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Guide to the

Request performance [sound recording]

1945-1946

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Summary

Creator: Request Performance

Title: Request performance [sound recording]

Date: 1945-1946

Size: 31 sound discs, analog acetate 33 1/3 rpm, 16 in.; 31 sound discs, analog acetate 33 1/3 rpm, 16 in.

Source: Gift, Lawrence, Jerome and Lee, Robert

Abstract: Radio program which solicited programming requests from the listening audience. Listeners would write to the studio with ideas for skits, and the actors on the show would perform those skits on the air. Skits were written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert Lee. Each program features a different all-star cast.

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Related Materials:

Lawrence, Jerome, 1915- Lawrence and Lee collection of broadcast recordings

Custodial History

Gift of Jerome Lawrence and Robert Lee.

Scope and Content Note

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cast.||||Featured performers: Abbott and Costello, Barbara Jo Allen, the Andrews Sisters, Eddie Arnold, Mischa Auer, Kenny Baker, Lucille Ball, Lionel Barrymore, Janet Blair, Victor Borge, Joe E. Brown, Nigel Bruce, Burns and Allen, Eddie Cantor, Jack Carson, Jerry Colonna, Cass Daley, Clark Dennis, Jimmy Durante, Louise Erickson, Dale Evans, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Alice Faye, Barry Fitzgerald, Helen Forrest, Ed Gardner, Bill Goodwin, Jack Haley, Phil Harris, Dick Haymes, Rita Hayworth, Harriet Hilliard, Edward Everett Horton, George Jessel, Allan Jones, Spike Jones, Boris Karloff, the Nat King Cole Trio, Kay Kyser, Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake, Dorothy Lamour, Elsa Lanchester, Frances Langford, Charles Laughton, Oscar Levant, Art Linkletter, Ella Logan, Ida Lupino, Jeanette MacDonald, Marilyn Maxwell, the Merry Macs, Garry Moore, Dennis Morgan, Frank Morgan, Ozzie Nelson, David Niven, Merle Oberon, ZaSu Pitts, Jane Powell, George Raft, Tommy Riggs, Earl Robinson, Rochester, Roy Rogers, Lina Roday, Shirley Ross, Andy Russell, Jean Sablon, Ginny Simms, Red Skelton, the Slim Galliard Trio, Sir Aubrey Smith, Ted Steele, Kay Thompson, Rudy Vallee, Janet Waldo, Robert Walker, Cornel Wilde, Meredith Wilson, Keenan Wynn, Alan Young.