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Guide to the Bill Ochs videos  
of Micho Russell, 1992-1993

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Human Studies Film Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Bill Ochs videos of Micho Russell
<b>Date:</b>	1992-1993
<b>Identifier:</b>	HSFA.1994.07
<b>Creator:</b>	Ochs, Bill, 1946-
<b>Extent:</b>	Video recordings (color sound)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Received from Bill Ochs, Pennywhistler's Press in 1994.

### Preferred Citation

Bill Ochs videos of Micho Russell, Human Studies Film Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research. Please contact the archives for information on availability of access copies of audiovisual recordings. Original audiovisual material in the Human Studies Film Archives may not be played.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Scope and Contents

Edited video IRELAND'S WHISTLING AMBASSADOR: MICHO RUSSELL OF DOOLIN, COUNTY CLARE and unedited video used in production of the edited film.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or Anthropology Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Concerts

Music  
Musicians

Types of Materials:

Video recordings

Names:

Russell, Micho

Places:

Europe  
Ireland

## Container Listing

Ireland's Whistling Ambassador: Micho Russell of Doolin, County Clare, 1993  
1 Video recording (28 minutes; color sound)

Notes: Edited video presents Micho Russell, a tin whistle player and singer from Doolin, County Clare, Ireland, who, nearing his 80th birthday, came to New York in June 1992 to perform in concert at the Washington Square Church. Footage includes the concert, interviews with Irish folklorist Mick Moloney and Bill Ochs, tin whistle playing demonstrations, and impromptu playing of Irish tunes.

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Ireland's Whistling Ambassador: Micho Russell of Doolin, County Clare  
(Outtakes), 1992

Video recordings (3 hours 30 minutes; color sound)

Notes: Full video record documents one of the most unique musicians of Irish music, Micho Russell, a tin whistle player and singer from Doolin, County Clare, Ireland. Video includes Russell's June 1992 concert at the Washington Square Church, New York City, interviews with Irish folklorist Mick Moloney and Bill Ochs, tin whistle playing demonstrations, and impromptu playing of Irish tunes.

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