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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Rutgers University NEA Jazz Oral History Project
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0327
Date:	1971-1984
Extent:	4.5 Cubic feet (9 boxes)
Creator:	Tizol, Juan, 1900- Ellington, Mercer Kennedy, 1919-1996 (musician) Williams, Cootie Bigard, Barney Greer, Sonny Rutgers University. Institute of Jazz Studies Hibbler, Al
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Dan Morgenstern, Institute of Jazz Studies, January 3, 1992.

Provenance

Original recordings loaned to the Archives Center and duplicated in 1989. Original tapes returned to Rutgers University.

Location of Originals

Original tapes in possession of Rutgers University.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

Rutgers University NEA Jazz Oral History Project, 1971-1984, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright restrictions. Contact Archives Center staff for information.

Scope and Contents

160 7" reel-to-reel audiotapes and 12 transcriptions of 15 oral history interviews with prominent jazz musicians and their professional relationships with Duke Ellington. Tapes are copies of originals held at the Institute for Jazz Studies, Rutgers University.

Interviewees include Sonny Greer, Russell Procope, Clark Terry, Juan Tizol, Tom Whaley, Cootie Williams, Marshal Royal, Big Joe Turner, Jimmy Jones, Quentin Jackson, Barney Bigard, Charlie Barnet, Lawrence Brown, Red Callender, Al Hibbler, Irving Mills, Ray Nance, and Mercer Ellington.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Jazz -- 1970-2000
Jazz musicians -- 1970-1990 -- United States
Music -- 20th century
Musicians -- 1970-1990 -- United States

Types of Materials:

Audiotapes -- 1970-1990
Oral history -- 1970-1990
Transcripts

Names:

Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974
Terry, Clark

Container Listing

Series 1: Transcripts

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Series 2: Master Tapes

Box 1	Master Tapes, undated
Box 2	Master Tapes, undated
Box 3	Master Tapes, undated
Box 4	Master Tapes, undated
Box 5	Master Tapes, undated
Box 6	Master Tapes, undated
Box 7	Master Tapes, undated
Box 8	Master Tapes, undated
Box 9	Master Tapes, undated
Box 10	Master Tapes, undated
Box 11	Master Tapes, undated
Box 12	Master Tapes, undated
Box 13	Master Tapes, undated
Box 14	Master Tapes, undated

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Series 3: Reference Cassettes

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