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Preliminary Inventory to the Sandor Demlinger Photograph Collection 1906-1969



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Descriptive Summary

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| Identifier | ICU.SPCL.DEMLINGERS |
| Title | Demlinger, Sandor. Photograph Collection |
| Date | 1906-1969 |
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| Abstract | Sandor Demlinger was a lifelong Chicagoan and photographer. Together with John Steiner, Demlinger published "Destination Chicago" in 2003, a collection of photographs documenting Chicago's famed jazz performance spaces. |

Information on Use

Access

This collection is open for research.

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Demlinger, Sandor. Photograph Collection, Acc #, Box #, Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note

Sandor Demlinger was a lifelong Chicagoan and photographer. Together with John Steiner, Demlinger published Destination Chicago in 2003, a collection of photographs documenting Chicago's famed jazz performance spaces.

The collection features photographs by Demlinger, Steiner, and Bill Russell of jazz musicians performing at clubs, theaters, and ballrooms, in addition to more casual performances in homes. In addition, the collection includes photographs of exteriors and interiors of performances spaces throughout the city.

Scope Note

The majority of the photos in this collection include typed captions attached to the photos and some additional information on the back of the photos. The first section of the collection

includes photographs that Demlinger indexed. The second section includes photographs titles based on the captions.

INVENTORY

Box 1

Photos 1-120 (no photo 96)

Box 2

Photos 121-130

Box 2

Benefit for Marty Marsala, 1964

Box 2

Jazz Concert, Bob Cousin on Drums, n.d.

Box 2

Roy Eldridge, 1969

Box 2

Chicago Jazz Concert, Colman Hawkins, n.d.

Box 2

Roy Eldridge, Colman Hawkins, Harris, 1969

Box 2

Dave Brubecks on drums, n.d.

Box 2

Jazz Concert, Roy & Parham, n.d.

Box 2

“Bird Lives” graffiti, 1964

Box 2

Piano player, n.d.

Box 2

Plugged Nickel exterior, 1968

Box 2

Chicago Theater street view, n.d.

Box 2

Dizzy Gillespie performing, n.d.

Box 2

Chicago Yard, Montgomery Wards in background, 1948

Box 2

Duke Ellington portrait, n.d.

Box 2

Concert at the Terrace Garden, 1949

Box 2

The Friar’s Home Inn, n.d.

Box 2

Jam Session on radio with Dave Garroway, n.d.

Box 2

Church where TV Show was recorded, n.d.

Box 2

South Side Church where TV show was filmed, n.d.

Box 2

Big Grand Theater Ballroom, n.d.

Box 2

Four performers, n.d.

Box 2

Sheet music cover for Original Dixieland Jazz Band, n.d.

Box 2

“Fivialities of 1925” revue ad

Box 2

Home Town Skiffle ad, n.d.

Box 2

New Bismark hotel, 1919

Box 2

Orchestra Hall Jazz Concert, 1964

Box 2

Gathering of Musicians at Jamie Cobbs’ House, n.d.

Box 2

Edgewater Beach Hotel, n.d.

Box 2

Ralph Waldo, n.d.

Box 2

Site of “The Frolics,” n.d.

Box 2

“Bluin’ the Blues,” sheet music cover, n.d.

Box 2

Yo-Yo Blues by Lemon Jefferson record cover, n.d.

Box 2

Trumpeter Tommy Ladiner, n.d.

Box 2

Dance floor of the Aragon Ballroom, n.d.

Box 2

Downtown ads, 1920s

Box 2

The Avilez Place, n.d.

Box 2

Orchestra Hall concert, featuring Bunk Johnson, n.d.

Box 2

Grand Dancing Hall & Ballroom, n.d.

Box 2

Chez Paree, n.d.

Box 2

Roberts Show club, n.d.

Box 2

Gene Rodemick band clipping, n.d.

Box 2

- Mann's Rainbow Garden ballroom, n.d.
- Box 2**
Bud Freedman International Musician cover, 1964
- Box 2**
Ray Miller and His Brunswick Orchestra, n.d.
- Box 2**
Albert Ammons Boogie Woogie, n.d.
- Box 2**
Jazz group, featuring Lee Collins, n.d.
- Box 2**
Columbia Yacht Club, 1906 (?)
- Box 2**
Hot Box--News Feature, 1947
- Box 2**
Dance Band at the Chateau Le Mar, 1932
- Box 2**
Liberty Inn, n.d.
- Box 2**
South Dearborn St. , n.d.
- Box 2**
Chicago North Side clippings, 1925-1965
- Box 2**
Jasper Taylor and Chris, n.d.
- Box 2**
The Rialto Theater, n.d.
- Box 2**
RED Saunders, n.d.
- Box 2**
Bertha Chippie Hill, n.d.
- Box 2**
Casa Loma Orchestra, n.d.
- Box 2**
Boyce Brown and Muggsey Spainer, n.d.
- Box 2**
Windy City Banjo Band poster, 1963
- Box 2**
Ray Miller's World Famous Dance Collection, poster, n.d.
- Box 2**
Metronome cover, n.d.
- Box 2**
Jimmie McPartland, n.d.
- Box 2**
Smitty's Corner, n.d.
- Box 2**
Don Ewell at John Steiner's house, n.d.
- Box 2**

Performance at the Basin Street Club, 1961

Box 2

Gaffers Club, 1940

Box 2

Showboat Lounge, n.d.

Box 2

Showboat river boat, 1968

Box 2

Benny Goodman, Jimmie Grier, and Dick Jurgens at the Aragon Ballroom poster, 1938

Box 2

Hotel Strand, n.d.

Box 2

The Midas Lounge, 1968

Box 2

Trianon Ballroom, grand salon, n.d.

Box 2

McKie's Lounge, 1964

Box 2

Flamingo Club, n.d.

Box 2

Paul Zimm and His Chicagoans at the Northsides Montmartre Café, n.d.

Box 2

Mother Blues, n.d.

Box 2

John Torrio, n.d.

Box 2

Interior of the Chicago Theater, n.d.

Box 2

Muggsy Spainer on Trombone, n.d.

Box 2

The House of Fantasy, 1950s

Box 2

Jimmy Noone and performers, n.d.

Box 2

Wendell Phillis High School, n.d.

Box 2

George Dixon's All Star Combo, n.d.

Box 2

Dreamland Ballroom performance, n.d.

Box 2

Benny Goodman's Orchestra at the Northside Ravinia park, n.d.

Box 2

Jammin' at John Steiner's, n.d.

Box 2

Performance at the 1111 Club, n.d.

Box 2

Earl Murphy, Volly Defaut, Doc Evans, and Al Jenkins performance, n.d.

Box 2

Performance at the Normandy Show Lounge, n.d.

Box 2

Collage of Show Business cards, n.d.

Box 2

Group of musicians at Superior Street, n.d.

Box 2

Jimmy McPartland and Les Paul, n.d.

Box 2

Liberty Inn, 1940s

Box 2

Dallas Bartley band, n.d.

Box 2

Matty Dominique, n.d.

Box 2

The 411 Club, n.d.

Box 2

El Grotto Supper Club souvenir, n.d.

Box 2

“Hot Club of Chicago Stages First Jam Session,” clipping, n.d.

Box 2

Four men in tuxedos, n.d.

Box 2

Performers including Muggsy Spainer, n.d.

Box 2

Collage of piano solos, n.d.

Box 2

Marty at Basin Street, n.d.

Box 2

Trumpet and bass players in performance, n.d.

Box 2

Ensemble in performance, March 28, 1949

Box 2

Saxophonist and pianist performing, n.d.