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Production Records, 1968-2002

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Production Records
Date:	1968-2002
Identifier:	Accession 02-208
Creator::	Smithsonian Productions
Extent:	3.90 cu. ft. (3 record storage boxes) (1 16x20 box) (4 oversize folders)
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Oversize

This collection contains oversize material.

Preferred Citation

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Descriptive Entry

This accession includes records documenting the film, video, and radio production activities of John P. Meehan, Audio-Visual Production Specialist; Jacquie Gales Webb, Producer; and Paul B. Johnson, Director. Material consists of correspondence, memoranda, and notes; performer's licenses; production logs; contracts and releases; music cue sheets; blueprints; interview transcripts; grant information; audio scripts; photographs and slides; drawings; budget summaries; meeting agenda; proposals; and information on the Smithsonian Video Collection.

Productions documented in these records include "Piano Grand!," "Black Radio: Telling it Like it Was," "Beyond Category: The Musical Genius of Duke Ellington," "The Sawyer and His Mill," "Creatures Great and Small," "Celebrating a Century: The 1876 Philadelphia Exhibition," "The Last Wheel Works," "Smithsonian Quest," "Smithsonian World," "Yorktown," "The First Ladies," "Engines of Change," "Beyond the Ocean, Beneath the Leaf," "River of Song: Music Along the Mississippi," "Piano 300," "Jazz Smithsonian," "What in the World," "Science in American Life," "Jazz in Paris: 1914-1940," and "Smithsonian Minutes."

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Budget
- Contracts
- Documentary films

Documentary television programs
Documentary videos
Intellectual property
Motion pictures -- Production and direction
Radio programs
Television -- Production and direction
Video recordings -- Production and direction

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white negatives
Black-and-white photographs
Color negatives
Color photographs
Drawings
Floor plans
Manuscripts

Names:

Johnson, Paul B.
Meehan, John P.
Webb, Jacquie Gales

Preferred Titles:

Beyond Category: The Music of Duke Ellington (Video recording)
Beyond the Ocean, Beneath the Leaf (Video recording : 1982)
Black Radio: Telling It Like It Was (Radio program : 1995)
Celebrating a Century: The 1876 Philadelphia Exhibition (Motion picture : 1976)
Creatures Great and Small (Video recording : 1989)
Engines of Change: The American Industrial Revolution, 1790-1860 (Video recording : 1987)
First Ladies (Video recording : 1989)
Jazz Age in Paris: 1914-1940 (Video recording : 1998)
Jazz Smithsonian (Radio program : 1993)
Last Wheel Works (Motion picture : 1974)
Piano 300 (Video recording : 2000)
Piano Grand! (Television program : 2000)
Sawyer and His Mill (Motion picture : 1969)
Science in American Life (Video recording : c. 1992)
Smithsonian Minutes (Television program : c. 1995)
Smithsonian Quest (Television program : 1986)
Smithsonian World (Television program : 1984-1991)
Smithsonian video collection
The Mississippi: River of Song (Television program : 1999)
What in the World (Television program : 1977)
Yorktown (Motion picture : 1982)

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 4	Piano Grand!: Performer's Licenses, c. 2000 [two folders]
Box 1 of 4	Piano Grand!: Contracts and Performance Agreements, 2000 [two folders]
Box 1 of 4	Piano Grand!: International Council of Museums (ICOM) Article, 2000
Box 1 of 4	Black Radio: Telling it Like it Was: Final Transcripts, 1996 [two folders]
Box 1 of 4	Beyond Category: The Musical Genius of Duke Ellington: Crawford Communications Inc.: Contract, 1993-1994 [two folders]
Box 1 of 4	Beyond Category: The Musical Genius of Duke Ellington: Audio Scripts, 1993
Box 1 of 4	The Sawyer and His Mill: Script, 1969
Box 1 of 4	The Sawyer and His Mill: Slides, 1968
Box 1 of 4	Creatures Great and Small: Dinosaurs Texas Shoot, c. 1988
Box 1 of 4	Creatures Great and Small: Insects Production Shoot Log [two folders]
Box 1 of 4	Celebrating a Century: The 1876 Philadelphia Exhibition: Photographs: Production Shoots, c. 1976
Box 1 of 4	Celebrating a Century: The 1876 Philadelphia Exhibition: Production Contact Sheets and Negatives, c. 1976 [two folders]
Box 1 of 4	Celebrating a Century: The 1876 Philadelphia Exhibition: Slides, c. 1976
Box 1 of 4	The Last Wheel Works: Production Information, 1971-1975
Box 1 of 4	The Last Wheel Works: Photographs
Box 1 of 4	Smithsonian World: First Season Production Log Sheets, c. 1984-1985 [six folders]
Box 1 of 4	Smithsonian World: Second Season Production Log Sheets, c. 1985-1986
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Box 2 of 4	Smithsonian World: Second Season Production Log Sheets, c. 1985-1986 [three folders]
Box 2 of 4	Smithsonian World: PBS Music Cue Sheets, 1988
Box 2 of 4	Smithsonian World: Wentworth Films, 1994
Box 2 of 4	Smithsonian World: Contracts and Releases, 1988-1991
Box 2 of 4	Smithsonian World: Clearances Summary, 1994
Box 2 of 4	Yorktown: Production Information, 1981
Box 2 of 4	The First Ladies: Production Log Sheet, c. 1989 [two folders]
Box 2 of 4	Engines of Change: Production Information, 1986-1987
Box 2 of 4	Engines of Change: Production Log Sheet
Box 2 of 4	Smithsonian Quest: Production Notes, 1986
Box 2 of 4	Beyond the Ocean, Beneath the Leaf: Production Log Sheet, c. 1982
Box 2 of 4	River of Song: Music Along the Mississippi: Correspondence, 1994-1996
Box 2 of 4	River of Song: Music Along the Mississippi: Series Outline, c. 1995 [three folders]
Box 2 of 4	River of Song: Music Along the Mississippi: Memphis Interviews (Lee Cioffi), 1993 [three folders]
Box 2 of 4	Piano 300: Production Information, 2000
Box 2 of 4	Jazz Smithsonian: Masterworks Orchestra, 1996-1997
Box 2 of 4	What in the World: Research Notes re: SI Museums [five folders]
Box 2 of 4	What in the World: Pilot Information, c. 1975-1977
Box 3	
Box 3 of 4	What in the World: Pilot Information, c. 1975-1977 [two folders]
Box 3 of 4	Science in American Life: Production Information, 1991-1992 [two folders]
Box 3 of 4	Jazz Age in Paris: 1914-1940: Production and Budget Information, 1996-1997

Box 3 of 4	Smithsonian Minutes: Production and Budget Information, 1994-1995
Box 3 of 4	Daily Camera Roll Log, c. 1983 [four folders]
Box 3 of 4	Captioning Workshop, 1993-1994
Box 3 of 4	Jumbotron Project, 1996
Box 3 of 4	Proposal: "Telling Lives: The Art of Biography," 1984
Box 3 of 4	Studio Wiring Diagrams, 1995
Box 3 of 4	Smithsonian Logo, 1998
Box 3 of 4	National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) Audio Tour, 2000
Box 3 of 4	Correspondence, 1978-2002
Box 3 of 4	Producer's Guide to Marketing, 1998
Box 3 of 4	Smithsonian Video Collection
Box 3 of 4	Smithsonian Telecommunications Proposal, 1976
Box 3 of 4	Smithsonian Media Committee Meeting, 1989 [two folders]
Box 3 of 4	Grants and Gifts, 1986-2000 [two folders]
Box 3 of 4	Honorable Mention Certificate: The Work of Peace, 1984
Box 4	
Box 4 of 4	Antylopai Tygrys: Drawings [three folders]
Box 4 of 4	Speciation Film Drawings [two folders]
Oversize	
Oversize	Folder 1 Antylopai Tygrys Drawings
Oversize	Folders 2-3 Drawings
Oversize	Folder 4 Piano 300 Architectural Drawings