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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Productions
<b>Identifier:</b>	Accession 06-215
<b>Date:</b>	2000-2001
<b>Extent:</b>	1 cu. ft. (1 record storage box)
<b>Creator::</b>	Smithsonian Productions
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of audiovisual materials created during the production of "People and Pianos: 300 Years," "Piano 300," and "Piano Grand!." All three productions celebrated the 300th anniversary of the piano. The documentary, "People and Pianos: 300 Years," was filmed in various locations across Europe, the United States and in Japan, and featured experts and craftsmen who traced the evolution of the piano, beginning with its inception in Italy to the digital and electronic technologies of tomorrow. Performances demonstrated how the introduction of the piano influenced the development of music from classical to ragtime to jazz. The broadcast aired on PBS in December 2001. "Piano 300" was a video production that accompanied the 2000 exhibition "Piano 300: Celebrating Three Centuries of People and Pianos." "Piano Grand!" was a 90 minute television performance that complemented the "Piano 300" exhibition. It was hosted by Billy Joel and featured Dave Brubeck, Jerry Lee Lewis, and other renowned pianists. It was co-produced by Maryland Public Television. Materials in this accession include original material, narration, pickups, protection masters, and various versions of the productions.

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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:

Documentary films  
Museums -- Public relations  
Museum exhibits  
Museums -- Educational aspects  
Pianists  
Piano  
Piano -- History  
Piano music  
Television programs

Types of Materials:

Audiotapes  
Videotapes

Names:

Brubeck, Dave  
Joel, Billy  
Lewis, Jerry Lee  
Maryland Public Television  
Piano 300: Celebrating Three Centuries of People and Pianos (Exhibition) (2000: Washington, D.C.)  
Public Broadcasting Service (U.S.)

Preferred Titles:

*People and Pianos: 300 Years (Television program : 2001)*  
*Piano 300 (Video recording : 2000)*  
*Piano Grand! (Television program : 2000)*

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	"Piano 300," Pickups, 3/28/2001, DAT
Box 1 of 1	"Piano 300," Narration, DAT
Box 1 of 1	"Piano 300," Dullken and Broadwood, Original Master, 2/10/2000, Tape 1 of 2, DAT
Box 1 of 1	"Piano 300," Padrewski and Erard, Original Master, 2/10/2000, Tape 2 of 2, DAT
Box 1 of 1	"Piano 300," Archive, D-8 cassette
Box 1 of 1	"Piano 300," Dulken and Broadwood," 2/10/2000, Tape 1 of 1, DTRS cassette, DAT
Box 1 of 1	"Piano 300," Titled/Protection Master, 13:30, 2/28/2000, Digital Betacam
Box 1 of 1	"Piano 300," Segment PAL Dub, 13:00, 11/22/2000, Digital Betacam
Box 1 of 1	"Piano Grand!," PBS Pledge Version, Avid Off-line, 92:00, 4/0/2000, VHS
Box 1 of 1	"Piano Grand!," Avid Cut, 4/18/2000, Betacam SP
Box 1 of 1	"Piano Grand!," Pledge Version, Part 1 of 2, 4/24/2000, Betacam SP
Box 1 of 1	"Piano Grand!," Pledge Version, Part 2 of 2, 4/24/2000, Betacam SP
Box 1 of 1	"Piano Grand!," PAL, Digital Betacam
Box 1 of 1	"300 Years of People and Pianos," 56:46, VHS
Box 1 of 1	"People and Pianos: 300 Years," Close-captioned protection master, 56:46, Digital Betacam