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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Audrey Wells "Women in Jazz" Radio Series
Date:	1981-1982
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0899
Creator:	Young, Martha Wilson, Nancy, 1937- Williams, Mary Lou, 1910-1981 Wells, Audrey (Donor) Teagarden, Norma, 1911- Rushen, Patrice Purim, Flora, 1942- Parker, Chan McRae, Carmen, 1922- McPartland, Marian Lincoln, Abbey, 1930 - Maria, Tania, 1948- Kral, Roy, 1921 Lieb, Sandra Keane, Helen KJAZ radio station (San Francisco, California) Jones, Etta, 1928- Jordan, Sheila, 1928- Fitzgerald, Ella, 1917-1996 Humes, Helen, 1913-1981 Donald, Barbara, 1942- Escovedo, Sheila Dearie, Blossom, 1926- Dodgion, Dottie, 1925- Carter, Betty, 1930- Coltrane, Alice, 1937- Brackeen, Joanne, 1938- Bloom, Jane Ira Carroll, Barbara, 1925- Cain, Jackie, 1928- Anderson, Ernestine, 1928- Akiyoshi, Toshiko, 1929-
Extent:	2 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Biographical / Historical

Film director and producer, Wells was once a disc jockey on radio station KJAZ in San Francisco.

Scope and Contents

Thirty-four tapes of radio shows Wells did on radio station KJAZ in San Francisco on the subject of women in jazz. Some of the sessions featured interviews, while others featured recorded music. The performers and interviewees are listed below.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Jazz
- Jazz musicians -- United States
- Music -- 20th century
- Musicians -- United States
- Radio programs, Musical
- Women in music
- Women musicians

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes -- 1990-2000
- Interviews -- 1990-2000
- Oral history -- 1990-2000

Container Listing

Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0002	ALIVE "Women in Jazz" - A. Wells dub of cassette, 1981-05-07
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0003	Lincoln, Abbey, 1981-06-17
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0004	Rushen, Patrice - Master, 1981-06-25
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0005	McCrae, Carmen - Master, 1981-07-09
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0006	Young, Martha, 1981-07-16
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0007	Dearie, Blossom - Master, 1981-11-02
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0008	Parker, Chan - Master, 1981-11-16
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0009	Jones, Etta - Master, 1981-12-07
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0010	Purim, Flora - Master, 1981-12-28
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0011	Wilson, Nancy - Master, 1982-01-25
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0012	Maria, Tania - Master, 1982-02-19
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0013	Donald, Barbara - Master, 1982-03-08
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0014	Cain, Jackie & Kral, Roy - Master, 1982-03-22
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0015	Teagarden, Miss Norma - Master, 1982-04-12
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0016	Coltrane, Alice - Master, 1982-04-26
Box 1, Reel AC0899-OT0017	Carter, Betty - Master, 1982-05-10

Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0018	Anderson, Ernestine - Master, 1982-06-07
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0019	McPartland, Marion, 1982-06-14
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0020	Bloom, Jane Ira - Master, 1982-06-21
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0021	Brackeen, JoAnne - Master, 1982-07-12
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0022	Carroll, Barbara - Master, 1982-07-19
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0023	Dodgion, Dottie & Reitz, Rosetta - Master, 1982-08-16
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0024	"The Best of Women in Jazz", Tape 1, 1982-09-27
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0025	"The Best of Women in Jazz", Tape 2, 1982-09-27
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0026	Keane, Helen, recorded 7/23; aired 8/13
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0027	Escovedo, Sheila - Master, ??-08-27
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0028	Akiyoshi, Toshiko - Master, ??-09-21
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0029	Jordan, Sheila - Master, ??-09-28
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0030	Lieb, Sandra, ??-12-14
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0031	Humes, Helen, undated
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0032	Humes, Helen - uncut, undated
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0033	"Women in Jazz Remembering Mary Lou Williams", Part One, undated
Box 2, Reel AC0899-OT0034	"Women in Jazz Remembering Mary Lou Williams", Part Two, undated

Box 1, Reel
AC0899-OT0001

Fitzgerald, Ella, undated