

1979 Neptune Plaza Concert Series Collection

AFC 1979/006

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Collection Summary

Collection Number: AFC 1979/006

Title: 1979 Neptune Plaza Concert Series Collection

Inclusive Dates: 1979

Repository: Archive of Folk Culture, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.afc/folklife.home>

Extent (Manuscripts): 7 folders

Extent (Sound Recordings): 10 sound tape reels : analog, 7 1/2 ips, double track, mono. and stereo. ; 10 in.

Extent (Graphic Images): ca. 470 photographs : black and white, color

Creator: American Folklife Center

Languages: English, Cajun French, and Spanish

Abstract: Documentation of the monthly 1979 Neptune Plaza Concert Series, which consists of manuscript materials, sound recordings, and photographs of performers of country, Irish, Cajun, gospel, and Mexican harp music recorded live outdoors on Neptune Plaza in front of the Library of Congress, from May through September 1979, sponsored by the American Folklife Center and the National Council for the Traditional Arts.

Scope and Content

The 1979 Neptune Plaza Concert Series Collection consists of manuscript and print materials, audio recordings, and graphic materials that document the 1979 concert series sponsored by the American Folklife Center. The annual series, which began in 1977, features the presentation of folk traditions from many cultures. The concerts take place on the Neptune Plaza at the front of the Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress between April and September. The 1979 series was produced with the assistance of the National Council for the Traditional Arts.

The 1979 season consisted of the following:

Date	Performers	Place of Origin	Subject
April 27	Don Stover	Maryland	Interview*
May 31	Eugene O'Donnell and Mick Moloney	Pennsylvania	Irish music
June 28	Hazel Dickens and Don Stover	District of Columbia	Old-time music
July 26	Louisiana Aces	Louisiana	Cajun music
August 30	Melecio Martinez	Illinois	Mexican harp music
September 27	Burke Family	Maryland	Gospel music

*Concert cancelled due to inclement weather. Instead, an interview with Stover was recorded on audio.

Administrative History

Documentation created and accessioned by the American Folklife Center in 1979.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, and by subject and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Dickens, Hazel, performer.
Martinez, Melecio, performer.
Moloney, Mick, performer.
O'Donnell, Eugene, 1932- performer.
Stover, Don, performer, interviewee.

Organizations and musical performing groups

American Folklife Center.
Archive of Folk Culture (Library of Congress)
Burke Family (Gospel group) performer.
Louisiana Aces (Musical group) performer.
National Council for the Traditional Arts.

Subjects

African Americans--Maryland--Music.
Bluegrass music--1971-1980.
Cajun music--Louisiana.
Folk music--Ireland.
Folk music--Mexico.
Gospel music--Maryland.
Harp music--Mexico.
Irish Americans--Pennsylvania--Music.
Irish--United States--Music.
Mexican Americans--Illinois--Music.
Old-time music--Middle Atlantic States.

Titles

American Folklife Center concert, 1979
Neptune Plaza Concert Series, 1979

Form/Genre

Color slides.
Interviews (Sound recordings)
Manuscripts.
Photographic prints.
Sound recordings.

Access

Listening and viewing access to the collection is unrestricted. Duplication of the materials requires prior permission of the Center and may be governed by copyright and other restrictions.

Preferred Citation

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Collection Concordance by Format

Quantity	Physical Extent	Item Numbers
Manuscript Materials		
1	box	FOLDERS 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

Quantity	Physical Extent	Item Numbers
Sound Recordings		
9	10" DT mono reels at 7.5 ips	LWO 12798 LWO 12835 LWO 12876-12877 LWO 12945-12946 LWO 12991 LWO 15588-15589 [AFS 19822-19823]
1	10" DT stereo reel at 7.5 ips	LWO 12835
Graphic Images		
303	black-and-white negatives	ENVELOPES 1, 2, 5, 7, 10-11, 14
11	black-and-white contact sheets	FOLDERS 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13
2	8x10 black-and-white photographic prints	FOLDERS 11, 13
3	6x9 black-and-white photographic print	FOLDERS 3, 13
1	6x8 black-and-white photographic print	FOLDER 9
1	6x9 color photographic print	FOLDER 13
151	color slides	ENVELOPES 3-4, 6, 8-9, 12-13, 15-16

Description of Series

Container

Series

Series I: MANUSCRIPTS

Series II: SOUND RECORDINGS

Series III: GRAPHIC MATERIALS

Collection Inventory

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Series I: MANUSCRIPTS

Publicity and Administration

FOLDER 1	Archive of Folk Culture Administrative Materials. The collection guide (this document) and an article about the concert series.
FOLDER 2	Don Stover Interview, 4-27-79. Flier, news clippings, and identification of people in photos on contact sheets.
FOLDER 4	Eugene O'Donnell and Mick Moloney, 5-31-79. News clippings.
FOLDER 6	Hazel Dickens and Don Stover, 6-28-79. News clippings.
FOLDER 8	Louisiana Aces, 7-26-79. News clippings and identification of people in photos on contact sheet.
FOLDER 10	Melecio Martinez, 8-30-79. Flier, press releases, news clippings, photocopy of resume of Martinez, seating chart and list of guests at the box lunch at the concert, and photo credits.
FOLDER 12	Burke Family, 9-27-79. News clippings, press releases, and photo credits.

Series II: SOUND RECORDINGS

Reel-to-reel Audio Tapes

LWO 12798	Don Stover Interview, 4-27-79. One 10" DT mono at 7.5 ips.
LWO 12835	Eugene O'Donnell and Mick Moloney, 5-31-79. One 10" DT mono at 7.5 ips and one 10" stereo at 7.5 ips.
LWO 12876-12877	Hazel Dickens and Don Stover, 6-28-79. Two 10" DT mono at 7.5 ips.
LWO 12945-12946	Louisiana Aces, 7-26-79. Two 10" DT mono at 7.5 ips.
LWO 12991	Melecio Martinez, 8-30-79. One 10" inch DT mono at 7.5 ips.
LWO 15588-15589 [AFS 19822-19823]	Burke Family, 9-27-79. Two 10" DT mono at 7.5 ips.

Series III: GRAPHIC MATERIALS

Negatives

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<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
ENVELOPE 1	Don Stover Interview, 4-27-79. One sheet of black and white 35 mm (36 images). Photographed by Howard W. Marshall.
ENVELOPE 2	Eugene O'Donnell and Mick Moloney, 5-31-79. One sheet of black and white 35 mm (31 images). Photographed by Carl Fleischhauer.
ENVELOPE 5	Hazel Dickens and Don Stover, 6-28-79. Three sheets of black and white 35 mm (69 images). Photographed by Carl Fleischhauer.
ENVELOPE 7	Louisiana Aces, 7-26-79. Two sheets of black and white 35 mm (55 images). Photographed by Carl Fleischhauer.
ENVELOPES 10-11	Melecio Martinez, 8-30-79. Three sheets of black and white 35 mm (77 images). Photographed by John T. Gibbs and Carl Fleischhauer.
ENVELOPE 14	Burke Family, 9-27-79. One sheet of black and white 35 mm (35 images). Possibly photographed by Carl Fleischhauer.
Photographic Prints	
FOLDER 3	Don Stover Interview, 4-27-79. One black and white 35 mm contact sheet (36 images) and one black and white 6 x 9 photoprint. Photographed by Howard W. Marshall.
FOLDER 5	Eugene O'Donnell and Mick Moloney, 5-31-79. One black and white 35 mm contact sheet (31 images). Photographed by Carl Fleischhauer.
FOLDER 7	Hazel Dickens and Don Stover, 6-28-79. Three black and white 35 mm contact sheets (69 images). Photographed by Carl Fleischhauer.
FOLDER 9	Louisiana Aces, 7-26-79. Two black and white 35 mm contact sheets (55 images) and one black and white 6 x 8 photoprint. Photographed by Carl Fleischhauer.
FOLDER 11	Melecio Martinez, 8-30-79. Three black and white 35 mm contact sheets (77 images) and two 8 x 10 black and white photoprints. Photographed by John T. Gibbs and Carl Fleischhauer.
FOLDER 13	Burke Family, 9-27-79. One black and white 35 mm contact sheet (35 images), one 8 x 10 black and white photoprint (photographed by a Republican staff photographer), two 6 x 9 black and white photoprints, and one 6 x 9 color photoprint (photographer unknown).
Color Slides	
ENVELOPES 3-4	Eugene O'Donnell and Mick Moloney, 5-31-79. Two holders containing a total of 30. Photographed by Carl Fleischhauer.
ENVELOPE 6	Hazel Dickens and Don Stover, 6-28-79. One holder containing 18. Photographed by Carl Fleischhauer.
ENVELOPES 8-9	Louisiana Aces, 7-26-79. Two holders containing a total of 38. Photographed by John T. Gibbs.
ENVELOPES 12-13	Melecio Martinez, 8-30-79. Two holders containing a total of 29. Photographed by John T. Gibbs.

Series III: GRAPHIC MATERIALS

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ENVELOPES 15-16

Burke Family, 9-27-79.

Two holders containing a total of 36. Photographed by John T. Gibbs.