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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Woodrow Charles "Woody" Herman was born in Milwaukee Wisconsin on May 16, 1913. He became involved with music at an early age, working in vaudeville and becoming a professional saxophone player at 15.

He joined Isham Jones in 1934 and then when Jones' group disbanded in 1936, Herman used several former Jones musicians to form the core for Herman's first band, the Woody Herman Orchestra. This group was known for....

Renamed Woody Herman and his Herd in 1943, the group was heavily influenced by Duke Ellington. The first Herd's music was admired for its swinging arrangements. Herman disbanded this group in 1946 for family reasons, but reformed the band in 1947 as the Second Herd.

Although considered an excellent musician, Herman's talent as a organizer ensured his place in the history of American popular music. He had a rare ability to assemble musicians to create bands with distinctive and, ultimately, popular sounds.

Scope and Contents

Sound recordings, business records, photographs, correspondence, and concert posters documenting the career of Woodrow Charles "Woody" Herman.

Scope and Contents

The Jack Siefert/Woody Herman Collection includes manuscript materials, photographs, open-reel audio tapes, cassettes, CDs, audio discs and videos documenting the career of Woody Herman. The collection is organized into six series as follows:

Series 1: Correspondence, 1969-1988 Includes a few letters to Woody Herman, but the bulk of the correspondence is to or from Jack Siefert.

Series 2: Photographs, circa 1920 - 1987

The photographs are divided into 5 subseries (family, in performance, friends and colleagues, publicity, and miscellaneous) and arranged chronologically within each subseries. This series includes original and copy prints.

Series 3: Business Records, circa 1946 – 1990

Consists of 3 subseries (Misc. Business Papers, Publicity and Programs, and Itineraries) with the bulk of the materials documenting performance schedules and itineraries. The post-1987 materials include programs and announcements for tributes to Woody Herman.

Series 4: Clippings, 1945 – 1990s

Magazine and newspaper articles about Woody Herman and his various bands.

Series 5: Ephemera

Includes several cartoons and Herman's entry in "Who's Who in America." Also Jack Siefert's log to the audio materials titled Musical History of Woody Herman.

Series 6: Audio-Visual Materials

Commercial audio disc recordings, reference recordings and transcription discs, ¼" open-reel audio tapes, audio cassettes, CDs and videos.

Arrangement

Divided into 6 series. Chronologically arranged.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Jazz -- 20th century -- United States
Musicians -- 20th century

Types of Materials:

Correspondence -- 20th century
Photographs -- 20th century
Posters -- 20th century

Container Listing

Series 1: Correspondence

Subseries 1.1: To Woody Herman

- Box 1, Folder 1 Pete DuPont, Governor of Delaware [telegram], 5/14 /1984
- Box 1, Folder 1 Bill Graham, Fillmore West, 6/19/1969
- Box 1, Folder 1 Henry Madoff , note on letter to Leonard Garment, White House Counsel, 7/27/1973
- Box 1, Folder 1 Ronald Reagon, 1/26/1981
- Box 1, Folder 1 Ronald Reagon, The White House [telegram], 5/14/1984
- Box 1, Folder 1 Alfred W. Schlesinger, National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, 9/16/1987)

Subseries 1.2: From Jack Siefert

- Box 1, Folder 2 Rev. William Clancy, Abundant Life Community Church, 7/31/ 1987
- Box 1, Folder 2 Gene Lees, Oxford University Press, 1/3/1989
- Box 1, Folder 2 Paul Lenz, 12/3/1981
- Box 1, Folder 2 Charlotte Ziwarin, NBC News, 12/2/1983)

Subseries 1.3: To Jack Siefert and/or Jack and Mary Siefert

- Box 1, Folder 3 John Beyer, Iowa Broadcasting Network, 5/11/1976
- Box 1, Folder 3 Dr. A. J. Cincotta ("Tony"), 6/2/1988
- Box 1, Folder 3 Chris [no surname], Tamiment Resort and Country Club, 2/23/1970
- Box 1, Folder 3 Adrienne & Hermie [Dressel], 11/27/1988

Hermie [Dressel], 10/1/1973 and undated

Box 1, Folder 3

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| Box 1, Folder 3 | Lucius W. Fitch, The F.W. Fitch Investment Corporation, 10/4/1978 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | C. Herman [Mrs. Woody Herman], 2/1970 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Woody Herman, 1/5/1982 and undated |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Stan Kamen, 1/16/1985 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Ingrid Herman Reese, 7/1986 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Mike Vetrano, 6/12/? |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Miscellaneous "To: The Many Friends and Fans of Bandleader Woody Herman-Live, 7/23/1987 |

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Series 2: Photographs

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Box 2, Folder 1	Childhood
Box 2, Folder 2	Woody Herman with hat on, undated
Box 2, Folder 3	Herman's First Band, circa 1923/1924
Box 2, Folder 4	Family
Box 2, Folder 5	Bermuda,, circa 1946
Box 2, Folder 6	With Otto Herman
Box 2, Folder 7	Woody Herman – candid

Subseries 2.2: In Performance

Box 2, Folder 8	Woody Herman with Isham Jones Band, 1934
Box 2, Folder 9	At the Panther Room, Hotel Sherman, 1940
Box 2, Folder 10	Woody Herman with Bing Crosby and Victor Young, 1941
Box 2, Folder 11	Woody Herman, Benny Goodman, and Vito Musso, 1942
Box 2, Folder 12	Woody Herman and Band, 1943
Box 2, Folder 13	Woody Herman Band - the First Herd, 194
Box 2, Folder 14	War Department Photo of Woody Herman Band, c.194
Box 2, Folder 15	The 2nd Herd, Commodore Hotel, NY, 5/1948
Box 2, Folder 16	The 2nd Herd, 7/1949
Box 2, Folder 17	Woody Herman and Band, Catalina Island, CA, 7/1951
Box 2, Folder 18	Woody Herman and the 3rd Herd, 1954
Box 2, Folder 19	Woody Herman's Band, 1956
Box 2, Folder 20	Woody Herman and Band, circa1956
Box 2, Folder 21	Woody Herman with Band in South America, 1958
Box 2, Folder 22	Woody Herman and Band in Sweden, 6/12/1964
Box 2, Folder 23	Woody Herman, Brandi's Wharf, Philadelphia PA, 4/2/1971

- Box 2, Folder 24 Woody Herman Band, circa 1974
- Box 2, Folder 25 Woody Herman Solo, circa 1976
- Box 2, Folder 26 Woody Herman Band at Disneyland, 1983
- Box 2, Folder 27 Woody Herman at the Vine Street Bar, 1/6/1986
- Box 2, Folder 28 Woody Herman's 50th Annual Concert, 1986
- Box 2, Folder 29 Woody Herman performing, 3/23/1987
- Box 2, Folder 30 Woody Herman and band in Africa
- Box 2, Folder 31 Woody Herman and Band, undated

Subseries 2.3: Friends and Colleagues

- Box 3, Folder 1 Woody Herman, Harry James and wives, circa 1940s
- Box 3, Folder 2 Woody Herman and Mrs. America, Francis Burke, 1940
- Box 3, Folder 3 Woody Herman and Alice Faye, circa 1941
- Box 3, Folder 4 Woody Herman and Judy Garland, circa 1941
- Box 3, Folder 5 Woody Herman with Benny Goodman and Vaughn Monroe, 1944
- Box 3, Folder 6 Woody Herman and Gene Krupa, circa 1944
- Box 3, Folder 7 Woody Herman and Tommy Dorsey, circa 1945
- Box 3, Folder 8 Woody Herman and Nat "King" Cole – postcard, 1947
- Box 3, Folder 9 Woody and Charlotte Herman with Harry and Marguerite Belafonte, 1953
- Box 3, Folder 10 Woody Herman on South American Trip, 1958
- Box 3, Folder 11 Woody Herman and Ed Sullivan
- Box 3, Folder 12 Woody Herman with unid. males [might include Buddy Rich], 7/24/1981
- Box 3, Folder 13 Woody Herman with Jack Siefert and Leonard Feather, 7/16/1986
- Box 3, Folder 14 Woody Herman and the Siefert, undated
- Box 3, Folder 15 Jack Siefert, Ingrid Herman, and members of the Sherman family, 1987
- Box 3, Folder 16 Jack Siefert with James Mullen and Allen Carlson, 9/1990

- Box 3, Folder 17 Woody Herman in Africa, undated
- Box 3, Folder 18 Woody Herman with Friends and Fans

Subseries 2.4: Publicity

- Box 3, Folder 19 Woody Herman with Joe Lichter Orchestra, circa 1929
- Box 3, Folder 20 Woody Herman with the Tom Geron Orchestra, undated
- Box 3, Folder 21 Woody Herman with Isham Jones Band, early 1935
- Box 3, Folder 22 Band, 8/1946
- Box 3, Folder 23 Band, circa 1946
- Box 3, Folder 24 Band, undated
- Box 3, Folder 25 Band – various stills (dates unknown)
- Box 3, Folder 26 Herman Dressel Management
- Box 3, Folder 27 Associated Booking Corporation
- Box 3, Folder 28 Paramount Agency
- Box 3, Folder 29 Woody Herman, Band – various stills
- Box 3, Folder 30 Chuck Wayne, Sonny Berman, Woody Herman, Flip Phillips, and Ed Kiefer
- Box 3, Folder 31 Portraits of Woody Herman, various
- Box 3, Folder 32 Production Still -"What's Cookin'?", 1941
- Box 3, Folder 33 Production Stills – "Wintertime", 1943
- Box 3, Folder 34 Production stills, films and dates unknown
- Box 3, Folder 35 Woody Herman with Others
- Box 3, Folder 36 Theater Marquees, Posters, Etc.

Subseries 2.5: Publicity Photos of Others

- Box 3, Folder 37 Gus Arnheim – autographed
- Box 3, Folder 37 Frankie Carlson - drummer
- Box 3, Folder 37 Urbie Green - Popsie photo
- Box 3, Folder 37 Carolyn Grey - General Amusement Corporation Management

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Box 3, Folder 37	Marjorie Hyams - autographed - James Kriegsmann photo
Box 3, Folder 37	Marjorie Hyams in performance - autographed
Box 3, Folder 37	Mary Ann McCall - General Artists Corporation Management
Box 3, Folder 37	Red Norvo - General Artists Corporation Management
Box 3, Folder 37	Flip Phillips
Box 3, Folder 37	Billie Rodgers
Box 3, Folder 37	Abe Turchin - Woody Herman's manager
Box 3, Folder 37	Frances Wayne

Subseries 2.6: Miscellaneous

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Box 4, Folder 3	Copyright Agreement
Box 4, Folder 4	Iowa Public TV Copyright Ownership, February, 1987
Box 4, Folder 5	Woody Herman Orchestra salary receipt
Box 4, Folder 6	Correspondence To: Bob Phillips from Star Attractions, 8/24/1970
Box 4, Folder 7	Correspondence From: Franklin Mint Record Society, 4/1/1980
Box 4, Folder 8	Miscellaneous Vocals and Vocal Groups
Box 4, Folder 9	Print Ad for LeBlanc Clarinets
Box 8	Sheetmusic: A Kiss Goodnight
Box 8, Folder 10	Press Release
Box 8, Folder 11	Woody Herman Parody of the Gettysburg Address, 1986

Subseries 3.2: Publicity and Programs

Box 4, Folder 12	<p>Carnegie Hall Concert, 1946</p> <p>World Premiere / Igor Stravinsky's Ebony Concerto / and a program of modern American music / presented by / Woody Herman and his Orchestra... [black and white photographic reproduction on advertising flier], 1946 <i>1 Item (Ink on paper.; 11.5"x8".)</i></p> <p>Image(s): World Premiere / Igor Stravinsky's Ebony Concerto / and a program of modern American music / presented by / Woody Herman and his Orchestra... [black and white photographic reproduction on advertising flier].</p> <p>Siefert, Jack William, 1918-, Collector Stravinsky, Igor, 1882-1971, Composer Concert held on March 25, 1946 at Carnegie Hall, New York City; photographer unidentified.</p> <p>Local Numbers</p> <p>02065902.tif (AC Scan)</p> <p>Names: Carnegie Hall (New York, N.Y.)</p>
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Herman, Woody, 1913-1987

Genre/ Handbills -- 1940-1950
Form: Photographs -- 1940-1950 -- Reproductions

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Box 4, Folder 14	Caesar Palace, Las Vegas, 8/ 6 - 9/2/1970
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Box 4, Folder 23	Big Band Hall of Fame Induction, Wilmington, DE, 5/16/1984
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Box 7, Folder 6	Down Beat, 7/2/1964
Box 7, Folder 6	Down Beat, 4/21/1966
Box 7, Folder 6	Down Beat, 4/16/1970
Box 7, Folder 6	Down Beat, 10/14/1971
Box 7, Folder 6	Down BeatMusic '71
Box 7, Folder 6	Down Beat, 11/4/1976
Box 7, Folder 6	Down Beat, undated
Box 7, Folder 7	Esquire, 9/1982
Box 7, Folder 8	Evening News, 5/3/?)
Box 7, Folder 9	Goteborgs-Posten, 7/4/1964
Box 7, Folder 10	HiFi/Stereo Review, 10/1964) and 1/1966
Box 7, Folder 11	IAJRC Journal (International Association of Jazz Record Collectors), 1/1967
Box 7, Folder 11	IAJRC Journal (International Association of Jazz Record Collectors), 4/1976
Box 7, Folder 11	IAJRC Journal (International Association of Jazz Record Collectors), 4/1981
Box 7, Folder 11	IAJRC Journal (International Association of Jazz Record Collectors), 1/1988
Box 7, Folder 12	Jazz 1954 - The Metronome Yearbook, 1954
Box 7, Folder 13	Jazzletter, 6/1984
Box 7, Folder 14	Jazz Times, with handwritten note from "Adrienne & Hermie" Dressel, 7/1980

Box 7, Folder 15	Juke Box Comics No. 1, 3/1948
Box 8, Folder 16	Look Magazine, 8/5/1947
Box 7, Folder 17	Mature Outlook, January/February 1985
Box 7, Folder 18	Metronome, 1/1945
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Box 7, Folder 21	Newsweek, 1/18/1982
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Box 7, Folder 24	Saturday Review, 5/11/1968
Box 7, Folder 25	Stereo Review, 6/1971
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Box 7, Folder 29	"The Men Who Made the Music: Woody Herman"
Box 7, Folder 29	"Sonny Speaks" by Harold S. Kaye
Box 7, Folder 29	"Swing Music Is Back from the Grave" by Robert P. Goldman

Box 7, Folder 29	"With a \$1.5 Million Debt to the IRS, Woody Herman Plays on to Pay the Piper"
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- Box 9, Folder 5 Woody Herman portrait postcard
- Box 9, Folder 6 "Man Is the Metaphor" party/flyer by Phillip Behmyer
- Box 8 Woody Herman Entry in "Who's Who in America"
- Box 9 Musical History of Woody Herman Guide to the audio collections created by Jack Siefert.
- Box 9 Woody Herman and His Orchestra by Charles Garrod, Vol. 1, 1936-1947; Vol. 2, 1948-1957; and Vol. 3, 1958-1987
- Box 9 Woody Herman, a notebook assembled by Jack Siefert.
Includes copies of articles about Herman originally published in newspapers, magazines, journals, books. Also includes A Tribute to Woody Herman (5/1/1954) script by Jack Pyle and Bill Givens.

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Box 21, Item V-Disc 519	"Yeah Man"
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Box 21, Item V-Disc 504	"A Kiss Goodnight"
Box 21, Item V-Disc 504	"Northwest Passage"
Box 21, Item V-Disc 320	"It Must Be Jelly 'Cause Jam Don't Shake Like That"
Box 21, Item V-Disc 611	"Helen of Troy"
Box 21, Item V-Disc 369	"Apple Honey"
Box 21, Item V-Disc 567	"Don't Worry 'Bout That Mule"

Box 21, Item V-Disc 552	"Lover Man"
Box 21	"That's My Desire" Reference Recording, 2/13/1947
Box 21	Peformers: Woody Herman, Dinah Shore Reference Recording, 4/22/1947
Box 21	"Natch" Reference Recording, 4/22/1947
Box 21	"Every Day"
Box 21	"Slow Boat"
Box 21	Peggy Lee Show, Transcription Disc, 9/30/1952
Box 21	[Unidentified Part 4, Transcription disc, glass - broken, 2/1/1946
Box 22	Nola Recordings of Woody Herman Carnegie Hall Concert (14 Discs), 3/25/1946
Box 23	Woody Herman and His Woodchoppers, 78 rpm commercial recording, Columbia Set C-121
Box 23	Woody Herman "Blues on Parade"
Box 24	[Columbia, Tom Gervin & Isham Jones, Coral]
Box 25	[Decca Blue Label]
Box 26	[Decca Black Label, Capitol, MGM]

Subseries 6.2: Audio CDs

Box 27, Folder 1	The Isham Jones Centennial Album – Featuring Woody Herman
Box 27, Folder 2	Woody Herman – Blues on Parade
Box 27, Folder 3	Woody Herman – The Best of the Decca Years
Box 27, Folder 4	Woody Herman – 125th Street
Box 27, Folder 5	Woody Herman – The Thundering Herds 1945-1947
Box 27, Folder 6	Woody Herman – The Jazz Collector Edition
Box 27, Folder 7	Best of Woody Herman and His Orchestra
Box 27, Folder 8	Woody Herman – Best of the Big Bands
Box 27, Folder 9	Giants of the Big Band Era – Woody Herman

Box 27, Folder 10	Woody Herman and His Orchestra – The V Disc Years – Volumes 1 & 2 - 1944-46
Box 27, Folder 11	The Bebop Era
Box 27, Folder 12	Woody Herman Memorial – The 40th Anniversary Carnegie Hall Concert
Box 27, Folder 13	Woody Herman and the First Herd - Vol. 1 Live in 1944 - Woodchopper's Ball
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Box 27, Folder 15	Woody Herman – Keeper of the Flame
Box 27, Folder 16	The Essence of Woody Herman
Box 27, Folder 17	Woody Herman/The Third Herd – "Early Autumn"
Box 27, Folder 18	Swing Back with Woody Herman
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Box 27, Folder 21	Woody Herman and His Thundering Herd – Jazz Collector Edition
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Box 28, Folder 24	Woody Herman - Caldonia
Box 28, Folder 25	Woody Herman – Blue Flame
Box 28, Folder 26	Sentimental Journey – The Bluegrass-Jazz Experience – Ginger Boatwright and Vassar Clements – Featuring Woody Herman
Box 28, Folder 27	This is Jazz – 24 – Woody Herman
Box 28, Folder 28	Woody Herman – "The Second Herd", 1948
Box 28, Folder 29	Woody Herman and His Orchestra – At the Hollywood Palladium, 1942-1944
Box 28, Folder 30	The Woody Herman Orchestra Scene & Herd, 1952
Box 28, Folder 31	Woody Herman – Jantzen Beach Oregon, 1954
Box 28, Folder 32	Woody Herman and His Orchestra – Live in Stereo on Marion – June 8-1957 – Featuring Bill Harris
Box 28, Folder 33	Woody Herman – Jazz Masters 54

Subseries 6.3: Audio Cassette Tapes

- Box 29, Item 1 Woody Herman – Fort Harrison Hotel – Clearwater, Florida Part One ,
4/25/1971
1 cassette tape
Side A – Recorded live; Side B – Recorded live
- Box 29, Item 2 Woody Herman – Fort Harrison Hotel – Clearwater, Florida Part Two ,
1971-04-25
1 cassette tape
Side A – Recorded live; Side B – Recorded live
- Box 29, Item 3 Woody Herman – Fort Harrison Hotel – Clearwater, Florida- Part One ,
1971-04-26
1 cassette tape
Side A – Recorded live; Side B – Recorded live
- Box 29, Item 4 Woody Herman – Fort Harrison Hotel – Clearwater, Florida- Part Two ,
1971-04-26
1 cassette tape
Side A – Recorded live
- Box 29, Item 5 Woody Herman – From Fantasy Records Master Tape, undated
1 cassette tape
Side A – [Title Unknown]
- Box 29, Item 6 Woody Herman, 1964
1 Cassette
Side A – Jazz Casual (1964), Producer: N.E.T, Big Bands On Television
(1964), Producer: CBC-TV Canada

Side B – [Television Program –Title Unknown] (4/15/1966) Producer: BBC
Television, New Orleans - selections (1947) Producer: Majestic Productions
Inc.
- Box 29, Item 7 Woody Herman, 1967, 1969
1 Cassette
Side A – [Television Program – Title Unknown] (Great Hall of Exeter University,
Programs No. 1 & 2, 1967. Producer: BBC Television. Side B – Concert in
Cologne, Germany (6/20/1969)
- Box 29, Item 8 Woody Herman, 1964, 1969
1 Cassette
Side A – Concert in Cologne, Germany (Continued) (6/20/1964) Swingin' Herd
'69 (11/1/1969) Producer: BBC Television Side B – Mike Douglas Show (4/1 or
4/2 1971) Mike Douglas Show (3/6/1972). Co-host: Shirley Bassey
- Box 29, Item 9 Woody Herman, 1971
1 Cassette
Side A – The Merv Griffin Show (8/17/1971) Producer: WCBS TV
- Box 29, Item 10 Woody Herman, 1971, 1973

1 Cassette

Side A – Big Band Festival – Madison Square Garden (10/24/1971).
Performers: Rosemary Clooney and Billy Eckstine Side B – Newport Jazz
Festival (7/2/1973)

Box 29, Item 11

Woody Herman, 1965
1 cassette tape

Side A – Newport Jazz Festival (Continued) Side B – All-Star Parade of Bands
(1/1/1965). Producer: NBC

Box 29, Item 12

Woody Herman, 1973
1 sound recording

Side A – Merv Griffin Show (8/23/1973) Producer: Merv Griffin Enterprises
Side B – Merv Griffin Show (Continued) (8/23/1973) Producer: Merv Griffin
Enterprises

Box 29, Item 13

Woody Herman, 1979
1 sound recording

Side A – Concert - Baird Auditorium, Smithsonian Institute (12/8/1979) Side B
– Concert - Baird Auditorium, Smithsonian Institute (Continued) (12/8/1979)

Box 29, Item 14

Woody Herman, 1979
1 sound recording

Side A - Concert - Baird Auditorium, Smithsonian Institute (Continued)
(12/8/1979) Concert - Baird Auditorium, Smithsonian Institute (12/9/1979) Side
B - Concert - Baird Auditorium, Smithsonian Institute (Continued) (12/9/1979)

Box 29, Item 15

Woody Herman, 1979
1 cassette tape

Side A - Concert - Baird Auditorium, Smithsonian Institute (Continued)
(12/9/1979)

Box 30, Item 16

Woody Herman, 1982
1 cassette tape

Side A – Concert – Epcot Center Grand Opening and Dedication (10/22/1982)
Side B – Concert – Epcot Center Grand Opening and Dedication (10/22/1982)
Performers: Pete Fountain and Count Basie

Box 30, Item 17

Woody Herman, 1982
1 cassette tape

Side A - Live Concert from Osaka, Japan – Great Band, Part 1 (9/1982) Side B
– Live Concert from Osaka, Japan – Great Band, Part 1 (Continued) (9/1982)

Box 30, Item 18

Woody Herman, 1982
1 cassette tape

Side A – Live Concert from Osaka, Japan – Great Band, Part 2 (9/1982)
Side B – Live Concert from Osaka, Japan – Great Band, Part 2 (Continued)
(9/1982)

Box 30, Item 19

Woody Herman, 1942
1 cassette tape

Side A - What's Cookin' - selections (1942) Producer: Universal Pictures

- Box 30, Item 20 Woody Herman, 1988
1 cassette tape
Side A - Big Band Jump Show – A Salute to Woody Herman (9/30 & 10/1-10/2 1988) Side B - Big Band Jump Show – A Salute to Woody Herman (Continued) (9/30 & 10/1-10/2 1988)
- Box 30, Item 21 Woody Herman, 1970
1 cassette tape
Side A – Musak Sessions (Circa 1970) Side B – Musak Sessions (Continued) (Circa 1970)
- Box 30, Item 22 Woody Herman, 1974
1 cassette tape
Side A – [Title Unknown – same tunes as Montreaux Jazz Festival (7/6/1974)] (8/27/1974) Side B - [Title Unknown – same tunes as Montreaux Jazz Festival (7/6/1974) (Continued)] (8/27/1974)
- Box 30, Item 23 Woody Herman, 1952
1 cassette tape
Side A – Here's to Veteran's Show (Circa 1952) Side B - Here's to Veteran's Show (Continued) (Circa 1952)
- Box 30, Item 24 Woody Herman, 1979, 1986
1 Cassette
Side A – 50th Anniversary Concert - Hollywood Bowl (rare recordings) (7/16/1986) Side B – [Two cuts not included in Woody and Friends Monterey Jazz Festival recording on 9/15/1979 and tribute to Duke Ellington]
- Box 30, Item 25 Woody Herman, 1988
1 Cassette
Side A – Ray Otis Tribute (5/27/1988) Producer: WMID Side B - Ray Otis Tribute (Continued) (5/27/1988) Producer: WMID
- Box 30, Item 26 Woody Herman, 1988
1 Cassette
Side A - Ray Otis Tribute, Part 2 (5/27/1988) Producer: WMID Side B - Ray Otis Tribute (Continued) (5/27/1988) Producer: WMID
- Box 30, Item 27 Woody Herman, 1954
1 Cassette
Side A – Live from Stockholm Sweden (4/4/1954) Side B – Live from Stockholm Sweden (Continued) (4/4/1954)
- Box 30, Item 28 Woody Herman, 1975, 1986
1 Cassette
Side A – Interview by Nat Hentoff (7/9/1979) Producer: WFLN Side B – Interview by Terry Gross (5/1/1986) Producer: WHY-FM
- Box 30, Item 29 Woody Herman, 1952

1 Cassette

Side A – [Title Unknown – typical Dance Date] (1952) [live recording done by member of the Band] Side B – [Title Unknown – typical Dance Date (Continued)] (1952) [live recording done by member of the Band]

Box 30, Item 30

Woody Herman, 1937-1947, 1980

1 Cassette

Side A – Swing Thing - selections (1937-1947, 1980) Side B - Swing Thing - selections (Continued) (1937-1947, 1980)

Subseries 6.4: Open Reel Audio Tape

Compilation reels created by Jack Siefert.

Box 31

Isham Jones and His Orchestra , 1930-1934

1 sound recording

Box 31

Woody Herman, 1932-1940

1 sound recording

Box 31

Woody Herman, 1949-1952

1 sound recording

Box 31

Woody Herman, 1936-1943

1 sound recording

Box 31

Woody Herman, 1932-1957

1 sound recording

Side 2– Armed Forces Radio Service (1944); National Guard (circa 1950)
Here's to Veterans (circa 1950)

Box 31

Woody Herman, 1946-1964

1 sound recording

Side 1– Carnegie Hall Concert "air checks" (3/25/1946) Side 2– Carnegie Hall Concert (3/25/1946); Tonight Show (4/10/1964; Producer: NBC Music Spectacular (5/4/1964; Producer: Station WIP

Box 31

Woody Herman, 1964

1 sound recording

Side 1– Bell Telephone Hour (5/19/1964)

Box 31

Tribute to Woody Herman, 1954

1 sound recording

Producer: KYW, Philadelphia

Box 31

Herb Wong Presents: Woody Herman Concert, 1964

1 sound recording

Berkley Community Theater, Oakland

Box 31

Woody Herman, 1939-1965

- 1 sound recording*
Side 1– Ed Sullivan Show (3/21/1965)
- Box 31 Woody Herman, 1940-1965
1 sound recording
Side 1– Television Broadcast from the Ice Terrace of the Hotel New Yorker (2/26/1941); Producer: NBC Wild Root Show (1946) Side 2– Al Hirt Show (9/11/1965) Producer: CBS; Ebony Concerto (8/19/1946); Producer: Columbia Masterworks
- Box 31 Woody Herman, 1941-1954
1 sound recording
Side 1– Esquire All-Star Jazz Concert (1/16/1946); Producer: NBC and AFRS
- Box 32 Woody Herman, 1942-1967
1 sound recording
- Box 32 Woody Herman and Mel Torme-Blue Room, Live Recording Hotel Tropicana, Las Vegas , 1966
1 sound recording
- Box 32 Woody Herman and Mel Torme-Live Recording-Blue Room, Hotel Tropicana, Las Vegas, 1966
1 sound recording
- Box 32 Woody Herman Tribute, 1967
1 sound recording
Producer: WPBS, Philadelphia
- Box 32 Woody Herman, 1938-1964
1 sound recording
Side 1– Jazz Casual-air check (8/20/1965); Producer: NET Air check-Grand Ballroom at Cedar Point (7/7/1962) Producer: WLEC, Sandusky, Ohio Side 2– Birdland in New York City-air check (12/34/1964); Producer: NBC
- Box 32 Woody Herman-Live Recording, Pittsburgh, 1967
1 sound recording
- Box 32 Woody Herman, 1948
1 sound recording
Side 1– Live Recording-Royal Roost, NYC (11/20/1948); Live Broadcast-Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles (12/30/1948); Producer: AFRS Side 2– Live Recording-Royal Roost, NYC (10/30/1948) Live Recording-Royal Roost, NYC (11/6/1948)
- Box 32 Woody Herman-Live Recording, Riverboat Lounge, New York City, 1967-03-09
1 sound tape
- Box 32 Woody Herman-Live Recording, Riverboat Lounge, New York City, 1967-03-10
1 sound recording
- Box 32 Woody Herman-Live Recording, Riverboat Lounge, New York City, 1967-03-01

- 1 sound tape*
- Box 32 Woody Herman, 1941-1946
Side 1– Langworth Transcription Studio, NYC (1941);Live Broadcast-Chase Hotel, St. Louis (1943);Live Broadcast-Café Rouge, Hotel Penna, NYC (8/28/1944); Live Broadcast-Hollywood Palladium (10/1944);Side 2– Live Broadcast-Frank Daily's Meadowbrook, CedarGrove, NJ (2/18/1945);Live Broadcast, Cafe Rouge, Hotel Penna, NYC (7/28/1945); Wildroot Show, no. 15 (1946)
- Box 33 Woody Herman, 1945-1970
Side 1– Tribute to Woody Herman-commentary (11/1966);Ed Sullivan Show (10/6/1968);One Night Stand television broadcast (11/21/1968) Producer: ABC; Side 2– Monterey Jazz Festival (9/1967) Tonight Show (10/22/1970)
- Box 33 Woody Herman, 1943-1948
1 sound tape
Side 1– Old Gold Show (8/2/1944) Producer: CBS Fitch Bandwagon Show, Hollywood Palladium (1943) Producer: AFRS Special Services; Side 2– Fitch Bandwagon Show, Hollywood Palladium (1943) Producer: AFRS Special Services Live Recording-the Click, Philadelphia (7/2/1948) Producer: AFRS Special Services
- Box 33 Woody Herman, 1946-1967
1 sound tape
Side 1– Just Jazz-Live Recording-Shrine Auditorium, Hollywood (1/1/1949); Live Recording-Steel Pier, Atlantic City (7/1/1948);Jubilee-Live Broadcast-Hollywood (1947)Producer: AFRS; Side 2– Wildroot Show, no. 23 (3/15/1946) Live Recording-Pennsauken, NJ (2/2/1957); One Night Stand-Radio Broadcast (6/8/1959)Producer: AFRS Ed Sullivan Show (11/5/1967)
- Box 33 Woody Herman, 1939-1969
1 sound tape
Side 1– Live Recording-Pushnick's, Lebanon, PA (10/22/1969); Side 2– Live Recording-Pushnick's, Lebanon, PA (10/22/1969); Ed Sullivan Show (Continued from tape #51) (11/5/1967; Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook, Cedar Grove, NJ (7/12/1939).
- Box 33 Woody Herman-Wildroot Shows, 1945
1 sound tape
Side 1– Wildroot Show, no. 1 (10/13/1945); no. 2 (10/20/1945);no. 3 (10/27/1945); Side 2– Wildroot Show, no. 4 (11/3/1945);no. 5 (11/10/1945);no. 6 (11/17/1945).
- Box 33 Woody Herman - Wildroot Shows, 1945-1946
1 sound tape
Side 1– Wildroot Show, no. 10 (12/15/1945);no. 14 (1/12/1946);no. 18 (2/8/1946); Side 2– Wildroot Show, no. 15 (1/19/1946);no. 19 (2/15/1946);no. 20 (2/22/1946).
- Box 33 Woody Herman, 1946

- 1 sound tape*
Side 1– Wildroot Show, no. 21 (3/1/1946); no. 22 (3/8/1946) various shows; Side 2– Wildroot Shows (Spring 1946) Concert-Eastwood Gardens, Detroit (6/13/1946).
- Box 33 Woody Herman, 1945-1951
1 sound tape
Side 1– Jubilee #254-Jerry Brent & Orch. (1947) Producer: AFRS; Hollywood Palladium (5/6/1949); Producer: AFRS; Hollywood Palladium (5/21/1949) Producer: CBS.
- Box 33 Woody Herman, 1970-1972
1 sound tape
Side 1– Live Recording-Tampa, FL (3/20/1970); Side 2– Live Recording-Seattle (1/1/1970).
- Box 33 Woody Herman, 1944-1953
1 sound tape
Side 1– Live Recording, Waukegan, IL (11/15/1953); Side 2– Live Recording, Cicero, IL (11/14/1953); Live Recording-Hollywood Palladium (10/24/1944).
- Box 33 Woody Herman, 1944-1954
1 sound tape
Side 1– Live Recording-Hollywood Palladium (10/13/1944); Wildroot Show (11/24/1945); Live Recording-Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook, Cedar Grove, NJ (2/18/1945); Side 2– Festhalle am Funkturm, Berlin, Germany (4/8/1954); Voice of America Broadcast no. 36 (circa 1945)
- Box 33 Woody Herman, 1954-1956
1 sound tape
Side 1– Tonight Show (1/27/1955) Producer: NBC; Tonight Show (3/8/1956) Producer: NBC; Wide World of TV (6/27/1955) Tonight Show (11/19/1954) Producer: NBC; Side 2– Live Recording-Steel Pier, Atlantic City (6/30/1956); Live Recording-Café Rouge, Hotel Statler, NYC (1955).
- Box 34 Woody Herman, 1946-1971
1 sound tape
Side 1– AFRS Special Services Show #94 (circa 1946; Live Recording-Café Rouge, Hotel Statler, NYC (4/7/1952) Side 2– Live Recording-Café Rouge, Hotel Statler, NYC (2/3/1955); Live Recording-Hershey Park, PA (6/7/1958)
- Box 34 Woody Herman, circa 1947-1959
1 sound tape
Side 1– Anglo-American Herd, Manchester, England (4/1959); Side 2– Movie Soundtrack (circa 1947); V-Discs (date unknown) Performer: Red Norvo
- Box 34 Woody Herman, 1951-1973
1 sound tape
Side 1– Live Recording-Newport in New York-Philharmonic Hall, NYC (7/3/1972); Side 2– Live Recording-Roseland Ballroom, NYC (7/2/1973); Live Recording-w/Charlie Parker, Kansas City (8/1951)
- Box 34 Woody Herman, 1971-1972

- 1 sound tape*
Side 1– Live Recording, Clearwater, FL (4/26/1971); Side 2– Roseland Dance City (4/14/1972) Producer: WHN-AM Radio, NYC
- Box 34 Woody Herman, 1937-1972
1 sound tape
Side 1– March of Dimes Live Recording, Windsor, Ontario (1950); Here's to Veterans #338 (circa 1952); World Transcriptions (circa 1937-1944); Side 2– TV Broadcasts (7/9/1964) Producer: BBC; Mix Takes for Record F-9416 (8/28-8/30 1972) Producer: Fantasy Records
- Box 34 Woody Herman, 1970-1974
1 sound tape
Side 1– Live Recording-Atlantic City (12/16/1974); Side 2– Live Recording-Atlantic City (Continued) (12/16/1974); Dial "M" for Music (4/5/1970) Producer: CBS Unissued Takes from F-9452 (1/2-1/4 1974) Producer: Fantasy Records
- Box 34 Woody Herman, 1967-1975
1 sound tape
Side 1– Monterey Jazz Festival (9/1967) Producer: NET; Side 2– Speaking Freely (6/1974) Producer: NBC NFL Superbowl Halftime Presentation, Los Angeles (1/14/1973) Producer: NBC
- Box 34 Woody Herman, 1950-1962
1 sound tape
Side 1– Live Recording-Meadowbrook, Cedar Grove, NJ (9/1950); Side 2– Live Recording-Spokane, WA (1/18/1954) Live Recording-Chippewa Lake, OH (7/18/1962)
- Box 34 Woody Herman, 1946-1976
1 sound tape
Side 1– TV Broadcast from Des Moines, IA (3/13/1976) Producer: Channel 12 Live Recording-Dania, FL (8/28/1976); Side 2– Live Recording-Dania, FL (Continued) (8/28/1976) Exeter University, Exeter, England (1/30/1967)
- Box 34 Woody documentary soundtrack, 1976-11-02
Producer: Channel 12
- Box 34 Woody–The Man and His Music , 1941-1974
1 sound tape
- Box 34 Woody Herman , 1945-1946
1 sound tape
Side 1– Modern Exhibit -Columbia Workshop, with Igor Stravinsky (8/18/1946) Producer: CBS; Side 2– Earl Carroll Vanities - selections (1945) Producer: Republic Pictures Live Recording-Hotel Sherman, Chicago (3/27/1945)
- Box 34 Woody Herman, 1944-1947
1 sound tape
Side 1– New Orleans - selections (1947) Producer: Majestic Productions Inc Armed Forces Radio Show (10/1944); Side 2– Armed Forces Radio Show (Continued) (10/1944.

Subseries 6.5: Videotapes

- Box 36, Item 1 NBC Woody Herman Special , circa 1983
1 videocassettes (vhs)
Content: A 15-minute special about Woody Herman. Introduction by Ronald Reagan. Includes information on his influences and career. There are clips of Woody performing "Who 'Dat Up There?" "Caldonia," "Sonny Boy," and "Satin Doll."
- Box 36, Item 2 NBC File on Woody Herman , undated
1 videocassettes (vhs)
Content: Interviews with Woody's daughter and U.S. Representative John Conyers on Woody's financial problems and eviction from his home. There is also a clip from Woody's funeral.
- Box 36, Item 3 Woody (1976), Puppetoon (circa 1947), Merv Griffin Show (1979), Tom Snyder Show (1980)
1 videocassettes (vhs) (No sound)
Contents: Compilation of some of Woody's television appearances.
- Box 36, Item 4 Woody Herman's Big Band Celebration , 1984
1 videocassettes (vhs)
Contents: PBS special featuring Woody with Pete Barbuti and Clark Terry
- Box 36, Item 5 Jazz Casual (1963, 1964), Wintertime--selections (1943)
1 videocassettes (vhs) (Poor quality)
Contents: Compilation by Jack Siefert of two KQED telecasts of Jazz Casual and excerpts from the movie Winter, both featuring Woody. There also performances by the Count Basie Orchestra, excerpts from films with Glen Miller, and appearances by Buddy Rich in Talk of the Town.
- Box 36, Item 6 Wintertime (1943), Sun Valley Serenade (1941), Springtime in the Rockies (1942)
1 videocassettes (vhs) (Poor quality)
Contents: Compilation by Jack Siefert of some big band movies, including Woody's appearance in Wintertime.
- Box 36, Item 7 Early Autumn Reunion: The Woody Herman Chronicles , 1993
1 videocassettes (vhs)
Contents: 90-minute recording of celebration held in September 1993 to honor Woody. Includes highlights of the event, including panel discussions.
- Box 36, Item 8 Woody Herman Remembered , 1991
1 videocassettes (vhs)
Contents: 60-minute tribute to Woody that includes a biographical sketch and clips of his performances of "Woodchopper's Ball," "Four Brothers," "Reunion at Newport," "April in Paris," "Blues in the Night," and "Fanfare for the Common Man."
- Box 36, Item 9 Woody Herman , 1980

1 videocassettes (vhs)

Contents: 46-minute commercial recording of Woody's performance at California's Knott's Berry Farm.

Box 36, Item 10

Swing: The Best of the Big Bands , 1991

1 videocassettes (vhs)

Contents: 4-volume set, which includes performances by Woody of "Caldonia" and "Northwest Passage" on Volume 2.

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