



MSS 099: Terry Woodson Collection

COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope & contents: The collection consists of arrangements and original music created by Terry Woodson and others for numerous performers. It also includes a set of music copyist's stamps.

Accession number: A2021-004, A2021-009

Dates of collection: approximately 1970 to approximately 2015

Creator/collector: Terry Woodson

Language: English

LOCAL SUMMARY

Acquisition information:

A2021-004: Received from Terry Woodson in Carmel, Indiana on March 22, 2021.

A2021-009: Received from Terry Woodson on April 16, 2021.

Accruals:

Location: Archives 25.B.1-7, 25.C.1-7, 25.D.1-6, 26.B.7-8, 26.C.1-5, 26.C.8, 26.D.1-4, 26.D5-8; garage- shelving on left wall.

Extent of collection: 150 linear feet (139 boxes, 44 envelopes)

Custodial history/provenance:

A2021-004: The collection was donated to the University of Arizona and later retrieved for Terry Woodson by Keith Pawlek. Pawlek then delivered the collection to GASF.

A2021-009: The collection was donated by Terry Woodson, however, it was in the possession of Michael Feinstein who delivered it to GASF.

Repository: Library & Archives, Great American Songbook Foundation, Carmel, IN 46032

Processed by: Anna LoPrete, box inventory finished February 12, 2024.

Conservation notes: One box of folios (songbooks) was discarded as it contained an active infestation of silverfish.

Separated materials:

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ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

Abstract of collection: This immense collection consists of thousands of arrangements and original materials created by numerous musicians, including Nelson Riddle, Don Specht, Nick Perito, Jon Charles, Dick DeBenedictis, and Bob Alberti. It includes arrangements created for musicians like Frank Sinatra, Frank Sinatra, Jr., Sammy Davis, Jr., Bob Newhart, Sam Donahue, Trijinte Oosterhuis, and Pia Zadora. It includes music for productions such as Perry Mason, Matlock, the Sears Radio Hour, and Newhart.

Biography notes: Terry Woodson (1941-2022) was a music copyist, arranger, conductor, music librarian and trombonist. He was recruited by Henry Mancini to be Mancini's music librarian and bass trombonist. Woodson continued to manage Mancini's music library until 2020. In addition to Mancini, Woodson served as music copyist and librarian to numerous other artists including Frank Sinatra, Frank Sinatra Jr., Sammy Davis, Jr., and numerous others. As a musician, he performed on recordings with Sinatra, Linda Ronstadt, Barry Manilow, and others.

Processing information: The two Woodson collections have been given a detailed box inventory that is available separately. The inventory lists title, production, composer/arranger, performer, date, and notes.

Additional staff notes:

SUBJECTS & SUBJECT HEADINGS

Names:

Woodson, Terry
Alberti, Bob (Pianist)
Betts, Harry
Broadbent, Alan, 1947-
Brown, Earle, 1926-2002
Carr, Vikki
Charles, Jon, -2016
Clark, Roy, 1933-2018
Clooney, Rosemary
Cole, Natalie, 1950-2015
Davis, Sammy, Jr., 1925-1990
DeBenedictis, Dick, 1937-



Donahue, Sam
Dusk, Matt
Farnon, Robert
Florence, Bob, 1932-2008
Forestieri, Lou
Freberg, Stan
Freelon, Nnenna
Gershwin, Alexis
Grant, Gogi
Hefti, Neal
Henderson, Bill, 1930-2016
Hope, Dolores
Lewis, Jerry, 1926-2017
Mancini, Henry
Masterson, Cliff
May, Billy
Mendoza, Vince
Minnelli, Liza
Morricone, Ennio
Nestico, Sammy
Newhart, Bob
Oddo, John
Oosterhuis, Trijntje
Paich, Marty
Perito, Nick
Rader, Don, 1935-2023
Reynolds, Dick
Rhodes, George
Riddle, Nelson
Ronstadt, Linda
Sinatra, Frank, 1915-1998
Sinatra, Frank, Jr., 1944-2016
Stevens, Morty
Travalena, Fred
Truman, Tim
Williams, Andy, 1927-2012
Williams, Patrick, 1939-2018
Zadora, Pia

Titles:

Kennedy Center Honors
Muppetfest gala
Newhart
Sears Radio Theater
Society of Singers

Subjects:



Popular music – United States – 1971-1980

Popular music – United States – 1981-1990

Popular music – United States – 1991-2000

Popular music – United States – 2001-2010

Popular music – United States – 2011-2020

Genre/Form:

Popular music

Television music

Award presentations (Television programs)

Arrangements (Music)

Scores

Parts (Music)

CONTENTS AND INVENTORY LIST

For full box inventory, ask Archivist.