

Guide to the Ann Parenti Midnight Muse Las Vegas Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Parenti, Ann
Creator:	Forgotten Song Foundation, Inc.
Title:	Ann Parenti Midnight Muse Las Vegas Collection
ID:	MS-01243
Date [inclusive]:	2014 to 2019
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 folder (1 shared box))
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Ann Parenti Midnight Muse Las Vegas Collection (2014-2019) consists of audiovisual materials documenting the Midnight Muse Las Vegas project to recognize the working musicians of Las Vegas, Nevada. The items include the Midnight Muse Las Vegas <i>Milestones in Music</i> compact disc, the documentary film <i>Midnight Muse Las Vegas, Milestones in Music</i> , and one compact disc by musician Nathan Tanouye, <i>Las Vegas Suite</i> , also featuring Clint Holmes and the Las Vegas Jazz Connection. These materials are commercially available.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

Midnight Muse is a project that documents and celebrates the musicians who performed nightly behind the entertainers and headliners of Las Vegas, Nevada. In 2014, Ann Parenti of the Forgotten Song Music publication company started the project with the help of friends and

musicians in the Las Vegas area. The Forgotten Song Foundation, Parenti's 501(c)(3), received two grants from the Las Vegas Centennial Commission to produce the Midnight Muse collection.

Source:

Peck, Joan S. "Midnight Muse Las Vegas: The Anniversary Celebration." Chic Compass, 2024. <https://chiccompass.com/midnight-muse-las-vegas/>

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Scope and Contents Note

The Ann Parenti Midnight Muse Las Vegas Collection (2014-2019) consists of audiovisual materials documenting the Midnight Muse Las Vegas project to recognize the working musicians of Las Vegas, Nevada. The items include the Midnight Muse Las Vegas *Milestones in Music* compact disc, the documentary film *Midnight Muse Las Vegas, Milestones in Music*, and one compact disc by musician Nathan Tanouye, *Las Vegas Suite*, also featuring Clint Holmes and the Las Vegas Jazz Connection. These materials are commercially available.

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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 donated in 2026 by Ann Parenti; accession number 2026-056.

Appraisal Note

Acquired by Aaron Mayes, Visual Materials Curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on musicians in Las Vegas, Nevada. All material that formed the original gift has been retained.

Processing Note

In 2026, Landon Paljusaj accessioned the materials, rehoused them, and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. The materials have been kept in their original formats and were not ingested or reformatted digitally.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

A book acquired as part of this collection, *Midnight Muse Las Vegas: Where Hip Meets Hot*, has been separated and described in the Libraries' catalog.

Related Collections

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

Midnight Muse Las Vegas: Where Hip Meets Hot, 2014. UNLV Special Collections and Archives.

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Names and Subjects

- Music -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Entertainers
- Musicians

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
<i>Milestones in Music</i> by Midnight Muse Las Vegas, 2014 Physical Description: 2 Optical Discs	box SH-087	folder 01
<i>Midnight Muse Las Vegas: Milestones in Music</i> documentary film, 2016 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box SH-087	folder 01
<i>Las Vegas Suite</i> by Nathan Tanouye, featuring Clint Holmes and the Las Vegas Jazz Connection, 2019 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box SH-087	folder 01