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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	New York Chapter of the Duke Ellington Society Collection
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Creator:	Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library Duke Ellington Society, New York Chapter
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Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Morris Hodara, February 4, 1992.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of the Duke Ellington Society, New York Chapter, through Morris Hodara, President.

Location of Originals

Original recordings in the Duke Ellington Society Archives at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, New York, New York.

Processing Information

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Certain restrictions on usage: Any use of these recordings for publication (in electronic or print form) must provide a credit line with the name of the speaker or interviewee, the name of the person conducting the interview, and the date (when available). The credit line also must contain the following statement: "original recording in the Duke Ellington Society Archives at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, New York, New York." Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

Biographical / Historical

The New York Chapter of the Duke Ellington Society is located in New York and focuses on the life and career of musician and composer, Edward "Duke" Ellington.

Scope and Contents

68 cassette audiotape recordings of oral history interviews and presentations, and 55 newsletters compiled by the New York Chapter of the Duke Ellington Society, 1960-1991.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into two series.

Series 1: Agendas and Newsletters, 1986-1995

Series 2: Audio Cassettes, 1986-1995, undated

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Jazz -- 1950-2000
- Jazz musicians -- United States
- Music -- 20th century -- United States
- Musicians -- United States

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes -- 1950-2000
- Interviews -- 1950-2000
- Newsletters -- 1950-2000
- Oral history -- 1950-2000

Names:

- Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974

Container Listing

Series 1: Agendas and Newsletters, 1986-1995

Box 5, Folder 1	Duke Ellington Society, New York Chapter, Agendas, 1986-09-21-1987-12-27
Box 5, Folder 2	Duke Ellington Society, New York Chapter, Agendas, 1988-02-21-1988-12-14
Box 5, Folder 3	Duke Ellington Society, New York Chapter, Agendas, 1989-01-18-1989-12-13
Box 5, Folder 4	Duke Ellington Society, New York Chapter, Agendas, 1990-01-17-1990-12-19
Box 5, Folder 5	Duke Ellington Society, New York Chapter, Agendas, 1991-01-23-1991-06-26
Box 5, Folder 6	Duke Ellington Society, New York Chapter, Agendas, 1991-09-25-1992-06-24
Box 5, Folder 7	Duke Ellington Society, New York Chapter, Agendas, 1991-09-25-1992-02-26
Box 5, Folder 8	Duke Ellington Society, New York Chapter, Agendas, 1992-10-1993-06
Box 5, Folder 9	Duke Ellington Society, New York Chapter, Newsletters, 1993-09-29-1994-06-11
Box 5, Folder 10	Duke Ellington Society, New York Chapter, Newsletters, 1994-09-24-1995-06-21

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Series 2: Audio Cassettes, 1986-1995, undated

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Box 1, Item C-469	Ozzie Bailey, undated
Box 1, Item C-468	Aaron Bell, undated
Box 1, Item C-472	Stanley Dance, undated
Box 1, Item C-474	Leonard Feather , undated
Box 1, Item C-475	Sonny Greer, undated
Box 1, Item C-459	James Hamilton, undated
Box 1, Item C-458	Quentin Jackson, undated
Box 1, Item C-452	Arthur Logan, undated
Box 1, Item C-477	Marian McPartland, undated
Box 1, Item C-467	Louis Metcalf, undated
Box 1, Item C-470	Ray Nance, undated
Box 1, Item C-471	Ray Nance, undated
Box 1, Item C-454	Russell Proscope, undated
Box 1, Item C-461	John Sanders, undated
Box 1, Item C-465	John Sanders, undated
Box 1, Item C-460	Albert Sears, undated
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Box 2, Item C-456	Cootie Williams, undated
Box 2, Item C-466	John Wilson, undated
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Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, They all Played Ellington, 1988-04-21
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Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Andrew Homzy, 1945 Reworkings, 1988-02-18
Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Stanley Crouch, Duke Ellington Influence on Modern Jazz, 1988-01-20
Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, J. Hamilton, 1987-10-15
Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, James Lincoln Collier, Volume 2, 1987-12-17
Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, James Lincoln Collier, Volume 1, 1987-12-17
Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Haywood Henry, 1987-09-17
Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Brooks Kerr, A Tribute to Duke and Billy, 1987-05-28
Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Bobby Short A Tribute to Ivy Anderson, 1987-04-24
Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, the Unique Ellington, 1987-03-20
Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Wild Bill Davis, 1987-02-10
Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Bob Porter and Mark Tucker, 1986-11-20
Box 3	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, The Recordings of Lawrence Brown, 1986-10-21
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Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Ellington's Washington, Tucker and Jantzen, 1991-03-20
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Louise Michelle, Le Poupee Satin, 1991-02-21
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Will Friedwald, Ellington Singles, 1991-01-23
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Mitchell Parish, 1990-12-19
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, The Third Trombone Chair, 1990-11-28
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Jean Bach, 1990-10-25
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Doc Cheatham, 1990-05-23
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, The Recordings of Harry Carney, 1990-04-18
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, The Recordings of Rex Stewart, Volume 2, 1991-05-22
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Dick Katz, Ellington the Piano Player, 1990-03-15
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Joe Temperley and Harry Carney, 1990-02-21
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Ellington Drummer, Mel Lewis, L. Schoenberg, 1990-01-17
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn the Piano Players, 1989-11-15
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Memories of Duke, Anderson and Singer, 1989-10-19
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Phil Schaap, Carneige Hall Concerts, 1989-05-17
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, The Recordings of rex Stewart, Volume 1, 1991-05-22
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, The Recordings of Ben Webster, 1989-04-17
Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, John Lewis for Ellington, 1989-03-23

Box 4	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Treasury Series, Valburn, Towers, Schoenberg, 1989-02-16
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Box 6	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, George Avakian, Volume 1, 1992-01-22
Box 6	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, George Avakian, Volume 2, 1992-01-22
Box 6	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Kurt Dietrich Trombone Potpourri, 1992-02-26
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Box 8	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Krin Gabbard, Paris Blues, 1994-04-21
Box 8	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, Around the World, Volume 2, 1994-05-12
Box 9	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, Around the World, 1994-05-12
Box 9	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Saturday Laughter, Herb Martin, 1994-09-21
Box 9	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, A Great Day in Harlem, Jean Bach, 1994-10-20
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Box 9	Duke Ellington Society Meeting, Members Choice, Duke Ellington and the Blues, 1994-11-16
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