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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Tad Hershorn Collection
Date:	1956-1991
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0680
Creator:	Hershorn, Tad (Donor)
Extent:	1 Cubic foot (3 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Photographs, printed materials, newspaper clippings, and concert programs relating to jazz.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Tad Hershorn Collection

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Tad Hershorn, Rutgers Institute of Jazz Studies, Dana Library.

Related Materials

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Duke Ellington Collection, NMAH.AC.0301

Duke Ellington Oral History Project, 1989-1993, NMAH.AC.0368

Collection of Duke Ellington Ephemera and Related Audio-visual Materials, NMAH.AC.0386

Jazz Oral History Collection about Duke Ellington, NMAH.AC.0431

Ernie Smith Jazz Film Collection, NMAH.AC.0491

Anne Judd Kennedy Collection, NMAH.AC.0506

Frank Schiffman Apollo Theatre Collection, NMAH.AC.0540

Ella Fitzgerald Papers, NMAH.AC.0584

William "Cat" Anderson Collection, NMAH.AC.0630

Benny Carter Collection, NMAH.AC.0757

Milt Gabler Papers, NMAH.AC.0849

Charismic Productions Records of Dizzy Gillespie, NMAH.AC.0979

Duncan Schiedt Jazz Collection, NMAH.AC.1323

Ray Brown Papers, NMAH.AC.1362

Anacostia Community Museum Archives

Griffith Family Papers, ACMA.06-004

Ralph Rinzler Folklife Archives

Moses and Frances Asch Collection, CFCH.ASCH

Frederic Ramsey Audio Recordings, CFCH.RAMS

Smithsonian Institution Archives

Joseph H. Hirshhorn Papers, Record Unit 7449

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Tad Hershorn, archivist at Rutgers University's Institute of Jazz Studies, has written about and photographed jazz since the late 1960s. Among his publications are three books including *Ella Fitzgerald Companion* (2004), *Verve: Norman Granz*, *The Conscience Of Jazz* (2006), and *Norman Granz: The Man Who Used Jazz for Justice* (2011).

Scope and Contents

Collection consists of material relating to jazz including photographs and printed material of jazz performers. There are some newspaper clippings relating to jazz promoter Norman Granz the creator and producer of the jazz concert series *Jazz at the Philharmonic*. A typescript history of jazz at the Philharmonic is also found among these materials. Materials are arranged in chronological order.

Arrangement

Collection arranged in one series.

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 -- 1950-2000 -- United States
Musicians -- 1950-2000

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographic prints -- Silver gelatin -- 1950-2000
Clippings -- 1950-2000
Concert programs
Programs -- Concerts
Typescripts

Names:

Granz, Norman

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Norman Granz File, 1947-1981, undated
Box 2, Folder 1	Norman Granz' Jazz at the Philharmonic, 1956
Box 1, Folder 2	Program for Ella Fitzgerald and the Oscar Peterson Trio, 1961
Box 1, Folder 3	Program for Irving Granz' World's Greatest Jazz Show, 1973
Box 1, Folder 4	Program Pablo Jazz Festival, 1973
Box 1, Folder 5	Pablo Jazz Festival, featuring Ella Fitzgerald, Tommy Flanagan Trio, and Count Basie and his Orchestra, 1975
Box 1, Folder 6	Pablo Jazz Festival, 1977
Box 1, Folder 7	Article about Jimmy Rowles, 1983
Box 1, Folder 8	Photographs of Hearts for Ella, 1990-02-12
Box 1, Folder 9	Dizzy Gillespie, United Nations Rehearsal Carnegie Hall , 1990-06-22
Box 1, Folder 10	Photographs of Drum International Jazz Festival, 1990-07-05
Box 1, Folder 11	Program Amsterdam and All That Jazz International Festival, 1990-07-05-1990-07-10
Box 2, Folder 2	Vrij Nederland, Ella Fitzgerald, 1990-07-07
Box 1, Folder 12	Photographs of North Sea Festival, 1990-07-12
Box 1, Folder 13	Program North Sea Jazz Festival, 1990-07-12-1990-07-15
Box 3, Folder 1	North Sea Jazz Festival, magazine with full program, 1990-07-12-1990-07-15
Box 1, Folder 14	Hershorn 37th birthday party , 1991-06-23
Box 1, Folder 15	Photographs of Chicago Jazz Festival, 1991-08-29-1991-09-01
Box 1, Folder 16	Program Chicago Jazz Festival, 1991-08-29-1991-09-01
Box 3, Folder 2	Photograph, undated
Box 1, Folder 17	Program Ella Fitzgerald in Concert, undated