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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu

Creator: Smithsonian Productions

Title: Productions

Dates: 1994-2000

Quantity: 3 cu. ft. (2 record storage boxes) (2 document boxes)

Administrative Information

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Special restrictions on use of these materials may apply. Listening copies are not currently available, but can be made for a fee, Transferring office; 4/10/2002 memorandum, Peters to SIA; Contact reference staff for details.

Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of audiotapes and compact discs created during the production of the radio series "Jazz Smithsonian." Hosted by Lena Horne, the series features the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra in concert, performing classic American jazz of the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s, as well as oral histories of American jazz legends. Each show is one hour in length. The series premiered in January 1994 on 170 radio stations in the United States and on national networks in Australia and New Zealand. In 1995, it was the most successful jazz series ever distributed by Public Radio International. The series ran through 2001 with up to 13 shows per season. A CD featuring the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, using many of the same recordings as the series, was released in 1996 for the retail market. Materials include original recordings and completed shows. A few track and program sheets can be found in Box 3.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Jazz
Jazz Smithsonian (Radio program : 1993)
Jazz musicians
Oral history

Types of Materials:
Audiotapes
Compact discs

Names:
Horne, Lena
Public Radio International
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra
Container Listing

Box 1

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Fanfare, 6/21/1996, DAT
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Rehearsal, 6/21/1996, DAT
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, CD Mixes, 6/26/1996, DAT
Jazz CD #3, 7/12/1996, DAT
SI Fanfare Remix, 7/18/1996, DAT
Jazzmasters, Interview, 7/27/1996, DAT
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Audition Copy, 7/19/1997, DAT
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, 11/15/1997, Tape 1A, DAT
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, 11/15/1997, Tape 2A, DAT
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, 11/15/1997, Tape 3A, DAT
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, 11/15/1997, Tape 4A, DAT
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Ellington Sacred Concert, National Cathedral, 4/29/1999, Master Reel 1, DAT
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Ellington Sacred Concert, National Cathedral, 4/29/1999, Master Reel 2, DAT
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Music for Concert on May 7 and 8, Original Recordings, DAT
SI Fanfare Remix, DAT
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Originals, DAT
Jazz Masterworks, 7/19/1998, Tape 4A, Hi 8 cassette
Jazz Masterworks, 7/19/1998, Tape 4B, Hi 8 cassette
Jazz Masterworks, 7/19/1998, Tape 4C, Hi 8 cassette
Jazz Masterworks, 7/19/1998, Tape 5A, Hi 8 cassette
Jazz Masterworks, 7/19/1998, Tape 5B, Hi 8 cassette
Jazz Masterworks, 7/19/1998, Tape 5C, Hi 8 cassette
Jazz Masterworks, Lisner Auditorium, 8/16/1998, Reel 4A, Hi 8 cassette
Jazz Masterworks, Lisner Auditorium, 8/16/1998, Reel 4B, Hi 8 cassette
Jazz Masterworks, Lisner Auditorium, 8/16/1998, Reel 4C, Hi 8 cassette
Jazz Masterworks, Lisner Auditorium, 8/16/1998, Reel 4D, Hi 8 cassette

B. Taylor/Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 2/5/1999, Reel 1A, DA113 cassette

B. Taylor/Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 2/5/1999, Reel 1B, DA113 cassette

B. Taylor/Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 2/5/1999, Reel 1C, DA113 cassette

B. Taylor/Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 2/5/1999, Reel 1D, DA113 cassette

B. Taylor/Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 2/5/1999, Reel 2A, DA113 cassette

B. Taylor/Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 2/5/1999, Reel 2B, Safety, DA113 cassette

B. Taylor/Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 2/5/1999, Reel 2C, DA113 cassette

B. Taylor/Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 2/5/1999, Reel 2D, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Rehearsal, 4/28/1999, Reel 1A, DA113 cassette

Box 2

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Rehearsal, 4/28/1999, Reel 1B, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Rehearsal, 4/28/1999, Reel 1C, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Rehearsal, 4/28/1999, Reel 1D, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Rehearsal, 4/28/1999, Reel 1E, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Ellington Sacred Concert, National Cathedral, 4/29/1999, Reel 1A, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Gospel Show, 4/29/1999, Reel 1A, Composite Safety, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Ellington Sacred Concert, National Cathedral, 4/29/1999, Reel 1B, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Ellington Sacred Concert, National Cathedral, 4/29/1999, Reel 1C, DA113 cassette
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Ellington Sacred Concert, National Cathedral, 4/29/1999, Reel 1D, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Ellington Sacred Concert, National Cathedral, 4/29/1999, Reel 1E, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Gospel Show, 4/29/1999, Reel 1E, Composite Safety, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Ellington Sacred Concert, National Cathedral, 4/29/1999, Reel 2A, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Gospel Show, 4/29/1999, Reel 2A, Composite Safety, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Ellington Sacred Concert, National Cathedral, 4/29/1999, Reel 2B, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Ellington Sacred Concert, National Cathedral, 4/29/1999, Reel 2C, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Ellington Sacred Concert, National Cathedral, 4/29/1999, Reel 2D, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Ellington Sacred Concert, National Cathedral, 4/29/1999, Reel 2E, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 5/7/2000, Reel 1A, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 5/7/2000, Reel 1B, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 5/7/2000, Reel 1C, DA113 cassette (2 cassettes)

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 5/7/2000, Reel 1D, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 5/8/2000, Reel 1A, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 5/8/2000, Reel 1B, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 5/8/2000, Reel 1C, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 5/8/2000, Reel 1D, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 5/8/2000, Reel 2A, DA113 cassette
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 5/8/2000, Reel 2B, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 5/8/2000, Reel 2C, DA113 cassette

Box 3

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Kennedy Center, 5/8/2000, Reel 2D, DA113 cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Inaugural 1991 Season, "The Evolution of the Jazz Orchestra," Tape 1, audio cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Inaugural 1991 Season, "The Evolution of the Jazz Orchestra," Tape 2, audio cassette

Jazz Smithsonian #4, 1994 Season, audio cassette

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, "The Sounds of Color," 11/15/1997, Tape 1, audio cassette


Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra/Billy Taylor, Youth Concert, 2/4/1999, audio cassette

Jazz Smithsonian, Lena Horne Tracks, Programs #1 and 2, 1/4" audiotape

Jazz Smithsonian, Lena Horne Tracks, Programs #3, 4, 5, and 6, 1/4" audiotape

Jazz Smithsonian, Lena Horne Tracks, Program #6, Promos for Programs #7 and 8, 1/4" audiotape

Jazz Smithsonian, Lena Horne Tracks, Program #7, 1/4" audiotape

Jazz Smithsonian, Lena Horne Tracks, Program #8, 1/4" audiotape

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, 1992 Concerts, 1/4" audiotape

Folder - Project Records

Box 4

Jazz Masterworks 1995, 1994 Concerts, 1/4" audiotape (14 reels)

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Fanfares, 12/10/1996, CD

Jazz Smithsonian, Program #1, "Duke Ellington Hallelujah! A Sacred Concert," 4/2/2000, 59:00, CD

Jazz Smithsonian, Program #3, "A Tribute to Duke Ellington," 4/18/2000, 59:00, CD


Jazz Smithsonian, Program #5, "Music of Basie, Goodman, Shaw, Ellington," 5/2/2000, 59:00, CD

Jazz Smithsonian, Program #6, "Music of Neal Hefti and Count Basie," 5/9/2000, 59:00, CD

Jazz Smithsonian, Program #7, "Music of Miles Davis and Gil Evans," 5/16/2000, 59:00, CD

Jazz Smithsonian, Program #8, "Music of Mary Lou Williams," 5/23/2000, 59:00, CD

Jazz Smithsonian, Program #9, "Music of James Moody and Dizzy Gillespie," 5/30/2000, 59:00, CD

Jazz Smithsonian, Program #10, "Blue Guitars I," 6/6/2000, 59:00, CD

Jazz Smithsonian, Program #11, "Blue Guitars II: Bucky and John Pizzerelli," 6/13/2000, 59:00, CD

Jazz Smithsonian, Program #12, "Blue Guitars III: Jack Wilkens and Jimmy Bruno," 6/20/2000, 59:00, CD

Jazz Smithsonian, Program #13, "Blue Guitars IV: Martin Taylor, Ron Affif and Steve Howe," 6/27/2000, 59:00, CD

Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra III, Gil Evans Interview, Final Mix, 10/15/2000, CD

Jazz Oral Histories, Joe Wilter, CD (6 CDs)