

The Cladys "Jabbo" Smith Collection

New York Public Library for the Performing Arts
This collection consists of five boxes.

Series 1: personal papers/correspondence

Box #1:

1) Smith, Cladys	Autobiographical Material	Undated
2) Smith Cladys	Correspondence	1957
3) Smith, Cladys	Correspondence	1958
4) Smith, Cladys	Correspondence	1965
5) Smith, Cladys	Correspondence	1976
6) Smith, Cladys	Correspondence	1977
7) Smith, Cladys	Correspondence	1978
8) Smith, Cladys	Correspondence	1979
9) Smith, Cladys	Correspondence	1980
10) Smith, Cladys	Correspondence	1981
11) Smith Cladys	Correspondence (from Lorraine Gordon)	1982
12) Smith, Cladys	Correspondence	1983
13) Smith Cladys	Correspondence	1985
14) Smith Cladys	Correspondence (from Lorraine Gordon)	1986
15) Smith Cladys	Correspondence (to Lorraine Gordon)	1990
16) Smith Cladys	Correspondence	1991
17) Smith Cladys	Correspondence (death and funeral: to Lorraine Gordon)	1991
18) Smith Cladys	Certificate of Death and Funeral Guest List	1991
19) Smith, Cladys	Correspondence	undated
20) Smith, Cladys	Financial Receipts	1983
21) Smith, Cladys	Financial Receipts	1986
22) Smith, Cladys	Financial Receipts	1990
23) Smith, Cladys	Medical Records	1987
24) Smith, Cladys	Medical Records	1989
25) Smith, Cladys	Medical Records	1990
26) Smith, Cladys	Medical Records	1990
27) Smith, Cladys	Medical Records	undated
28) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	1959
29) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	1961
30) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	1975
31) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	1976
32) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	1977
33) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	1978
34) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	1979
35) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	1982
36) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	1983

37) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	1984
38) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	1988
39) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	1989
40)		
41) Smith, Cladys	Contracts and Agreements	undated
42) Smith, Cladys	Passport	1971
43) Smith, Cladys	Passport	1976
44) Smith, Cladys	Identification card	1978
45) Smith, Cladys	Passport	1982
46) Smith, Cladys	Passport	1989
47) Smith, Cladys	Jabbo's Music Box Musicians and Entertainers Club, Inc.	1958
42) Smith, Cladys	Seaward Cruise	1989

Series 2: Performance Files

Box 1:

1) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1930
2) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1937
3) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1953
4) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1961
5) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1973
6) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1976
7) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1977
8) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1978
9) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1979
10) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1980
11) Smith, Cladys	One Mo' Time	1980
12) Smith, Cladys	One Mo' Time	1980
13) Smith, Cladys	One Mo' Time	1980
14) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1981
15) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1982
16) Smith, Cladys	Chicago Kool Jazz Festival	1982
17) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1983
18) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1984
19) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1985
20) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1986
21) Smith, Cladys	Jazz Fest Berlin	1986
22) Smith, Cladys	Jazz Fest Berlin	1986
23) Smith, Cladys	Jazz Fest Berlin	1986
24) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1987
25) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1989
26) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1990
27) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	1991
28) Smith, Cladys	Jazz As Advertised in the Negro Press	undated

29) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	undated
30) Smith, Cladys	News Articles, Press Releases	undated
31) Smith, Cladys	Programs	1985
32) Smith, Cladys	Programs	1986

Series 3: Photos and Scrapbooks

This series contains four scrapbooks in two boxes. Some of the pages from these books had to be disbound intact and placed in individual folders.

Box 1:

1) Smith, Cladys	Photo (Club Amelo)	1982
2) Smith, Cladys	Photo (Wynton Marsalis) (not from scrapbook)	1983
3) Smith, Cladys	Photo	undated
4) Smith, Cladys	Photo	undated
5) Smith, Cladys	Photos of L. Armstrong	1987
6) Scrapbook 1	News Articles	1981-1982
7) Scrapbook 2	European tour	1982
8) Scrapbook 3	Cover and first pages	1982
9) Scrapbook 3	Page 1	1982
10) Scrapbook 3	Page 2	1982
11) Scrapbook 3	Page 3	1982
12) Scrapbook 3	Page 3	1982
13) Scrapbook 3	Page 4	1982
14) Scrapbook 3	Page 5	1982
15) Scrapbook 3	Page 6	1982
16) Scrapbook 3	Page 7	1982
17) Scrapbook 3	Page 8	1982
18) Scrapbook 3	Page 9	1982
19) Scrapbook 3	Page 10	1982
20) Scrapbook 3	Page 11	1982
21) Scrapbook 3	Page 12	1982
22) Scrapbook 3	Page 13	1982
23) Scrapbook 3	Back Cover	1982
24) Smith, Cladys	Photo:funeral service (not from Scrapbook)	1991

Series 3

Box 2:

1) Scrapbook 4	Roaring 20's Club Breda	1976
2) Scrapbook 4	News Articles	1978-1979
3) Scrapbook 4	News Articles	1976
4) Scrapbook 4	News Articles	1976
5) Scrapbook 4	News Articles	1976
6) Scrapbook 4	Photos Only	1976
7) Scrapbook 4	Photos Only	1976

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| 8) Scrapbook 4 | News Articles / Photos | 1976 |
| 9) Scrapbook 4 | Photos / Back Cover | 1976 |

Series 4 oversize:

Box1:

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| 1) Smith, Cladys | Account book (w/ aphorisms) | 1968-1973 |
| 2) Smith, Cladys | Oversize Newspaper Article/Photo | 1985 |