



Guide to the "Jazz on the Strip" Scrapbooks

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Arnold Shaw Popular Music Research Center
Creator:	Las Vegas Jazz Society
Title:	"Jazz on the Strip" Scrapbooks
ID:	MS-00980
Date [inclusive]:	1991 to 2000
Physical Description:	4.54 Cubic Feet (7 boxes)
Physical Description:	3.79 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The "Jazz on the Strip" Scrapbooks (1991-2000) consist of ten scrapbooks containing photographs, event programs, newspaper clippings, and ephemera for the "Jazz on the Strip" weekly performance series put on by the Las Vegas Jazz Society (LVJS). Photographs depict the weekly shows at the Riviera Hotel's Le Bistro Lounge in Las Vegas, Nevada, and include performers such as Chick Corea, Russ Freeman, Bill Watrous, and other well-known performers. The scrapbooks also document other events put on by the Jazz Artists of Nevada, including annual picnics, memorial performances, "Jazz in the Park" outdoor concerts, and fundraising events. Included throughout the scrapbooks are the LVJS <i>Jazz Notes</i> , a monthly newsletter.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The Jazz on the Strip series was held weekly on Monday night at the Riviera Hotel's Le Bistro Lounge in Las Vegas, Nevada in the 1990s. It was headed by saxophonist and composer Don Menza and his quartet. Don Gordon, jazz radio personality for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) jazz radio station KUNV, hosted the series.

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were collected by the director of the Arnold Shaw Popular Music Research Center and subsequently transferred to the University Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2019; accession number 2019-111. Additional materials were transferred by Jonathan Rhodes Lee, director of the Arnold Shaw Popular Music Center, in 2024; accession number 2024-035.

Processing Note

In 2020, Sarah Jones rehoued the collection, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2024, Sarah Jones rehoued four additional scrapbooks and updated the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Jazz
- Concert programs
- Jazz musicians
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Jazz Society

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
"Jazz on the Strip" scrapbook, 1991 to 1994 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 01
"Jazz on the Strip" scrapbook, 1993 to 1995 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 01 box 02
"Jazz on the Strip" scrapbook, 1995 to 1996 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 02
"Jazz on the Strip" scrapbook, 1996	box 05

Physical Description: 4 Files	
"Jazz on the Strip" scrapbook, 1996 to 1997	box 03
Physical Description: 3 Files	
"Jazz on the Strip" scrapbook, 1997 May to 1997 December	box 05
Physical Description: 3 Files	box 06
"Jazz on the Strip" scrapbook, 1997 to 1998	box 03
Physical Description: 3 Files	box 04
"Jazz on the Strip" scrapbook, 1998 to 1999	box 04
Physical Description: 4 Files	
"Jazz on the Strip" scrapbook, 1998 September to 1999 July	box 06
Physical Description: 3 Files	
"Jazz on the Strip" scrapbook, 1999 September to 2000 November	box 07
Physical Description: 4 Files	