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Collection Identifier: AFC 1990/012

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Scope and Content Note

The 1990 Neptune Plaza Concert Series Collection consists of manuscript and print materials, audio recordings, graphic materials, and moving images that document the 1990 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. Adverse weather conditions sometimes force the concerts indoors.

The 1990 season consisted of the following:

Date	Performers	Place of Origin	Subject
April 19	The Lynn Morris Band	Virginia	Bluegrass music
May 17	Henry Sapoznik and Klezmer Plus	New York	Klezmer music
June 21	Eletfa	New Jersey	Hungarian music
July 19	John Cephas and Phil Wiggins	Maryland	Piedmont blues
August 16	True Tone Gospel Singers	District of Columbia	Gospel
September 20	Otonowa	District of Columbia	Afro-Cuban music

Dates

Creation: 1990

Language of Materials

English, Hungarian, Spanish, and Yiddish

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.

Administrative History

Documentation created and accessioned by the American Folklife Center in 1990.

Extent

9 folders

12 sound tape reels : analog, 7 1/2 ips, 2 track ; 10 in.

3 sound tape reels : analog, 7 1/2 ips, 2 track ; 7 in.

4 sound cassettes : analog.

143 photographs : negatives, black and white ; various sizes

92 slides : color

20 photographic prints : black and white, color ; 8 x 10 in. and smaller.

2 videocassettes (VHS) : sound, color ; 1/2 in.

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Abstract

The collection consists of manuscript materials, sound recordings, photographs, and moving images documenting the performance of bluegrass music, klezmer music, Hungarian folk dance and music, Piedmont blues music, gospel music, and Afro-Cuban music and dance recorded live outdoors on Neptune Plaza in front of the Library of Congress.

Collection Concordance by Format

Quantity	Physical Extent	Item Numbers
Manuscript Materials		
2	boxes	FOLDERS 1-3, 7, 10,15, 17-18, 20
Sound Recordings		
12	10" DT stereo reels at 7.5 ips	AFC 1990/012: SR 1-4, 10-17
3	7" DT mono reels at 7.5 ips	AFC 1990/012: SR 5-7 (interviews)
2	original 60-minute audiocassettes	AFC 1990/012: SR 18-19 (listening copies)
2	original 90-minute audiocassettes	AFC 1990/012: SR 8-9
2	60-minute audiocassettes	AFC 1990/012: SR 10-11, 12-13 (listening copies)
2	90-minute audiocassettes	AFC 1990/012: SR 1-2, 5-7, 10-11, 14-15 (listening copies)
Graphic Images		
143	black-and-white negatives	ENVELOPES 3-4
11	black-and-white contact sheets	FOLDERS 4, 11, 19, 21
28	8 x 10" black-and-white photographic prints	FOLDERS 3, 5-6, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18, 22
1	5 x 7" color photographic print	FOLDER 22
92	color slides	ENVELOPES 1-2, 5-7
Moving Image		
2	1/2" VHS color videocassettes	AFC 1990/012:V1-2

Appendix A: Dance Content

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Description

E Hungarian-American group of musicians, singers, and dancers present traditional
l music and dance from Hungary. They perform a range of dances from many regions,
e including Transylvania (see concert log for names of specific dances and regions).

tf Print material and photographs: FOLDERS 10-14; sound recordings: AFC 1990/012:SR
a 10-11; videotape excerpts: AFC 1990/012:V1.

O Cuban immigrant group presents traditional Afro-Cuban dance and music. They
t demonstrate several rumba style dances: the columbia, a men's solo dance, and
o guaguanco, a couple dance. Print materials, photographs, and slides: FOLDERS 20-22,
n ENVELOPES 5-7; sound recordings: AFC 1990/012:SR 16-19; videotape excerpts: AFC
o 1990/012:V2.

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— Related Names

Source

- [American Folklife Center \(/agents/corporate_entities/37\)](#) (Creator, Organization)

Subject

- [Cephas, John \(/agents/people/157\)](#) (Person)
- [Jabbour, Alan \(/agents/people/93\)](#) (Person)
- [Sapoznik, Henry \(/agents/people/241\)](#) (Person)
- [Sapoznik, Henry--Interviews. \(/agents/people/243\)](#) (Person)
- [Spottswood, Richard K. \(Richard Keith\) \(/agents/people/239\)](#) (Person)
- [Wiggins, Phil \(/agents/people/163\)](#) (Person)
- [American Folklife Center \(/agents/corporate_entities/37\)](#) (Organization)
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- [Otonowa \(Musical group\) \(/agents/corporate_entities/163\)](#) (Organization)
- [True Tones Gospel Singers \(/agents/corporate_entities/165\)](#) (Organization)
- [WAMU-FM \(Radio station : Washington, D.C.\) \(/agents/corporate_entities/155\)](#) (Organization)
- [Életfa \(Musical group\) \(/agents/corporate_entities/167\)](#) (Organization)

— Subjects

Genre / Form

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- [Sound recordings.](#) (/subjects/73).
- [Videocassettes.](#) (/subjects/99).

Geographic

- [Washington \(D.C.\) event place](#) (/subjects/767).

Topical

- [African Americans--Music.](#) (/subjects/193).
- [Bluegrass music--1981-1990.](#) (/subjects/533).
- [Blues \(Music\)--1981-1990.](#) (/subjects/535).
- [Blues \(Music\)--Piedmont \(U.S. : Region\)](#) (/subjects/537).
- [Cuban Americans--Music.](#) (/subjects/493).
- [Dance music--Hungary.](#) (/subjects/773).
- [Dance orchestra music--Cuba.](#) (/subjects/775).
- [Dance, Black--Cuba.](#) (/subjects/499).
- [Folk dancing--Hungary.](#) (/subjects/407).
- [Folk music--Hungary.](#) (/subjects/409).
- [Folk music--United States.](#) (/subjects/247).
- [Gospel music--Washington \(D.C.\)](#) (/subjects/391).
- [Hungarian Americans--Music.](#) (/subjects/777).
- [Jews--New York \(State\)--Music.](#) (/subjects/779).
- [Klezmer music.](#) (/subjects/781).
- [Popular music--Cuba.](#) (/subjects/525).
- [Rumba \(Dance\)--Cuba.](#) (/subjects/783).

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