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## Guide to the Charlie Ventura Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Charlie Ventura Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1950-1994
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1308
<b>Creator:</b>	DePasquale, Dolores (Donor) Ventura, Charlie, 1916-1992 (Creator)
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Cubic feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The collection documents the life and career of jazz saxophonist Charlie Ventura.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Charlie Ventura Collection</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated to the Archives Center in 2013 by Dolores DePasquale.

### Processing Information

Collection is partially processed.

### Preferred Citation

Charlie ventura Collection, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Chalie Ventura was a jazz saxophonist.

## Scope and Contents

The collection documents the life and career of jazz saxophonist Charlie Ventura. It includes letters, photographs, business records such as contracts, printed materials such as magazine and newspaper articles, awards, and audiovisual materials including videocassettes and cassette tapes.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Jazz
- Jazz musicians -- 1950-2000 -- United States
- Musicians
- Saxophone

### Types of Materials:

- Articles -- 20th century
- Audiocassettes
- Awards
- Contracts
- Correspondence -- 1950-2000
- Letters (correspondence) -- 20th century.
- Photographs -- 1950-2000
- Videocassettes

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Audio Discs

#### Subseries 1.1: Audio Discs

*6 Discs (7")*

Another Evening with Charlie Ventura

"The Breeze and I" "Charlies Venture" "Soft Touch" "Swinging On a Star"

The Jazz Greats

"Mood Indigo" "Prelude To a Kiss"

"Solitude" "Take the A Train"

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#### Subseries 1.2: Audio Discs

*7 Discs (10")*

"Birdland" "Lullaby in Rhythm"

"Bugle Call Rag" "That Old Feeling"

"Ghost of a Chance" "Tea for Two"

Great Tenor Sax Artists

"High On an Open Mic"

"Hop, Skip, and Jump" "Yesterdays"

"Love Is Just Around the Corner" "O.H.Blues"

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#### Subseries 1.3: Audio Discs

1947 WNEW Saturday Night Swing Session

Charlie Ventura: Euphoria

Charlie Ventura Plays Hi-Fi Jazz

Charlie Ventura Sextet in Chicago 1947

From Swing to Be-Bop

Gene Norman Presents a Charlie Ventura Concert

The Great New Gene Krupa Quartet Featuring Charlie Ventura

Here's Charlie

Jackie Gleason Dublin' In Brass

Jackie Gleason How Sweet It Is for Lovers

Jackie Gleason The Last Dance for Lovers Only

Jackie Gleason Music Around the World for Lovers Only

Jackie Gleason Silk'n'Brass

Jackie Gleason Presents A Taste of Brass for Lovers Only

Jackie Gleason Today's Romantic Hits for Lovers Only, Volume 2

Town Hall Concert, Volume 2

Town Hall Concert 1945  
17 Discs (12")

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