Guide to the James Arkatov Collection of Jazz Photographs

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: James Arkatov Collection of Jazz Photographs
Identifier: NMAH.AC.1229
Date: 1995-2003
Extent: 0.5 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Creator: Arkatov, James, 1920-
Language: English
Collection is in English.
Summary: This collection contains 326 photographs of jazz musicians taken by James Arkatov from 1995 to 2003.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Donated to the Archives Center by James Arkatov in 2011.

Processing Information
Collection processed by Holly Nelson.

Preferred Citation

Restrictions
Collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use
James Arkatov retains copyright. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

Biographical / Historical

Arkatov is a Russian-American cellist who began his career performing with the Pittsburgh Symphony in 1938. He later moved on to perform with the San Francisco Symphony, and was the principal cellist in the Indianapolis Symphony and NBC Symphony Orchestra. He founded the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra.

**Sources**


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**Scope and Contents**

A collection of 326 photographs of musicians, taken by James Arkatov. Most of the photographs are performance shots or were taken in rehearsal. Most were taken at the Jazz Bakery, a non-profit, volunteer-run venue for jazz in Los Angeles; others were taken at the Hollywood Bowl or other venues.

**Arrangement**

Collection is arranged one 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
- Jazz musicians -- United States
- Music -- 20th century
- Musicians

**Names:**
- Abercrombie, John, 1944-
- Alexander, Monty
- Allison, Mose
- Alpert, Herb
- Anderson, Ernestine, 1928-
- Barron, Kenny
- Bellson, Louis
- Beneke, Tex
- Bennett, Tony, 1926-
- BoneSoir
- Brignola, Nick
- Brown, James, 1933-2006
- Brown, Oscar, Jr., 1926-
- Brown, Ray (Jazz musician)
- Bryant, Bobby
- Candoli, Conte, 1927-2001
Capp, Frank  
Carter, Benny, 1907-2003  
Carter, Regina  
Cavanaugh, Page  
Caymmi, Dori, 1943-  
Chancler, Ndugu  
Charlap, Bill  
Chestnut, Cyrus  
Childs, Billy  
Claxton, William  
Clayton, John  
Coleman, George  
Collette, Buddy, 1921-2010  
Colley, Scott  
Copeland, Mark  
Corea, Chick  
Davis, Art, 1934-2007  
Elling, Kurt  
Farmer, Art  
Ferguson, Sherman  
Fischer, Clare  
Foster, Gary  
Harold Land Quintet  
Koonse, Larry  
LaBarbara, Joe  
Leuning, Warren  
Leviev, Milcho  
Levy, Lou  
Lewis, Herbie, 1941-2007  
Lincoln, Abbey, 1930 -  
Linden, Hal  
Lovano, Joe  
Lowe, Mundell, 1922-  
Lundy, Carmen  
Magnusson, Bob  
Richie Cole Quartet  
Dos Santos, Josias
## Container Listing

**Series 1: Photographs, 1995-2003**

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