

Guide to Alone Together: Musicians in a Time of Covid

OHVIII



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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Oral History of American Music
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CALL NUMBER: OHVIII

CREATOR: Oral History of American Music

TITLE: Alone Together: Musicians in the Time of Covid

DATES: 2020

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 42 Computer Files (6.5 gigabytes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: A series of Zoom interviews with composers and musicians, focusing on their personal and creative lives while isolating during the COVID-19 outbreak.

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research. The finding aid includes links to stream most interviews online via Oral History of American Music's (OHAM) AV access system, Aviary. Yale users can login to Aviary using their Yale University ID, to stream these interviews without restriction. Other users are able to request access to interviews directly through Aviary. For access instructions, and to request transcripts of an interview, see [OHAM's website](#). This finding aid also includes links to Table of Contents for some interviews.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

OHVIII, Alone Together: Musicians in a Time of Covid, Oral History of American Music, in the Music Library of Yale University.

Processing Information

Files were transferred to OHAM by interviewers via network transfer

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

.wav and .mp4 files

Scope and Contents

A series of Zoom interviews with composers and musicians, focusing on their personal and creative lives while isolating during the COVID-19 outbreak.

General

41 interviews as of September 9, 2021. OHAM is currently conducting new interviews to add to this collection.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by surname of interviewee.

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Aleskie, Mary Lou

Aleskie, Mary Lou

2020 April 15

OHVIII 4 a

1 Computer File (123 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 17 mins

Van Cleve, Libby , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 4 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee located in Hanover, New Hampshire and interviewer in Guilford, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Aleskie, Mary Lou , interviewee

Alexander, Kathryn

Alexander, Kathryn

2020 July 23

OHVIII 35 a

1 Computer File (150 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 30 mins

Gancz, Michael , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 35 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat with interviewee located in Rockville, MD and interviewer in New Haven, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Alexander, Kathryn, 1955- , interviewee

Alexander, Monty

Alexander, Monty

2020 June 16

OHVIII 25 a

1 Computer File (247 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 37 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 25 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee located in New York, NY and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Alexander, Monty , interviewee

Bennett, Matt

Bennett, Matt

2020 July 29

OHVIII 39 a

1 Computer File (288 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 42 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 39 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat with interviewee located in New York, NY and interviewer located in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 files

Names:

Bennett, Matt, 1964- , interviewee

Berroa, Ignacio

Berroa, Ignacio

2020 June 29

OHVIII 30 a

1 Computer File (186 megabytes)

Approximate running time:

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 30 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee located in Miami, FL and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Berroa, Ignacio , interviewee

Bloom, Jane Ira

Bloom, Jane Ira

2020 April 4

OHVIII 6 a

1 Computer File (87.1 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 18 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 6 a](#)

Interview conducted via video chat. Interviewee located in New York, NY and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Bloom, Jane Ira , interviewee

Brecker, Randy

Brecker, Randy

2020 April 29

OHVIII 10 a

1 Computer File (123 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 25 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 10 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat. Interviewee located in Long Island, NY and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Brecker, Randy

Bresnick, Martin

Bresnick, Martin

2020 April 13

OHVIII 3 a

1 Computer File (77.5 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 18 mins

Van Cleve, Libby , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 3 a](#)

Interview conducted via video chat with interviewee located in New Haven, CT and interviewer in Guilford, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Bresnick, Martin, 1946- , interviewee

Brown, Michael

Brown, Michael

2020 May 18

OHVIII 19 a

1 Computer File (39.5 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 15 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 19 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat with interviewee located in New York, NY and interviewer located in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Brown, Michael, 1987- , interviewee

Ellis, T. D.

Ellis, T. D.

2020 June 15

OHVIII 23 a

1 Computer File (135 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 20 mins

Van Cleve, Libby , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 23 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat with interviewee in West Hartford, CT, and interviewer in Guildford, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Ellis, T.D. , interviewee

Escoffery, Wayne

Escoffery, Wayne

2020 April 29

OHVIII 12 a

1 Computer File (987 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 14 mins

Serrambana, Nicholas , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 12 a](#)

Interview conducted via video chat with interviewee located in New York, NY and interviewer located New Haven, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Escoffery, Wayne , interviewee

Hayes, Louis

Hayes, Louis

2020 June 30

OHVIII 32 a

1 Computer File (82.5 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 15 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 32 a](#)

Interview created via videochat, with interviewee located in New York, NY and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Hayes, Louis, 1937- , interviewee

Jordan, Sheila

Jordan, Sheila

2020 June 30

OHVIII 33 a

1 Computer File (175 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 33 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 33 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee located in New York, NY and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Jordan, Sheila, 1928- , interviewee

Kaczmarek, Konrad

Kaczmarek, Konrad

2020 June 24

OHVIII 24 a

1 Computer File (157 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 27 mins

Gancz, Michael , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 24 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee located in Hamden, CT and interviewer located in New Haven, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Kaczmarek, Konrad , interviewee

Kapilian, Danny

Kapilian, Danny

2020 June 17

OHVIII 27 a

1 Computer File (100 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 38 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 27 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewer located in Brooklyn, NY and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Kapilian, Danny , interviewee

Kendrick, James

Kendrick, James

2020 June 10

OHVIII 22 a

1 Computer File (104 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 29 mins

Van Cleve, Libby , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 22 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee located in Ridgewood, NJ and interviewer in Guildford, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Kendrick, James M., 1952- , interviewee

Kiley, Shannon

Kiley, Shannon

2020 November 25

OHVIII 41 a

1 Computer File (267 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 24 minutes

Gancz, Michael , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 41 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee in New Haven, CT and interviewer in Rockville, MD.

mp4 file

Names:

Kiley, Shannon , interviewee

Lake, Oliver

Lake, Oliver

2020 April 30

OHVIII 13 a

1 Computer File (76.9 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 17 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 13 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat with interviewee and interviewer both in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Lake, Oliver, 1942- , interviewee

Lankenau, Steven

Lankenau, Steven

2020 June 17

OHVIII 26 a

1 Computer File (138 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 35 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 26 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee located in Brooklyn, NY and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Lankenau, Steven , interviewee

Lavin, Christine

Lavin, Christine

2020 June 29

OHVIII 31 a

1 Computer File (216 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 27 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 31 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee located in New York, NY and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Lavin, Christine , interviewee

Lipetz, Shlomo

Lipetz, Shlomo

2020 July 31

OHVIII 40 a

1 Computer File (248 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 32 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 40 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee in Brooklyn, NY and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Lipetz, Schlomo , interviewee

Lockwood, Annea

Lockwood, Annea

2020 April 8

OHVIII 1 a

1 Computer File (116 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 14 mins

Van Cleve, Libby , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 1 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat. Interviewee located in Crompond, NY and interviewer in Guildford, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Lockwood, Annea, 1939- , interviewee

Martin, Steve

Martin, Steve

2020 July 19

OHVIII 34 a

1 Computer File (417 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 30 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 34 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee located in Bedford, NY and interviewer located in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 files

Names:

Martin, Steve (Booking Agent) , interviewee

McLaughlin, John

McLaughlin, John

2020 April 30

OHVIII 14 a

1 Computer File (157 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 35 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 14 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat. Interviewee located in Monaco and interviewer located in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

McLaughlin, John, 1942- , interviewer

Oppens, Ursula

Oppens, Ursula

2020 April 27

OHVIII 8 a

1 Computer File (104 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 19 mins.

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 8 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat. Interviewee located in New York, NY, and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Oppens, Ursula, 1944- , interviewee

Osterlund, Markus

Osterlund, Markus

2020 March 27

OHVIII 9 a

1 Computer File (1.22 gigabytes)

Approximate running time: 64 mins.

Martinez, Olivia , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 9 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat with interviewee in Washington, D.C. and interviewer in Mishawaka, IN.

.mp4 file

Names:

Osterlund, Markus , interviewee

Reich, Steve

Reich, Steve

2020 April 28

OHVIII 11 a

1 Computer File (49.2 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 24 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 11 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat. Interviewee located in Los Angeles, CA and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Reich, Steve, 1936- , interviewee

Rollins, Sonny

Rollins, Sonny

2020 June 1

OHVIII 21 a

2 *Computer Files* (1.6 gigabytes)

English

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 21 a](#)

Interview conducted via phone, with interviewee in Woodstock, NY and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

Approximate running time: 66 mins.

.wav file

Names:

Rollins, Sonny , interviewee

Rosenboom, David

Rosenboom, David

2020 July 30

OHVIII 36 a

1 Computer File (483 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 45 mins

Van Cleve, Libby , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 36 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee located in Valencia, CA and interviewer in Guilford, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Rosenboom, David , interviewee

Sellars, Peter

Sellars, Peter

2020 May 8

OHVIII 17 a

1 Computer File (219 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 42 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 17 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat with interviewee in Los Angeles, CA and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Sellars, Peter , interviewee

Sheng, Bright

Sheng, Bright

2020 April 27

OHVIII 7 a

1 Computer File (173 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 23 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

Sheng, Bright, 1955- , interviewee

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 7 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat with interviewee in Ann Arbor, MI and interviewer in Fairlawn, NY.

.mp4 file

Shepard, Chris

Shepard, Chris

2020 May 4

OHVIII 16 a

1 Computer File (139 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 26 mins

Van Cleve, Libby , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 16 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat. Interviewee located in Clinton, CT and interviewer in Guilford, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Shepard, Chris , interviewee

Sierra, Roberto

Sierra, Roberto

2020 April 30

OHVIII 15 a

1 Computer File (93.4 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 22 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 15 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat. Interviewee located in Camillus, NY and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Sierra, Roberto , interviewer

Stasium, Ed

Stasium, Ed

2020 June 19

OHVIII 28 a

1 Computer File (268 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 32 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 28 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee located in Poway, CA and interviewer located in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Stasium, Ed , interviewee

Swallow, Steve

Swallow, Steve

2020 June 22

OHVIII 29 a

1 Computer File (663 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 44 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 29 a](#)

Interview conducted via phone call, with interviewee located in Willow, NY and interviewer located in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.wav file

Names:

Swallow, Steve , interviewer

Taber, Randy

Taber, Randy

2020 July 23

OHVIII 38 a

1 Computer File (191 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 30 mins

Bendian, Gregg , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 38 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat, with interviewee in Maywood, NJ and interviewer in Fair Lawn, NJ.

.mp4 file

Names:

Taber, Randy , interviewee

Valverde, Hugo

Valverde, Hugo

2020 April 19

OHVIII 5 a

1 Computer File (527 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 87 mins

Martinez, Olivia , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 5 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat. Interviewee located in Barva, Costa Rica and interviewer in Mishawaka, IN.

.mp4 file

Names:

Valverde, Hugo , interviewee

Vees, Jack

Vees, Jack

2020 May 11

OHVIII 18 a

1 Computer File (214 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 25 mins

Wolf, Samantha , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 18 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat with interviewee in Guilford, CT and interviewer in New Haven, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Vees, Jack , interviewee

Verdery, Benjamin

Verdery, Benjamin

2020 April 11

OHVIII 2 a

1 Computer File (129 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 22 mins

Van Cleve, Libby , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 2 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat with interviewee located in New York, NY and interviewer located in Guilford, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Verdery, Benjamin , interviewee

Wightman, Ross

Wightman, Ross

2020 August 6

OHVIII 37 a

1 Computer File (82.9 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 18 mins.

Serrambana, Nicholas , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 37 a](#)

Interview conducted via videnchat with interviewee in Maplewood, NJ and interviewer in New Haven, CT.

mp4 file

Names:

Wightman, Ross , interviewer

Younan, Elizabeth

Younan, Elizabeth

2020 May 8

OHVIII 20 a

1 Computer File (192 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 28 mins.

Wolf, Samantha , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] OHVIII 20 a](#)

Interview conducted via videochat with interviewee in Sydney, Australia, and interviewer in New Haven, CT.

.mp4 file

Names:

Younan, Elizabeth , interviewee

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Composers

Covid-19 (Disease) -- Social aspects