

Toledo Jazz Collection (Toledo Jazz Archives) Scope and Contents Notes

The Toledo Jazz Collection is a composite collection of items donated to the Toledo Jazz Archive. When the number of items donated by one individual is not large enough to warrant the creation of a separate collection, they will be added to this collection. The order of the collection reflects the order in which the items were received. This collection does contain materials about Rusty and her café.

The Toledo Jazz Archive was the brainchild of Rusty Monroe, one of the leaders of the modern jazz scene in Toledo. Her donations may be accessed in Mss. Coll. 225 – Rusty Monroe Jazz Collection. An earlier collection concerning the career of Jerry Reed is also part of the Toledo Jazz Archive. Researchers are advised to check the inventories for Mss. Coll. 148 - Jerry A. Reed, Jr. Tap Dance Collection and Mss. Coll. 225 – Rusty Monroe Jazz Collection in addition to this inventory.

The Local History & Genealogy Department of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library appreciates contributions to the Toledo Jazz Archive.

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Inventory

Box 1

- Folder 1 Dave Poulin Quartette
1. Promotional photograph (photocopy)
- Folder 2 Arv Garrison
1. "Talented and Troubled." Bob Dietsche, *Toledo Magazine, The Sunday Blade*, June 11-17, 1989, pp. 6+ (photocopy)
- Folder 3 Stanley Cowell
1. "Growing Up with Jazz." Sanford Josephson, *Toledo Magazine, The Sunday Blade*, n.d. (photocopy)
- Folder 4 Jimmy Harrison
1. "Lafayette Street Was Home to Jazz Trombonist Jimmy Harrison Toledo's Terror." Bob Dietsche, *Blade*, December 24, 2000 (photocopy)
- Folder 5 General Topics
1. "Music to Tickle a Savage Breast." Seymour Rothman, *Toledo Magazine, The Sunday Blade*, February 7, 1982 (photocopy)
2. "Keyboard Kings." Willa J. Conrad, *Blade*, September 13, 1992 (photocopy)
3. "Piano 'Priests,' 'Professors': Rich Growths in American Jazz," *Newsweek*, November 16, 1953
- Folder 6 Rusty's Music Bar
1. Color photocopy of postcard and photograph of 3 people (left, Sam Miller; center Jim Gottron; right John Mast), n.d.
2. Schedule, n.d. (photocopy)
- Folder 7 Music
1. "Ballad for Harold Lindsey" by Jim Gottron, July 18, 1989 (photocopy)
- Folder 8 John Mast Recordings
1. Audio cassette tape, John Mast Trio @ Fifi's Restaurant, 1984
2. Audio cassette tape, Two Harolds Concert, October 2, 1994 and Jazz Variations composed/arranged by John Mast
- Folder 9 Wingie Carpenter
- Folder 10 Ramona Collins
- Folder 11 Jim Cook
- Folder 12 Leon Cook

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- Folder 13 Jim Gottron
- Folder 14 Harold Lindsey, Sr.
- Folder 15 John Mast
- Folder 16 Rusty Monroe
- Folder 17 Gene Parker
- Folder 18 Mary Ann Russo
- Folder 19 Jerry Sawicki
- Folder 20 Jabbo Smith
- Folder 21 Buddy Sullivan
- Folder 22 William Takas (photocopies of material lent by his brother)
- Folder 23 Art Tatum
- Folder 24 Jack Walter
- Folder 25 Clubs (photocopied ads)
- Folder 26 Photographs (photocopies)
- Folder 27 Recording labels (photocopies)
- Folder 28 *Toledo Nite Life*, May 22, 1948 (photocopy)
- Folder 29 Billy May Band
- Folder 30 Toledo Jazz Society
- Folder 31 The Jazz Brunch
 - 1. Audio cassette tape, With Suzanne Carroll, A Sunday with Rusty, October 19, 2003 (2 cassettes)
- Folder 32 DVDs by Daniel Ryan
 - 1. Andrew Wright & Gene Parker; Andrew Wright & Friends; Movie; Rusty
 - 2. Gene Parker Rusty Memorial on Title 1, St. Pat 2009 & Body at 6:10 minutes through 9:56 minutes
 - 3. Ardan Dancers at the Zoo, 2009
 - 4. Numerous jazz clips including Art Tatum Party, 2009
 - 5. Toledo Jazz Orchestra at Toledo Botanical Gardens, August 8, 2009

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- Folder 33 Jon Hendricks
- Folder 34 Charles A. "Chazz" Mewhort
- Folder 35 Jazz Appreciation Month
- Folder 36 Dianne Reeves
- Folder 37 *Jazz Newz*
 - 1. July/August 1987; June & October 1991; June & September 1992; January 1993; January 1995
- Folder 38 Marshall "Big Jack" Reynolds
- Folder 39 Robert "Bobby" Truman
- Folder 40 Miles Dewey Davis
- Folder 41 Jazzland 103
 - 1. Host, Allen Barnes; Broadstreet North, Bakers Keyboard Lounge, Rusty's Jazz Café, CD-rom, 58 min., 39 sec.
- Folder 42 A Tribute to Two Harolds, October 2, 1994
 - 1. Program, Tribute to Harold Jaffe and Harold Lindsey
 - 2. VHS tape, (part 2)
- Folder 43 Marty Greenbird Bass
- Folder 44 Toledo Jazz Orchestra
- Folder 45 Toledo Federation of Musicians, Local 15-186 American Federation of Musicians
- Folder 46 Samar El Okdi
- Folder 47 Bob Rex
- Folder 48 Ron Oswanski
- Folder 49 Bill Heid
- Folder 50 CD, "Always, Mary Ann" (Mary Ann Russo)
- Folder 51 Clark Pringle
- Folder 52 Eddie Harris
- Folder 53 VHS, "Got Chops?" A Jazz Documentary

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- Box 2 Artifacts
 1. Glass ashtray, Aku Aku Club
- Oversize Box A1
 Folder 1 William Takas
 1. Album covers (photocopies of material lent by his brother)
- Folder 2 Posters
 1. Ray Parker Group, Rusty's Jazz Café, May 14-15 [n.d.]
 2. Ray Parker Group, Rusty's Jazz Café, August 14-15 [n.d.]
 3. Gene Parker Quartet, Rusty's Jazz Café, March 26-27 [n.d.]
- Oversize Folder 1 (Black map case)
 1. Poster, Signature Jazz Festival, 1984
 2. Poster, Black and White Ball, Arts Commission of Greater Toledo, 1994
 3. Poster, Toledo Jazz Fest, 1994
 4. Poster, Jazz Loop '06, 2006
- Phonograph Box 2 Griswolds
 1. "Two Aces and a Jack" (Jacket & liner notes, record missing)
 2. "The Reel Deal" (unopened)
- Glass City Records (45 rpm)
 1. Glass City Band, side A, "Don't Be Watchin' Me"
 2. Glass City Band, side B, "Cosmic Strut"