



Guide to the Emilio Muscelli oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Emilio Muscelli conducted by Claytee D. White on November 25, 2008 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Muscelli discusses his life in Italy, coming to America in 1948, and working at the Copacabana nightclub in New York. He also discusses his boss there, Jack Entratter, who brought him to Las Vegas, Nevada when he opened the Sands Hotel and Casino in 1952. Muscelli then discusses working as a maitre d' for many years at the Sands and becoming friends with Bobby Darren, Cary Grant, and many other celebrities.

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Scope and Contents Note

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and becoming friends with Bobby Darren, Cary Grant, and many other celebrities. Digital audio, transcript, and photographs available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Entertainers

- Casinos
- Hospitality industry
- Sands Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev)