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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The Duke Ellington Oral History is comprises ninety-two interviews with and about Ellington, one of America's greatest composers. Included among the interviewees are musicians, family members, friends, and colleagues.

General

119 interviews as of September 9, 2021. This finding aid describes digitized copies of the interview recordings in this collection. Oral History of American Music also holds the original recordings, on a variety of legacy audio and video formats.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by surname of interviewee.

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Ailey, Alvin
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Approximate Running Time: 63 mins
Transcript Page Count: 60 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 577 a-c](#)
New York, NY

1983 September 7

Names:
Ailey, Alvin , interviewee

Anderson, Edmund

Anderson, Edmund

1980 October 15

OHIII 550 a-c

Approximate Running Time: 99 mins

Transcript Page Count: 52 pages

Archer, Valerie , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 550 a-c](#)

New York, NY

Names:

Anderson, Edmund, 1912-2002 , interviewee

Ashby, Harold

Ashby, Harold
OHIII 542 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 64 mins
Transcript Page Count: 31 pages
Archer, Valerie , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 542 a-b](#)
New York, NY

1980 March 13

Names:

Ashby, Harold , interviewee

Avakian, George

Avakian, George
OHIII 517 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 66 mins
Transcript Page Count: 28 pages
Kolderie, Paul Q. , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 517 a-b](#)

1978 March 17

Names:

Avakian, George , interviewee

Banks, Maurice

Banks, Maurice
OHIII 582 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 91 mins
Transcript Page Count: 42 pages
Tucker, Mark , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 582 a-b](#)
Washington, D.C.

1983 September 29

Names:
Banks, Maxine, 1921-2007 , interviewee

Baraka, Amiri

Baraka, Amiri
OHIII 511 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 89 mins
Transcript Page Count: 53 pages
American Studies Class 430, Yale , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 511 a-b](#)
New Haven, CT

1977 October 4

Names:
Baraka, Amiri, 1934-2014 , interviewee

Baron, Art

Baron, Art
OHIII 593 a-c
Approximate Running Time: 124 mins
Transcript Page Count: 64 pages
Tucker, Mark , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 593 a-c](#)
New York, NY

1986 December 18

Names:
Baron, Art , interviewee

Beatty, Tally

Beatty, Tally

1981 April 27

OHIII 566 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 77 mins

Duke Ellington Society meeting , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 566 a-b](#)

New York, NY

Names:

Beatty, Tally , interviewee

Bell, Aaron

Bell, Aaron

1977 November 25

OHIII 502 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 91 mins

Transcript Page Count: 41 pages

Friedheim, Dan , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 502 a-b](#)

Larson's New York, NY

Dan Friedheim

Names:

Bell, Aaron, 1922-2003 , interviewee

Berry, Bill

Berry, Bill
OHIII 510 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 90 mins
Transcript Page Count: 47 pages
American Studies Class 430, Yale , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 510 a-b](#)

1977 December 2

Names:
Berry, Bill , interviewee

Blake, Eubie

Blake, Eubie
OHIII 512 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 80 mins
Transcript Page Count: 27 pages
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 512 a-b](#)
New Haven, CT

1973 October 1

Names:
Blake, Eubie, 1887-1983 , interviewee

Brown, Lawrence

Brown, Lawrence

1983 April 30

OHIII 584 a

Approximate Running Time: 13 mins

Transcript Page Count: 6 pages

Harrod, Dennett , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 584 a](#)

Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles, CA

Names:

Brown, Anna Lawrence , interviewee

Brubeck, Dave

Brubeck, Dave
OHIII 505 a
Approximate Running Time: 33 mins
Transcript Page Count: 17 pages
Friedheim, Dan , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 505 a](#)
New Haven, CT

1977 October 14

Names:

Brubeck, Dave , interviewee

Byard, Jaki

Byard, Jaki
OHIII 509 a
Archer, Valerie , interviewer
Boston, MA

1978 January 25

Names:
Byard, Jaki , interviewee

Chertok, David

Chertok, David
OHIII 537 a
Transcript Page Count: 14 pages
Orgel, Jeremy , interviewer
New York, NY

1979

Jeremy Orgel

Names:

Chertok, David , interviewee

Cole, Martha

Cole, Martha

OHIII 545 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 61 mins

Transcript Page Count: 38 pages

Perlis, Vivian , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 545 a-b](#)

Tyringham, MA

1980 July 5

Names:

Cole, Martha , interviewee

Conaway, Robert

Conaway, Robert

OHIII 591 a

Approximate Running Time: 46 mins

Transcript Page Count: 24 pages

Milnes, Harriett , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 591 a](#)

Pittsburgh, PA

1984 August 24

Names:

Conaway, Robert , interviewee

Cook, Mercer

Cook, Mercer

1984 May 31

OHIII 586 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 45 mins

Transcript Page Count: 25 pages

Tucker, Mark , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 586 a-b](#)

Silver Spring, MD

Names:

Cook, Mercer, 1903-1987 , interviewee

Courtney, Cress

Courtney, Cress
OHIII 525 a-c
Transcript Page Count: 15 pages
Jacobowitz, Roy , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 525 a-c](#)
New York, NY

1978 April 8

Names:

Courtney, Cress , interviewee

Dance, Stanley

Dance, Stanley
OHIII 527 a-c
Approximate Running Time: 91 mins
Transcript Page Count: 52 pages
American Studies Class 430, Yale , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 527 a-c](#)
New Haven, CT

1977 November 22

Names:

Dance, Stanley , interviewee

Dance, Helen Oakley

Dance, Helen Oakley

1987 January 9

OHIII 594 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 94 mins

Transcript Page Count: 47 pages

Tucker, Mark , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 594 a-b](#)

Vista, CA

Names:

Dance, Helen Oakley, 1913-2001 , interviewee

Davis Wimp, Kay

Davis Wimp, Kay

OHIII 548 a

Approximate Running Time: 39 mins

Transcript Page Count: 18 pages

Oneppo, Martha , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 548 a](#)

Chicago, IL

1980 July 21

Names:

Davis Wimp, Kay , interviewee

Demme, Ken

Demme, Ken
OHIII 536 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 80 mins
Transcript Page Count: 42 pages
Archer, Valerie , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 536 a-b](#)
New York, NY

1979 December 27

Names:

Demme, Ken , interviewee

Dicks, Lillian Strayhorn

Dicks, Lillian Strayhorn

1984 July 19

OHIII 588 a-d

Approximate Running Time: 153 mins

Transcript Page Count: 88 pages

Milnes, Harriett , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 588 a-d](#)

Roosevelt, NY

Harriett Milnes

Names:

Dicks, Lillian Strayhorn , interviewee

Driggs, Frank

Driggs, Frank
OHIII 504 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 63 mins
Transcript Page Count: 43 pages
Kolderie, Paul Q. , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 504 a-b](#)
New Haven, CT

1977 December 13

Names:
Driggs, Frank , interviewee

Duke Ellington Fellowship Concert

Duke Ellington Fellowship Concert
OHIII 565 a-d

1977 October 14

Yale

Names:

Duke Ellington Fellowship Concert , interviewee

Duvivier, George

Duvivier, George
OHIII 576 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 55 mins
Transcript Page Count: 30 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 576 a-b](#)
New York, NY

1983 August 18

Names:

Duvivier, George , interviewee

Ellington, Duke

Ellington, Duke
OHIII 500 a
Approximate Running Time: 4 mins
Transcript Page Count: 2 pages
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 500 a](#)
Konserthuset, Stockholm

1939 April 29

Names:
Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974 , interviewee

Ellington, Duke
OHIII 500 b-c
Approximate Running Time: 45 mins
Hanton, Doug , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 500 b-c](#)
various

undated

Names:
Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974 , interviewee

Ellington, Duke
OHIII 500 d-e
Approximate Running Time: 107 mins
Transcript Page Count: 23 pages
Cullen, Jack , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 500 d-e](#)
Vancouver, BC

1963 October 30

Names:
Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974 , interviewee

Ellington, Duke
OHIII 500 f
Approximate Running Time: 49 mins
Whitaker, Bing , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 500 f](#)

1964 September 5

Names:
Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974 , interviewee

Ellington, Duke
OHIII 500 g
Approximate Running Time: 63 mins
Transcript Page Count: 4 pages
Parkinson, Micheal , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 500 g](#)
London, England
Michael Parkinson
Names:
Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974 , interviewee

1973 February 1

Ellington, Duke
OHIII 500 h
Approximate Running Time: 83 mins
Williams, William B. , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 500 h](#)
New York, NY
Names:
Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974 , interviewee

1964 January 14

Ellington, Duke
OHIII 500 i-j
Approximate Running Time: 61 mins
Cullen, Jack , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 500 i-j](#)
Names:
Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974 , interviewee

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Ellington, Duke
OHIII 500 I
Seldes, Gilbert, 1893-1970 , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 500 I](#)
New York, NY
Names:
Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974 , interviewee

1958 April 5

Ellington, Duke
OHIII 500 m
Approximate Running Time: 93 mins
Transcript Page Count: 4 pages
Littleton, Humphrey , interviewer
Jones, Max, 1917-1993 , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 500 m](#)
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Names:
Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974 , interviewee

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Ellington, Ruth

Ellington, Ruth
OHIII 501 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 79 mins
Transcript Page Count: 50 pages
Perlis, Vivian , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 501 a-b](#)
New York, NY

1977 November 11

Names:
Ellington, Ruth , interviewee

Ellington, Mercer

Ellington, Mercer
OHIII 521 a
Approximate Running Time: 44 mins
Transcript Page Count: 26 pages
Yale Class , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 521 a](#)
New Haven, CT

1977 October 13

Names:
Ellington, Mercer , interviewee

Ellington, Mercer
OHIII 521 b-c
Approximate Running Time: 58 mins
Buckley, Dick , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 521 b-c](#)
WBEZ, Chicago, IL

1980 March 1

Dick Buckley

Names:
Ellington, Mercer , interviewee

Ellington, Mercer
OHIII 521 d
Transcript Page Count: 6 pages
Caine, Daniel , interviewer
Chicago, IL

1979 July 22

Names:
Ellington, Mercer , interviewee

Ellington, Mercer
OHIII 521 e-f
Approximate Running Time: 71 mins
Transcript Page Count: 35 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII OHIII 521 e-f](#)
New York, NY

1983 June 19

Names:
Ellington, Mercer , interviewee

Ellington, Edward

Ellington, Edward
OHIII 523 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 50 mins
Transcript Page Count: 24 pages
Rosario, Sonya , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 523 a-b](#)

1978 March 3

Names:

Ellington, Edward , interviewee

Ellington, Mercedes

Ellington, Mercedes

1980 June 30

OHIII 547 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 78 mins

Transcript Page Count: 40 pages

Archer, Valerie , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 547 a-b](#)

Yale Club, NYC

Names:

Ellington, Mercedes , interviewee

Elliot, Lu

Elliot, Lu
OHIII 560 a
Transcript Page Count: 23 pages
Archer, Valerie , interviewer
Newark, NJ

1981 May 17

Names:
Elliot, Lu , interviewee

Gaskin, Victor

Gaskin, Victor
OHIII 516 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 51 mins
Transcript Page Count: 21 pages
Edwards, Marc , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 516 a-b](#)

1978 March 19

Names:

Gaskin, Victor , interviewee

Gensel, Rev. John

Gensel, Rev. John
OHIII 540 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 68 mins
Transcript Page Count: 28 pages
Orgel, Jeremy , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 540 a-b](#)
New York, NY

1979 December 14

Names:
Gensel, John, Rev. , interviewee

Gensel, Rev. John
OHIII 540 c
Approximate Running Time: 26 mins
Transcript Page Count: 11 pages
Archer, Valerie , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 540 c](#)
New York, NY

1980 January 10

Names:
Gensel, John, Rev. , interviewee

Grayson, Milt

Grayson, Milt

OHIII 573 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 56 mins

Transcript Page Count: 32 pages

Milnes, Harriett , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 573 a-b](#)

New York, NY

1983 July 11

Names:

Grayson, Milt , interviewee

Greer, Sonny

Greer, Sonny
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Approximate Running Time: 59 mins
Transcript Page Count: 5 pages
Crouch, Stanley , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 563 a-b](#)

1979 January 1

New York, NY

Stanley Crouch

Names:

Greer, Sonny , interviewee

Gustar, Alfredo

Gustar, Alfredo
OHIII 572 a-d
Approximate Running Time: 156 mins
Transcript Page Count: 79 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 572 a-d](#)
New York, NY

1983 February 19

Names:

Gustar, Alfredo , interviewee

Hall, Adelaide

Hall, Adelaide

1981 March 25

OHIII 558 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 54 mins

Transcript Page Count: 29 pages

Archer, Valerie , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 558 a-b](#)

London

Names:

Hall, Adelaide , interviewee

Hall, Barrie Lee

Hall, Barrie Lee
OHIII 581 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 63 mins
Transcript Page Count: 35 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 581 a-b](#)
St. Croix, Virginia

1983 October 7

Names:

Hall, Barrie Lee, 1949- , interviewee

Hamilton, Jimmy

Hamilton, Jimmy
OHIII 580 a-c
Approximate Running Time: 139 mins
Transcript Page Count: 59 pages
Setlow, Kate , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 580 a-c](#)

1983 August 28

London

Names:

Hamilton, Jimmy, 1917-1994 , interviewee

Hammond, John

Hammond, John
OHIII 518 a
Approximate Running Time: 42 mins
Transcript Page Count: 29 pages
Kolderie, Paul Q. , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 518 a](#)

1978 April 3

Names:

Hammond, John, 1910-1987 , interviewee

Henderson, Luther

Henderson, Luther

1981 July 9

OHIII 561 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 65 mins

Transcript Page Count: 33 pages

Archer, Valerie , interviewee

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 561 a-b](#)

New York, NY

Names:

Henderson, Luther, 1919-2003 , interviewer

Henderson, Rick

Henderson, Rick
OHIII 522 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 69 mins
Transcript Page Count: 34 pages
Friedheim, Dan , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 522 a-b](#)
Washington, D.C.

1978 March 20

Names:

Henderson, Rick, 1928-2004 , interviewee

Hentoff, Nat

Hentoff, Nat
OHIII 513 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 73 mins
Transcript Page Count: 44 pages
Ellington Class at NYU , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 513 a-b](#)
NYU, New York, NY

1978 February 28

Names:

Hentoff, Nat , interviewee

Hibbler, Al

Hibbler, Al

OHIII 553 a

Approximate Running Time: 69 mins

Transcript Page Count: 34 pages

Oneppo, Martha , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 553 a](#)

Teaneck, New Jersey

1980 December 1

Names:

Hibbler, Al, 1915-2001 , interviewee

Hinton, Milt

Hinton, Milt
OHIII 507 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 51 mins
Transcript Page Count: 38 pages
American Studies Class 430, Yale , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 507 a-b](#)
New Haven, CT

1977 October 14

Names:
Hinton, Milt , interviewee

Hovhanes, Alan

Hovhanes, Alan
OHIII 596 b-c
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 596 b-c](#)
Washington, D.C.

1983 May 1

Names:

Hovhanes, Alan , interviewee

Ibrahim, Abdullah

Ibrahim, Abdullah

OHIII 533 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 81 mins

Transcript Page Count: 29 pages

Archer, Valerie , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 533 a-b](#)

New York, NY

1979 August 7

Names:

Ibrahim, Abdullah , interviewee

Ibrahim, Sathima

Ibrahim, Sathima

OHIII 544 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 65 mins

Transcript Page Count: 38 pages

Archer, Valerie , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 544 a-b](#)

New York, NY

1979 August 10

Names:

Ibrahim, Sathima , interviewee

James, Michael

James, Michael
OHIII 570 a-c
Approximate Running Time: 123 mins
Transcript Page Count: 57 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 570 a-c](#)
New York, NY

1983 January 22

Names:

James, Michael , interviewee

Jewell, Derek

Jewell, Derek

OHIII 559 a-d

Approximate Running Time: 54 mins

Transcript Page Count: 29 pages

Archer, Valerie , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 559 a-d](#)

London Times, London

1981 March 24

Names:

Jewell, Derek , interviewee

Jones, Jo

Jones, Jo
OHIII 535 a-c
Approximate Running Time: 142 mins
Archer, Valerie , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 535 a-c](#)
New York, NY

1979 December 14

Names:
Jones, Jo , interviewee

Jones, Jo
OHIII 535 d
Approximate Running Time: 24 mins
Speech at Ellington Class , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 535 d](#)
New York, NY

1976

Names:
Jones, Jo , interviewee

Jones, Max

Jones, Max

1981 March 24

OHIII 557 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 77 mins

Transcript Page Count: 34 pages

Archer, Valerie , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 557 a-b](#)

High Gate, London

Names:

Jones, Max, 1917-1993 , interviewee

Joyce, John

Joyce, John
OHIII 579 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 49 mins
Transcript Page Count: 25 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 579 a-b](#)
New York, NY

1983 September 23

Names:
Joyce, John, 1939-2009 , interviewee

Kerr, Brooks

Kerr, Brooks

OHIII 526 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 59 mins

Transcript Page Count: 31 pages

Cook, Gene , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 526 a-b](#)

New Haven, CT

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Names:

Kerr, Brooks , interviewee

Larkins, Ellis

Larkins, Ellis
OHIII 543 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 36 mins
Archer, Valerie , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 543 a-b](#)
New York, NY

1980 March 27

Names:
Larkins, Ellis , interviewee

Lewis, Elma

Lewis, Elma

1978 March 23

OHIII 519 a

Approximate Running Time: 40 mins

Transcript Page Count: 25 pages

MA Elma Lewis School of Fine Arts, Roxbury, MA , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 519 a](#)

Names:

Lewis, Elma , interviewee

Logan, Marian

Logan, Marian

1978 February 27

OHIII 524 a

Approximate Running Time: 47 mins

Transcript Page Count: 22 pages

Rosario, Sonia , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 524 a](#)

New York, NY

Names:

Logan, Marian , interviewee

McGettigan, Betty

McGettigan, Betty

1980 June 15

OHIII 546 a-d

Approximate Running Time: 154 mins

Transcript Page Count: 74 pages

Perlis, Vivian , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 546 a-d](#)

New York, NY

Names:

McGettigan, Betty , interviewee

McPhail, Jimmy

McPhail, Jimmy
OHIII 583 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 92 mins
Transcript Page Count: 46 pages
Tucker, Mark , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 583 a-b](#)
Washington, D.C.

1983 September 29

Names:

McPhail, Jimmy , interviewee

McVicker, Carl

McVicker, Carl
OHIII 589 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 74 mins
Transcript Page Count: 54 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
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Pittsburgh, PA

1984 August 23

Names:

McVicker, Carl, 1904-1993 , interviewee

Metcalf, Louis

Metcalf, Louis
OHIII 538 a-b
Transcript Page Count: 32
Orgel, Jeremy , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 538 a-b](#)

1979

Names:

Metcalf, Louis , interviewee

Michelle, Louise

Michelle, Louise
OHIII 574 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 89 mins
Transcript Page Count: 44 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 574 a-b](#)
New York, NY

1983 July 15

Names:
Michelle, Louise , interviewee

Mills, Irving

Mills, Irving

1981 April 23

OHIII 567 a-e

Approximate Running Time: 146 mins

Transcript Page Count: 35 pages

Kahn Atkins, Irene , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 567 a-e](#)

Beverly Hills, CA

Names:

Mills, Irving, 1894-1985 , interviewee

Moore, Anita

Moore, Anita

OHIII 578 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 81 mins

Transcript Page Count: 38 pages

Milnes, Harriett , interviewer

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Time-Life Building, New York, NY

1983 September 21

Names:

Moore, Anita, 1950-2001 , interviewee

Morgenstern, Dan

Morgenstern, Dan
OHIII 596 a
Kennan, Bruce , interviewer
Washington, D.C.

1983 May 1

Names:

Morgenstern, Dan , interviewee

Morris, Gregory

Morris, Gregory
OHIII 590 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 81 mins
Transcript Page Count: 35 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 590 a-b](#)
Pittsburgh, PA

1984 August 23

Names:

Morris, Gregory , interviewee

Morrison, Peck

Morrison, Peck
OHIII 539 a
Approximate Running Time: 33 mins
Transcript Page Count: 22 pages
Orgel, Jeremy , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 539 a](#)

1979

Names:

Morrison, Peck , interviewee

Nelson, Dean Philip, Willie Ruff, Duke Ellington

Names:

Nelson, Dean
Philip, Willie
Ruff, Duke Ellington

Nelson, Dean Philip, Willie Ruff, Duke Ellington
OHIII 549 a

undated

Approximate Running Time: 6 mins

Transcript Page Count: 5 pages

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National Public Radio "All Things Considered"

Norton, June

Norton, June
OHIII 585 a-d
Approximate Running Time: 176 mins
Transcript Page Count: 100 pages
Tucker, Mark , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 585 a-d](#)
Washington, D.C.

1984 April 20

Names:
Norton, June, 1894-1986 , interviewee

Okin, Earl

Okin, Earl
OHIII 556 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 61 mins
Transcript Page Count: 31 pages
Archer, Valerie , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 556 a-b](#)
London, England

1981 March 19

Names:
Okin, Earl , interviewee

Oliver, Sy

Oliver, Sy
OHIII 531 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 66 mins
Transcript Page Count: 41 pages
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 531 a-b](#)
Anthony Coleman

1978 October 21

Pass, Joe

Pass, Joe

1982 March 10

OHIII 564 a-b

Transcript Page Count: 2 pages

Appelbaum, Larry , interviewer

Dallman, Jerry , interviewer

Annapolis, Maryland

Names:

Pass, Joe, 1929-1994 , interviewee

Post, Carl

Post, Carl
OHIII 528 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 87 mins
Perlis, Vivian , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 528 a-b](#)
New Haven, CT

1981 May 6

Names:
Post, Carl , interviewee

Procope, Russell

Procope, Russell
OHIII 503 a
Approximate Running Time: 49 mins
Transcript Page Count: 13 pages
Jacobowitz, Roy , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 503 a](#)
New York, NY

1977 December 2

Names:
Procope, Russell, 1908-1981 , interviewee

Roach, Max

Roach, Max

OHIII 508 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 62 mins

Transcript Page Count: 24 pages

Edwards, Marc , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 508 a-b](#)

New York, NY

1978 January 25

Names:

Roach, Max, 1924-2007 , interviewee

Roche, Betty

Roche, Betty
OHIII 569 a-b
Transcript Page Count: 21 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 569 a-b](#)
New York, NY

1982 November 19

Names:

Roché, Betty , interviewee

Ruff, Willie

Ruff, Willie
OHIII 515 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 55 mins
Transcript Page Count: 14 pages
American Studies Class 430, Yale , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 515 a-b](#)
New Haven, CT

1978 April 4

Names:
Ruff, Willie , interviewee

Sanders, John

Sanders, John
OHIII 532 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 88 mins
Transcript Page Count: 58 pages
Coleman, Anthony , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 532 a-b](#)

1978 October 19

Names:

Sanders, John , interviewee

Sherrill, Joya

Sherrill, Joya
OHIII 534 a-c
Approximate Running Time: 110 mins
Transcript Page Count: 63 pages
Archer, Valerie , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 534 a-c](#)
Great Neck, NY

1979 November 29

Names:

Sherrill, Joya, 1927-2010 , interviewee

Singer, Arthur

Singer, Arthur
OHIII 571 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 83 mins
Transcript Page Count: 32 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 571 a-b](#)
Jericho, NY

1983 February 18

Names:
Singer, Arthur , interviewee

Smith, Jabbo (Cladys)

Smith, Jabbo (Cladys)

1987 February 4

OHIII 595 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 61 mins

Transcript Page Count: 26 pages

Tucker, Marc , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 595 a-b](#)

New York, NY

Names:

Smith, Jabbo (Cladys) , interviewee

Stewart, Slam

Stewart, Slam
OHIII 555 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 79 mins
Transcript Page Count: 26 pages
Oneppo, Martha , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 555 a-b](#)
Binhamton, NY

1981 April 6

Names:
Stewart, Slam, 1987- , interviewee

Stewart, Slam
OHIII 555 c
Approximate Running Time: 39 mins
Transcript Page Count: 28 pages
Oneppo, Martha , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 555 c](#)
New Haven, CT

1981 May 16

Names:
Stewart, Slam, 1987- , interviewee

Strayhorn, Helen and Carol

Strayhorn, Helen and Carol

1984 May 30

OHIII 587 a-c

Transcript Page Count: 58 pages

Milnes, Harriett , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 587 a-c](#)

Pittsburgh, PA

Names:

Strayhorn, Carol , interviewee

Strayhorn, Helen , interviewee

Taylor, Malcolm

Taylor, Malcolm
OHIII 506 a
Transcript Page Count: 4 pages
Jacobowitz, Roy , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 506 a](#)
New Haven, CT

1977 October 14

Names:

Taylor, Malcolm , interviewee

Terry, Clark

Terry, Clark

undated

OHIII 529 a

Approximate Running Time: 24 mins

Transcript Page Count: 12 pages

Friedheim, Dan , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 529 a](#)

Names:

Terry, Clark , interviewee

Tizol, Juan and Rosebud

Tizol, Juan and Rosebud

1980 July 30

OHIII 562 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 58 mins

Transcript Page Count: 40 pages

Dechter, Brad, 1956- , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 562 a-b](#)

Los Angeles, CA

Names:

Tizol, Juan, 1900-1984 , interviewee

Tizol, Rosebud , interviewee

Towers, Jack

Towers, Jack

1978 March 17

OHIII 520 a

Approximate Running Time: 47 mins

Transcript Page Count: 22 pages

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Hyattsville, MD

Names:

Towers, Jack , interviewee

Turney, Norris

Turney, Norris

1978 February 28

OHIII 514 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 63 mins

Transcript Page Count: 44 pages

Archer, Valerie , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 514 a-b](#)

New York, NY

Names:

Turney, Norris, 1921-2001 , interviewee

Ulanov, Barry

Ulanov, Barry

OHIII 554 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 35 mins

Transcript Page Count: 16 pages

Orgel, Jeremy , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 554 a-b](#)

New York, NY

1981 February 3

Names:

Ulanov, Barry, 1918-2000 , interviewee

Valburn, Jerry

Valburn, Jerry
OHIII 592 a-d
Approximate Running Time: 150 mins
Transcript Page Count: 74 pages
Tucker, Marc , interviewer
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New York, NY

1986 October 9

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Names:

Valburn, Jerry , interviewee

Valburn, Jerry
OHIII 592 e-g
Approximate Running Time: 111 mins
Transcript Page Count: 54 pages
Tucker, Marc , interviewer
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Plainview, NY

1987 March 19

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Names:

Valburn, Jerry , interviewee

Watkins, Tony

Watkins, Tony
OHIII 568 a-c
Approximate Running Time: 116 mins
Transcript Page Count: 55 pages
Milnes, Harriett , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 568 a-c](#)
New York, NY

1982 November 19

Names:

Watkins, Tony , interviewee

Weston, Randy

Weston, Randy
OHIII 541 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 73 mins
Transcript Page Count: 34 pages
Archer, Valerie , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 541 a-b](#)
New York, NY

1980 January 15

Names:

Weston, Randy, 1926-2018 , interviewee

Wiggins, Bernice and Jaunita Middleton

Wiggins, Bernice and Jaunita Middleton
OHIII 551 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 60 mins
Transcript Page Count: 30 pages
Oneppo, Martha , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 551 a-b](#)

1980 October 20

Names:

Middleton, Jaunita , interviewee
Wiggins, Bernice , interviewee

Wiggins, Bernice and Jaunita Middleton
OHIII 551 c-d
Approximate Running Time: 88 mins
Transcript Page Count: 41 pages
Tucker, Marc , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 551 c-d](#)
New York, NY

1983 September 6

Names:

Middleton, Jaunita , interviewee
Wiggins, Bernice , interviewee

Williams, Francis

Williams, Francis

1980 November 13

OHIII 552 a

Approximate Running Time: 20 mins

Transcript Page Count: 7 pages

Orgel, Jeremy , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 552 a](#)

West End, NY

Names:

Williams, Francis , interviewee

Williams, Skippy

Williams, Skippy

1983 July 15

OHIII 575 a-b

Approximate Running Time: 94 mins

Milnes, Harriett , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHIII 575 a-b](#)

New York, NY

Names:

Williams, Skippy, 1916-1994 , interviewee

Woodman, Britt

Woodman, Britt
OHIII 530 a-b
Approximate Running Time: 96 mins
Transcript Page Count: 45 pages
Dechter, Brad, 1956- , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] OHIII 530 a-b](#)
Burbank, CA

1978 August 9

Names:

Woodman, Britt , interviewee

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