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Guide to the

Photographs of jazz musicians [graphic] / William "Popsie" Randolph

ca. 1940-ca. 1969

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Summary

Photographer: Randolph, William Popsie Randolph, William Popsie

Title: Photographs of jazz musicians [graphic] / William "Popsie" Randolph

Date: ca. 1940-ca. 1969

Size: 13 photographic prints, silver gelatin b&w, 24 x 20 cm. on mounts 31 x 26 cm; 13 photographic prints, silver gelatin b&w, 24 x 20 cm. on mounts 31 x 26 cm

Abstract: William "Popsie" Randolph was a company and tour manager for many jazz ensembles, including the Benny Goodman bands. Photographs of jazz musicians, many holding their instruments. 2 photographs date from the 1940's: Glenn Miller and the Modernaires with Tex Beneke; and Bobby Hackett with Joe Bushkin. The other 11 date from the 1960's: Buck Clayton, photographing Randolph; Count Basie; Charlie Shavers with Coleman Hawkins; Charlie Shavers; Coleman Hawkins; Gene Krupa; Jess Stacy; Joe Newman; Benny Goodman; Lionel Hampton with Martha Tilton; and Benny Goodman with Gene Krupa and Ziggy Elman.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American musicians

Concerts -- United States -- 1940-1969

Jazz musicians

Musical instruments -- 1940-1969

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Portrait photographs -- 1940-1969

Silver gelatin prints -- 1940-1969

Names

Randolph, William Popsie

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