Luther Henderson Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Luther Henderson Papers **Span Dates:** circa 1930-2003 **Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1960-1995)

Call No.: ML31.H45

Creator: Henderson, Luther, 1919-2003 **Extent:** approximately 17,250 items

Extent: 134 containers Extent: 56 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Luther Henderson was an American arranger, orchestrator, conductor, music director, and composer. He worked on over fifty Broadway musicals, including *Ain't Misbehavin'* and *Jelly's Last Jam*. He was a frequent arranger and orchestrator for Duke Ellington. The collection contains music manuscripts, correspondence, business and financial papers, photographs, promotional materials, clippings, realia, and other materials related to his career.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Burr, Charles.

Citron, Stephen.

Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974.

Fleagle, Brick.

Fleagle, Brick.

Henderson, Luther, 1919-2003--Archives.

Henderson, Luther, 1919-2003--Correspondence.

Henderson, Luther, 1919-2003--Manuscripts.

Henderson, Luther, 1919-2003--Photographs.

Henderson, Luther, 1919-2003.

Henderson, Luther, 1919-2003.

Henderson, Luther, 1919-2003. Works. Selections.

Organizations

Canadian Brass.

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Subjects

African American musicians.

Jazz.

Musicals--Excerpts--Scores.

Musicals--Scores.

Popular music.

Revues--Scores.

Titles

Ain't misbehavin'. Selections. Jelly's last jam. Selections.

Form/Genre

Artifacts (Object genre) Autographs (Manuscripts) Business correspondence.

Clippings (Information artifacts)

Excerpts.

Financial records.

Jazz.

Lead sheets.

Musicals.

Notes.

Personal correspondence.

Photographs.

Promotional materials.

Scores.

Scripts (Documents)

Provenance

Gift, Billie Allen, 2005.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Processing History

The Luther Henderson Papers were processed by Christopher Hartten, Erin Maher, Christa Bentley, and Brian Jones in 2011. Christopher Hartten coded the finding aid for EAD format in September 2011.

Transfers

Sound recordings from the Luther Henderson Papers have been transferred to the Library of Congress Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division where they are identified as part of the Luther Henderson Collection (MAVIS collection no. 14469). An inventory of this material is available in the Music Division's collection file..

Other Repositories

The Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University holds Brick Fleagle's extensive jazz sound recording collection, which Henderson donated to the Institute in 1993.

Related Material

The Music Division holds several special collections that contain Henderson arrangements and correspondence, including the <u>Billy Byers Collection</u>, the <u>Billy Taylor Papers</u>, and the <u>Richard Rodgers Collection</u>. The William P. Gottlieb Collection contains photographs of Henderson's friend and fellow arranger Brick Fleagle.

Copyright Status

Materials from the Luther Henderson Papers are governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.) and other applicable international copyright laws.

Access and Restrictions

The Luther Henderson Papers are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Music Division prior to visiting in order to determine whether the desired materials will be available at that time.

Certain restrictions to use or copying of materials may apply.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [item, date, container number], Luther Henderson Papers, Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1919, Mar. 14	Born, Kansas City, Mo.
1936-1938	Attended College of the City of New York
1939, June 17	Married Tealene Nee Berry
1940, Dec. 24	Son Denson born
1942	B.S., in music, Juilliard School of Music, New York, N.Y.
1944-1946	Staff orchestrator, U.S. Navy School of Music, Washington, D.C.
1946-1947	M.A., in music, New York University
1950, Mar. 19	Son Luther born
1956, Sept. 14	Married Stevie (Muriel) Melzer
1957, Sept. 20	Daughter Melanie born
1958	Composed arrangements for Rodgers and Hammerstein's Flower Drum Song
1960	Composed arrangements for Do Re Mi
1971, Jan. 30	Married Margo Semos
1978	Arranger and orchestrator for Ain't Misbehavin'
1981, Feb. 8	Married actress Billie Allen
1988-1989	Conducted and played piano for Broadway revival of Ain't Misbehavin'
1992	Jelly's Last Jam nominated for Tony Award for best score
1992	Jelly's Last Jam wins Drama Desk Award for outstanding orchestration
1997	Play On!nominated for Tony Award for best orchestration
1999-2000	Collaborated with Sir Simon Rattle, Lena Horne, and the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra on performances and recordings of <i>Classic Ellington</i>
2002	Henderson and Billie Allen honored with a Pioneer Award at the AUDELCO "VIV" Awards
2003	Little Ham nominated for Drama Desk Award for outstanding orchestration
2003, July 29	Died, New York City
2004	Posthumously honored with a Jazz Masters Award by the National Endowment for the Arts

Scope and Content Note

The Luther Henderson Papers span from the 1930s to 2003 with the majority of the materials dating from 1960 to 1995. The collection includes music manuscripts, subject files, correspondence, business papers, financial documents, photographs, writings, posters, biographical materials, and realia.

The Music series consists of holograph manuscript or computer-generated scores and sketches, manuscript scores in the hands of other composers, lead sheets, parts, and source materials used for arrangements. Most are extensively annotated and are often accompanied by notes, correspondence, and scripts to which they closely relate. From the late 1980s on, Henderson's scores and sketches are almost exclusively computer-generated, although they are freely annotated by hand.

Some pieces contain printed file indexes that indicate other works in progress on his computer at the time. Music in the collection is arranged in five subseries: general projects; performer projects; the Luther Henderson Songbook; music library files; and Brick Fleagle music.

Henderson's degree of involvement with musical projects varied widely. In some instances, such as *Ain't Misbehavin*, he composed the score of the musical and served as music director. In others, such as *Flower Drum Song*, he contributed only a few arrangements. Henderson also provided musical advice and ideas for projects that later developed into well-known Broadway musicals or for projects that failed to materialize. All of these are represented in the collection. Notable works include *Ain't Misbehavin*, *Ellington Suite*, *Jelly's Last Jam*, *MLK Suite*, *One More Song*, *Play On!*, *Reverend Jenkins' Almost All Colored Orphanage Band*, and *Turned on Broadway*. Henderson was a prolific arranger who worked for various performers, such as the Canadian Brass, Placido Domingo, Mandy Patinkin, and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. These projects ranged from commissioned works to concerts and night club acts.

The Luther Henderson Songbook is a compilation of vocal and instrumental music that Henderson hoped one day to publish as a multi-volume series. Although he does indicate specific compositions intended for publication, it is likely that that the files contain extraneous tunes that may or may not have had a place in the final product. The remaining musical materials are files of arrangements by other composers that Henderson used for projects or otherwise came to possess, the latter being manuscripts owned by friend and fellow arranger Jacob Roger "Brick" Fleagle. These were presumably bequeathed to Henderson upon Fleagle's death in 1992.

Many projects have accompanying subject files, as do projects that have no music materials but other related documents. The Subject Files series contains correspondence, business papers, royalty statements, scripts, clippings, programs, and/or promotional materials. Loose documents and files not originally associated with subject files are arranged within the Personal Correspondence, Business Papers, Financial Documents, or Miscellany series. Henderson's invoices are particularly useful, as they indicate miscellaneous projects from the 1970s in which he took part. The Brick Fleagle materials contain a scattering of Fleagle's business papers and contracts, many of which relate to his musical arrangements file

Organization of the Luther Henderson Papers

The collection is organized in seven series:

- Music, 1940s-2002
- Subject Files, 1960-2002
- Personal Correspondence, 1953-2002
- Business Papers, 1960-2003
- Financial Documents, 1964-2003
- Miscellany, 1935-2000
- Brick Fleagle Materials, 1930s-1987

Description of Series

Container

Series

BOX 1-94, 126, 128-133

Music, 1940s-2002

Scores, sketches, lead sheets, parts, and source materials. Many titles are accompanied by lyric sheets, correspondence, notes, programs, scripts, and other related materials. All projects are musical theater productions or concert works unless indicated otherwise. Musical works with substantial documentation have corresponding subject files.

General Projects

Musical theater productions, concerts, films, recording sessions, individual pieces, and miscellaneous projects.

Arranged alphabetically by title of project.

Performer Projects

Music for concerts, recordings, or night club acts by individual performers or groups. Arranged alphabetically by performer last name or name of group.

Luther Henderson Songbook

Scores and lead sheets, most of which were intended for future publication as bound volumes. Includes both vocal and instrumental works.

Arranged alphabetically by title.

Music Library Files

Annotated scores and lists of materials in Henderson's library.

Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Brick Fleagle Music

Scores and parts by Henderson's close friend and fellow arranger, Jacob Roger "Brick" Fleagle. Includes arrangements by other composers in Fleagle's hand.

Arranged alphabetically by title.

Subject Files, 1960-2002

Business papers, scripts, contracts, programs, clippings, financial documents, and/or notes. All projects are musical theater productions or concert works unless indicated otherwise.

Organized in two subseries: general projects and performer projects. Arranged alphabetically by title of project or last name of performer.

General Projects

Musical theater productions, concerts, films, recording sessions, individual pieces, and miscellaneous projects.

Arranged alphabetically by title of project.

Performer Projects

Music for concerts, recordings, or night club acts by individual performers or groups. Arranged alphabetically by performer last name or name of group.

BOX 115 <u>Personal Correspondence</u>, 1953-2002

Letters from family, friends, and notable musical personalities.

Arranged chronologically or alphabetically by last name of correspondent.

Box 116-117 **Business Papers, 1960-2003**

Professional correspondence, contracts, notes, publicity materials, and miscellaneous materials. Arranged chronologically or alphabetically by folder title.

BOX 117-118 Financial Documents, 1964-2003

Invoices, ledgers, royalties, tax returns, and other personal or business-related items. Projects not identified in above series may have supporting invoices or royalty statements present in these files.

Arranged alphabetically by file name.

BOX 119-123, 127, 133-134

Miscellany, 1935-2000

Personal documents, writings, photographs, realia, posters, and other miscellaneous materials.

BOX 124-125 Brick Fleagle Materials, 1930s-1987

Business papers and photographs formerly in the possession of Henderson's close friend and fellow arranger, Jacob Roger "Brick" Fleagle.

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BOX-FOLDER 1/1-2, 52/	1 Ain't misbehavin', 1978, 1988
	Scores, sketches, lyric sheets, correspondence, and source materials
BOX-FOLDER 52/2	Ain't misbehavin' suite: for chamber orchestra, undated
nov nov non 106/1	Scores
BOX-FOLDER 126/1	The all night strut, 1976
POV POLDED 1/2	Scores, program, and clippings
BOX-FOLDER 1/3	Benton and Bowles Inc. [advertisements], 1968-1969 Scores, sketches, parts, lyric sheets, and notes
	For Avis Radio and Ambush Perfume
BOX-FOLDER 1/4	Billy Taylor's 80th birthday celebration [concert], 2002
BOX-TOEDER 1/ T	Parts for "I wish I knew how it would feel to be free"
BOX-FOLDER 1/5-6, 2/1-	
	Scores and sketches
BOX-FOLDER 52/3	Black, brown, and beige, undated
	Score for "The Lord is my shepherd"
BOX-FOLDER 126/2	Blow that trumpet, brother, brother!, undated
	Scores and script
BOX-FOLDER 126/3	Bricktop in Paris, 1980
	Scores and script
BOX-FOLDER 2/3	Campbell's Soup [advertisement], 1990
	Scores, sketches, and correspondence
BOX-FOLDER 2/4-5, 52/4	
	Scores, correspondence, notes, and source materials
	Includes scores for the Far East suite
BOX-FOLDER 52/5	Come Sunday [recording session], 1994
POW POY DEP 2/1	Scores, sketches, parts, and correspondence
BOX-FOLDER 3/1	Conquering Thursday, 1969
BOX-FOLDER 3/2-5	Score for "Prologue" The crystal tree, 1981
DUA-FULDEK 3/2-3	Scores and sketches
BOX-FOLDER 4/1-2	The crystal tree, 1981
DOA-FOLDER 4/1-2	Bass and drum parts
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BOX-FOLDER 4/3	Do re mi, 1960
nov nov non 5/1 0	Scores for "I know about love" and "Listen baby"
BOX-FOLDER 5/1-2	Ellington suite, 1991
DON FOLDED 5/2 5	Scores, sketches, and source materials
BOX-FOLDER 5/3-5	Ellington's New York [concert], 1993
	Scores, sketches, correspondence, notes, and source materials
	Far East suite [recording project], 1999 see <u>Classic Ellington</u>
BOX-FOLDER 5/6	The first, 1981
BOA-FOLDER 3/0	Scores for "Ebbets field" and "There are days"
BOX-FOLDER 5/7	Happy New Year, 1980
BOA-FOLDER 3/ /	List of musical numbers
BOX-FOLDER 52/6-7	Hey, foxy mama, 1987
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BOX-FOLDER 5/8	Hey, foxy mama, 1987
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вох 6-7	Jelly's last jam, 1992
	Piano-conductor score
	Working title: Mr. Jelly Lord
BOX 8-16, 53, 54/1-5	Jelly's last jam, 1992
	Scores, sketches, lead sheets, lyric sheets, and notes
	Materials arranged chronologically, 1989-1992
BOX-FOLDER 17/1-5	Jelly's last jam, 1992
	Parts
BOX-FOLDER 17/6	Laura, undated
	Lead sheets
	Music and lyrics by Stephen Citron
BOX-FOLDER 54/6	The mayor of Harlem, undated
	Scores, sketches, lyric sheets, and script excerpts
BOX-FOLDER 54/7	Miscellany, 1956-1994
	Scores
	Instrumental works
	Titles: Brass quintet; A Christmas theme; Ditty a' la Dizzy; Frolic Sam; It's rumor; Story
BOX-FOLDER 17/7	cues Miscellany, 1956-1994
BOA-FOLDER 17/7	Score excerpts, sketches and fragments, script excerpts, and notes
	Chiefly unidentified materials
BOX-FOLDER 126/4	Miscellany, 1956-1994
DOM TOEBER (20)	Sketch book
	On cover: Early '40s
BOX 18-20, 54/8	MLK suite, 1992
•	Scores and sketches
BOX 21-22	MLK suite, 1992
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BOX-FOLDER 23/1	My Broadway, 1998
	Scores for "Mean to me" and "Not while I'm around"
BOX-FOLDER 23/2-5, 54/9	Olds FLA '87 [Oldsmobile promotional event], 1987
	Scores, script, and source materials

BOX-FOLDER 23/6	Olds for '60 [Oldsmobile promotional event], 1959-1960 Scores
BOX-FOLDER 23/7-9, 54/10	Olds for '87 [Oldsmobile promotional event], 1986 Scores, sketches, script, correspondence, program, and notes
BOX 24	Olds for '88 [Oldsmobile promotional event], 1987 Scores, script, notes, program, and source materials
BOX-FOLDER 25/1-3	Olds for '89 [Oldsmobile promotional event], 1988 Scores, vocal parts, and source materials
BOX-FOLDER 25/4-5, 26, 27/1-2	One more song, 1987
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BOX 27/3-4, 28/1-3	One more song, 1987
	Scores of miscellaneous songs
BOX-FOLDER 28/4-5, 29/1-3	<u>-</u>
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	Parts
BOX-FOLDER 30/1-2	Play on!, 1997
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	Rehearsal scores
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BOX-FOLDER 38/1-2	Stormy weather, 2001
	Piano-vocal score
BOX-FOLDER 38/3-6, 39/1-3	Stormy weather, 2001
	Scores and sketches
BOX-FOLDER 39/4	Stormy weather, 2001
	Bass parts
BOX-FOLDER 57/3-4	Storyville, 1970s
	Scores, script excerpts, and notes
BOX-FOLDER 39/5	Sweeter and sweeter, 1983
	Scores, notes, and plot outline
	Co-written by Leslie Ray
BOX-FOLDER 58/1, 127/1	The three Black kings [ballet], undated
	Scores
	Other title: Les trois rois noirs
BOX 59, 60/1-2, 128-129,	Turned on Broadway [recording], 1982
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	Bergen, Polly see General Projects: Polly
BOX-FOLDER 73/1-5	Brightman, Sarah, 1988
BUA-FULDER / 3/1-3	Scores, correspondence, financial documents, and source materials
BOX-FOLDER 73/6	Burr, Charles, 1976
BOA-FOLDER 75/0	Scores and sketches
BOX-FOLDER 74/1	Canadian Brass, circa 1982-1998
BOX-FOLDER / 4/ 1	12th Street rag
	Scores
BOX-FOLDER 74/2	Canadian Brass, circa 1982-1998
	A-moverin
	Scores
BOX-FOLDER 74/3	Canadian Brass, circa 1982-1998
	Amazing grace
	Scores
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