda, singer
  - Marta Cuadrado, singer
  - Carlos Cepeda, musician
  - Jesus Cepeda, musician
  - Jaime Pena, musician
  - Pilar Quiles, musician
  - Juan Santana, musician
  - Herminio Serrano, musician
  - Antonio Frontera, technical director
  - Vance H. McLean, coordinator
  - Dr. Francisco Lopez Cruz, musical director
- Balfa Family, Cajun musicians, Louisiana
- Nathan Abshire, 1913-1981, Cajun musician, Louisiana
- Norman Blake, 1938-, country musician, Tennessee
- Roy Buchanan, 1939-1988, rock & roll guitarist, Arkansas/Maryland
- Vassar Clements, 1928-2005, fiddler, Tennessee
• Elizabeth (Libba) Cotten, 1895-1987, old time banjo and guitar, Washington, D.C.
• Hazel Dickens, 1935-2011, country singer and composer, Washington, D.C.
• Jesse Fuller, 1896-1976, ragtime, San Francisco
• John Hartford, 1937-2001, contemporary country composer, California
• Ernest Hodges, 1907-1984, Old Time Banjo & fiddle, Georgia
• Bessie Jones (1902-1984) and the Georgia Sea Islanders, shouts, jubilees, ring games & work songs, Georgia
• Bill Keith, 1939-2015, country musician, New York
• Limbo dancer, Caribbean dancer, Virgin Islands
• Professor Longhair, 1918-1980, rhythm & blues, New Orleans, Louisiana
• Moco Jumbe Dancers, stilt dancers, Virgin Islands
• Lily Mae Ledford Pennington, 1917-1985, old time banjo, Kentucky
• Utah Phillips, 1935-2008, song writer & raconteur, Utah
• Earl Scruggs, 1924-2012, bluegrass musician, Tennessee
• Gary Scruggs, bluegrass musician, Tennessee
• Randy Scruggs, 1953-, bluegrass musician, Tennessee
• Johnny Shines, 1915-1992, blues band, Alabama
• Bob Siggins, bluegrass musician, Massachusetts
• Houston Stackhouse, 1910-1980, blues, Tennessee
• Steel Band, Caribbean musicians, Virgin Islands
• Floyd Red Crow Westerman, 1936-2007, Sioux country singer, South Dakota
• Bill Williams, 1897-1973, country blues, Kentucky

4.1: Fieldwork, 1971

FP-1971-7RR-0123: Mime Troup, Mrs. Phillips, 1971 September 1
1 sound recording

FP-1971-7RR-0125: Tape sent from KWAD, radio station in Wedina, MN, 1971 August
1 sound recording

FP-1971-7RR-0141: Dubs of Houston Stackhouse, Professor Longhair, 1971
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

FP-1971-5RR-0150: Bob Bradley's Tunetwisters; Felipe Caballero, 1971 March 27
1 sound recording

FP-1971-5RR-0151: Tom Porter, Lali Hokuats, 1971 April 23
1 sound recording

FP-1971-5RR-0154: Rocky Birigwa, 1971 May 4
1 sound recording

FP-1971-7RR-0156: Montreal Festival 1971 Jay McShann; Ralph Stanley; Cajun, 1971 August
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

FP-1971-CT-0161: Interviews with Bessie Jones; Sam Bowles. Interviewer is unidentified, no date., 1971
1 sound recording
Other number Z-847

FP-1971-CT-0162: Interviews with Norman Blake, Elizabeth Cotten, McLean - Areyto, Jesus Gonzales, 1971
1 sound recording
Other number Z-848

FP-1971-CT-0163: Field Trip - conversation with Ernest and Darlene Hodges. Brief biography of the Hodges and their musical careers. Side 2- Conversation with Professor Longhair on his musical career, conversation with Baylin Freres (guitarist) on his musical career., 1971
1 sound recording
Other number Z-868

1 sound recording
Other number Z-898

FP-1971-CT-0165: GA fife and drum, Bill Williams, Lockwood, Pennington, Lozier, 1971
1 sound recording
Other number Z-903

4.2: Photographs

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4.3: Audio, 1971

FP-1971-10RR-0001: Mike Seeger, Bill Williams, Sam Bowles; Ernest Hodges, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.1

FP-1971-10RR-0002: Lily Mae Ledford Pennington; Earl Scruggs; John Hartford, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.2

FP-1971-10RR-0003: John Hartford; Second Regiment Marching Band, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.3

FP-1971-10RR-0004: Second Regiment; Georgia Fife and Drum Corps; Bessie Jones; Elizabeth Cotten, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.4

FP-1971-10RR-0005: Elizabeth Cotten; Houston Stackhouse; Ardoin Family, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.5

FP-1971-10RR-0006: Balfa Brothers; Ardoin Family; Areyto Puerto Rican Folk Dance Company, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.6

FP-1971-10RR-0007: Areyto Puerto Rican Folk Dance Company, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.7

FP-1971-10RR-0008: Areyto Puerto Rican Folk Dance Company; Mother Earth (Tracy Nelson), 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.8

FP-1971-10RR-0009: Mother Earth (Tracy Nelson); Jim Garland, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.9

FP-1971-7RR-0023: Stereo dub of 1971-001/2: M. Seeger; Bill Williams; S. Bowles; E. Hodges; L. Pennington; Scruggs;., 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.23

1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.24

FP-1971-7RR-0025: Georgia Fife and Drum Corps, Bessie Jones and Georgia Sea Islanders, Elizabeth Cotten ; Houston Stackhouse, Ardoin Family - stereo dub of 71.101.04, 71.101.05, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.25

FP-1971-7RR-0026: Ardoin Family; Areyto Puerto Rican Folk Dance Group stereo dub of 71.101.05, 71.101.06, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.26

FP-1971-7RR-0027: Areyto Company; Mother Earth, Jim Garland - stereo dub of 71.101.08, 71.101.09, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.27
FP-1971-7RR-0036: Bill Williams; Houston Stackhouse; Johnny Shines, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.36
FP-1971-7RR-0037: Bill Williams; Professor Longhair; Sam Bowles, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.37
FP-1971-7RR-0038: Harvest Missionary Baptist Pianist; Balfa Brothers; Ardoins, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.38
FP-1971-7RR-0039: Ardoin Family; Ohio Valley String Band, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.39
FP-1971-7RR-0040: U. Utah Phillips; Dennis McGhee, Dewey Balfa; Sam Bowles; Ernest and Darlene Hodges, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.40
FP-1971-7RR-0041: Ernest and Darlene Hodges; Ohio Valley String Band; Balfa Brothers; John Hartford, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.41
FP-1971-7RR-0042: San Francisco Portable Folk Festival; Areyto Puerto Rican Folk Dance, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.42
FP-1971-7RR-0048: Areyto Puerto Rican Dance Group, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.48
FP-1971-7RR-0051: Balfa Brothers; Ardoin Family, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.51

FP-1971-7RR-0052: Ardoin Family; Georgia Fife and Drum Corps; Harvest Baptist Church, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.52

FP-1971-7RR-0053: Professor Longhair; Houston Stackhouse, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.53

FP-1971-7RR-0061: Areyto Puerto Rican Dance Group, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.61

FP-1971-7RR-0062: Lily Mae Ledford Pennington; Areyto Group; Sam Bowles; Bob Siggins, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.62

FP-1971-7RR-0063: Bob Siggins; Michael Cooney; Balfa Brothers; Ardoin Family, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.63

FP-1971-7RR-0064: Balfa Brothers; Ardoin Family, Mother Earth, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.64

FP-1971-7RR-0065: Mother Earth, Professor Longhair; Georgia Fife and Drum Group, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.65

FP-1971-7RR-0066: Jim Rooney, Norman Blake, Tut Taylor; Houston Stackhouse, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.66

FP-1971-7RR-0068: Ernest and Darlene Hodges; Eugene McFarland; Lily Mae Ledford; Archie Green interviewing carpenters and glass blowers, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.67

FP-1971-7RR-0069: New Lost City Ramblers; Larry Hanks; San Francisco Portable Folk Festival; Utah Phillips, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.68

FP-1971-7RR-0075: William Carroll; Georgia Sea Island Singers; Hazel Dickens; Moravian Brass Choir, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.75

FP-1971-7RR-0076: Bill Williams; Beginnings of Smoke-In; David Peel and the Lower East Side, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.76

FP-1971-7RR-0077: Georgia Sea Island Singers; Michael Cooney; San Francisco Portable Folk Festival, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.77

FP-1971-7RR-0078: Jefferson Street Jug Band; Barbara Carnes; Mike Seeger; Alice Seeger (Gerrard), 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.78

FP-1971-7RR-0081: Second Regiment Marching Band; Ohio Valley String Band; Michael Cooney, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.81

FP-1971-7RR-0082: Columbus schoolchildren; Sam Bowles; Bob Siggins; Alberto Vasquez; Michael Cooney, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.82
FP-1971-7RR-0083: Bob Siggins; Sam Bowles; Georgia Fife and Drum Corps; Bill Williams, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.83

FP-1971-7RR-0084: Michael Cooney with David Bromberg; Johnny Shines; Houston Stackhouse, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.84

FP-1971-7RR-0085: Johnny Shines; Houston Stackhouse, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording
Listening copy available
DPA number 71.101.85

4.4: Video

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Series 5: Union Workers

Introduction

The 1971 Festival introduced a new program that focused on laborlore: the language, beliefs, and customs that comprise the special folklore of American workers within trade unions. Such lore was seen by the Smithsonian as constantly growing and evolving along with changes in the workplace, but as continuing to serve a fundamental purpose to union workers. It was considered to bind people together and to give individuals a sense of dignity on the job and within their movement.

Four unions were invited to demonstrate such skills and lore: the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America showed the lore of slaughterhouse workers and retail butchers; the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America presented the skills of bakers, whether in factories or in small shops; the Glass Bottle Blowers Association of the United States and Canada offered demonstrations of the glassblowers' art; and the International Association of Bridge, Structural, and Ornamental Iron Workers erected the steel skeleton of a skyscraper on the National Mall.

The labor skills were complemented by narrative workshops in which members of one or several trades could compare their stories and customs, and by a diverse musical program of songs and theater that were used in labor organizing. The Union Workers' stage also hosted performances and workshops by musicians drawn from the Ohio program and the Performances program. Those participants are listed with their primary program, although recordings of their presentations on the Union Workers' stage are found here.

Richard Prentke served as Labor Program Coordinator and Ron Stanford as primary field researcher. In addition to the four unions that sponsored the 1971 program, it was made possible through the support of the American Federation of Musicians, Music Performance Trust Funds, Atlas Machine and Iron Works, Inc., Harnischfeger Company, and Karl-Koch Erecting Company.

Participants

- Hilton E. Hanna, Chairman of Exhibit
- Max Cullen, Chicago, Illinois
- William Mosca, Sr., Baltimore, Maryland
- Lavor Taylor, 1896-1989, Ephraim, Utah
- William P. Eaton, Washington, D.C.
- Local 117, Baltimore, Maryland
- Local 593, Washington, D.C.
- Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America
  - Albert K. Herling, Chairman of Exhibit
  - Adolph Grossman, Chairman of Exhibit
  - Murray Miller, workshop & baker, New York, New York
  - Henry Eickenauer, bread baker, New York, New York
  - Salvatore Guglielmo, bread baker, New York, New York
  - Milton Summers, cake decorator, Bayonne, New Jersey
  - Lewis Cooperman, baker, New York, New York
  - Ernest Schenckman, baker, New York, New York
  - Alfred Clayburn, baker, New York, New York
  - Joe Frundt, baker, New York, New York
- Glass Bottle Blowers Association of the United States and Canada
  - Alex Smith, Chairman of Exhibit
  - Val Hamer, Baltimore, Maryland
  - Thurman Wade, Baltimore, Maryland
  - Leslie Woodward, Barrington, New Jersey
- International Association of Bridge, Structural, and Ornamental Iron Workers Union
• Joseph Maloney, Chairman of Exhibit
• Preston George, Chairman of Exhibit
• Michael King, Birmingham, Alabama
• Glenn M. Harston, Chicago, Illinois
• Bruce Bloomingdale, Detroit, Michigan
• John C. Toennis, Denver, Colorado
• John Lee Peck, Houston, Texas
• Elijo Frijos, Los Angeles, California
• Vincent Coyle, Boston, Massachusetts

**Union Workers' Workshops and Daytime Concerts**

- Archie Green, discussion leader
- **Discussants**
  - Max Cullen
  - Adolf Grossman
  - Hilton E. Hanna
  - Val Hamer
  - Murray Miller
- **Performers**
  - Jim Garland, 1905-1978, singer and guitarist
  - Joe Glazer, 1918-2006, singer and guitarist
  - Sarah Ogan Gunning, 1910-1983, singer
  - Utah Phillips, 1935-2008, singer and guitarist
  - Florence Reece, 1900-1986, singer
  - Teatro Chicano de Austin, Austin, Texas
  - Connie Acosta, Texas
  - Marie Acosta, 1949-, Texas
  - Juan Chavida, Texas
  - Jo Fuentes, Texas
  - Rumel Fuentes, Texas
  - Sylvia Herrera, Texas
  - Anita Loredo, Texas
  - Bob Perkins, Texas
  - Yolanda Perkins, Texas
  - Manuel Quiroz, Texas
  - Paul Velez, Texas

5.1: Fieldwork

5.2: Photographs

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5.3: Audio, 1971

- FP-1971-10RR-0010: Jim Garland; Florence Reese; Hazel Dickens; Sarah Ogan Gunning, 1971 July 3
- 1 sound recording

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DPA number 71.101.10

- FP-1971-10RR-0011: Bill Williams; New Lost City Ramblers; San Francisco Portable Folk Festival, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

DPA number 71.101.11
FP-1971-10RR-0012: U. Utah Phillips; Teatro Chicano de Austin, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

DPA number 71.101.12
FP-1971-10RR-0013: Teatro Chicano de Austin; Betty Garland; Floyd Westerman, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

DPA number 71.101.13
FP-1971-10RR-0014: Floyd Westerman; Bessie Jones; Georgia Sea Island Singers, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

DPA number 71.101.14
FP-1971-7RR-0028: Stereo Dub of 1971-010/11: Florence Reece; Hazel Dickens and Alice Gerrard; Sarah Ogan Gunning; Bill Williams; New Lost City Ramblers;, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

DPA number 71.101.28
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

DPA number 71.101.29
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

DPA number 71.101.30
FP-1971-7RR-0054: Teatro Chicano de Austin; Joe Glazer; Jim Garland, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.54
FP-1971-7RR-0055: Joe Glazer; Jim Garland; New Lost City Ramblers, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.55

FP-1971-7RR-0056: New Lost City Ramblers; Georgia Sea Island Singers, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.56

FP-1971-7RR-0057: Georgia Sea Island Singers; John Jackson, 1971 July 2
Listening copy available

1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.57

FP-1971-7RR-0079: Archie Green-meat cutter, sheepshearer, butcher interview; Teatro Chicano; M. Seeger;, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.79

FP-1971-7RR-0086: Archie Green interviews bakers; Utah Phillips, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.86

FP-1971-7RR-0087: Archie Green interviews iron workers, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.87

FP-1971-7RR-0088: Archie Green interviews iron workers; Sarah Ogan Gunning; Florence Reece; Jim Garland; Betty Garland, 1971 July 5
Listening copy available

1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.88

FP-1971-7RR-0089: Professor Longhair, 1971 July 5
Listening copy available

1 sound recording
DPA number 71.101.89

FP-1971-7RR-0126: Professor Longhair (Labor 5-6), 1971 July 5
Listening copy available

FP-1971-7RR-0127: Utah Phillips; Elizabeth Cotten; Johnny Shines, Houston Stackhouse, 1971 July 3
Listening copy available

FP-1971-7RR-0128: Songs of Coal Miners: Jim Garland; Hazel Dickens; Sarah Ogan Gunning, Alice Gerrard, 1971 July 4
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

FP-1971-7RR-0129: Teatro Chicano de Austin; New Lost City Ramblers, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

1 sound recording
Listening copy available

FP-1971-7RR-0131: J.B. Hutto, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording

FP-1971-7RR-0132: Houston Stackhouse; Fiddle Workshop: Balfa Brothers; Jimmy Edmonds; Mike Seeger; Ohio String Band, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording

FP-1971-7RR-0133: Jim Garland; Utah Phillips; Square Dancing, 1971 July 5
1 sound recording

FP-1971-7RR-0134: Utah Phillips; Steve Goodman, 1971 July 3
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

FP-1971-7RR-0135: Labor Stage: Joe Glazer; Utah Phillips; Saul Broudy; Teatro Chicano de Austin, 1971 July 2
1 sound recording

1 sound recording
Listening copy available

FP-1971-7RR-0137: Sarah Ogan Gunning; Jim Garland; Others, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording

1 sound recording
Listening copy available

FP-1971-7RR-0139: Songs of Coal Miners: Mike Seeger, Alice Foster (Gerrard), 1971 July
1 sound recording

FP-1971-7RR-0142: Labor Stage: Balfa Brothers, Nathan Abshire, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

FP-1971-7RR-0143: Labor Stage: Johnny Shines; Michael Cooney; San Francisco Portable Folk Festival, 1971 July 1
1 sound recording
Listening copy available

1 sound recording
Listening copy available

5.4: Video