



Guide to the Danny Cassella Collection of Sheet Music

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Cassella, Danny
Collector:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Arnold Shaw Popular Music Research Center
Title:	Danny Cassella Collection of Sheet Music
ID:	MS-00614
Date [inclusive]:	1940s-1960s
Physical Description:	3.3 Linear Feet (6 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Danny Cassella Collection of Sheet Music (1940s-1960s) consists of stock arrangements for songs and scores from the 1940s through the 1960s. The arrangements were collected by musician Danny Cassella. Additionally the collection contains several Tune-Dex cards.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical note

Danny Cassella was a Las Vegas, Nevada big band performer and orchestra leader from the 1940s to the 1960s. Cassella grew up in Newcastle, Pennsylvania, where he studied violin and drums. It was shortly after he graduated from Newcastle High School that a traveling musical show gave him the opportunity to fulfill his dreams. After gaining experience with the traveling production, Cassella's musical ability was noticed by a number of orchestras. He decided to go to Hollywood. He appeared in the 1933 movie *Flying Down to Rio* with Fred Astaire. While doing the film he acquired a new found talent for the rumba rhythm and a number of well-known bands asked Cassella to join them. In the course of a few years, Cassella appeared with a host of great orchestras. World War Two paused Cassella's career for several years, although he kept active with his drumming while serving in the U.S. Army. After being discharged, he put together a group

of musicians called Danny Cassella and His Orchestra and resumed his music career. The band made several recordings and appeared in hotels, theater-restaurants, night clubs, theaters, and on radio programs.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Danny Cassella Collection of Sheet Music consists of stock arrangements for songs and scores from the 1940s through the 1960s collected by musician Danny Cassella. Cassella relied on stock arrangements, commercially published musical arrangements that provided an inexpensive way for bands to replicate popular music. This collection consists of the music that Cassella performed from the 1940s into the 1960s, and includes parts for all instruments. Additionally the collection contains several Tune-Dex cards.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2008 by Danny Cassella; accession number 2008-001. Materials were collected by the director of the Arnold Shaw Popular Music Research Center and transferred to Special Collections.

Processing Note

Material was processed by Joyce Moore in 2008. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

Revision Description

The finding aid was revised by Ian M. Baldwin to bring it into compliance with DACS. July, 2014

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Related Materials

Related Collection

The following resource may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Danny Cassella Papers, 1934-1953. MS-00609. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- sheet music
- Popular music -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Big band music

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Acercate Mas, undated	

	box 01	folder 01
Adios, Pampa Mia!, undated	box 01	folder 01
Ain't Misbehavin', undated	box 01	folder 01
Ain't She Sweet, undated	box 01	folder 01
All My Love, undated	box 01	folder 01
All Right, Louie, Drop the Gun, undated	box 01	folder 01
Always True to You in My Fashion, undated	box 01	folder 01
American Patrol, undated	box 01	folder 02
Amor, undated	box 01	folder 02
Artistry in Rhythm, undated	box 01	folder 02
At Sundown, undated	box 01	folder 02
Autumn Nocturne, undated	box 01	folder 02
LaBobera, undated	box 01	folder 02
Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, undated	box 01	folder 02
Botellero, undated	box 01	folder 02
Bumble Boogie, undated	box 01	folder 02
But Beautiful, undated	box 01	folder 02
Cachita, undated	box 01	folder 03
Cada Noche un Amor, undated	box 01	folder 03
Cae Cae, undated	box 01	folder 03
Caravan, undated		

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Cecilia, undated	box 01	folder 03
Changes, undated	box 01	folder 03
Charmaine, undated	box 01	folder 03
Chiapanecas, undated	box 02	folder 01
Chico, Chico, undated	box 02	folder 01
Chico's Love Song, undated	box 02	folder 01
Chiu, Chiu, undated	box 02	folder 01
Chlo-E, undated	box 02	folder 01
Come Closer to Me, undated	box 02	folder 01
Cow-Cow Boogie, undated	box 02	folder 01
Cuban Love Song, undated	box 02	folder 02
Cugat, Xavier Dance Folio, undated	box 02	folder 02
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