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Guide to the

Posters for dances in New Jersey

1924-1932

JPB 91-15

Summary

Creator: Collection purchased in 1991.

Title: Posters for dances in New Jersey

Date: 1924-1932

Size: 1.5 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: Collection consists of posters for social dances taking place in various New Jersey cities from 1924 through 1932.

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Scope and Content Note

Collection consists of 33 posters of various sizes advertising social dances in various New Jersey cities from January 1924 through December 1932. Cities include West New York, Jersey City, North Bergen, Weehawken, Guttenberg, and Union City. Dance bands mentioned include New Jersey-based ensembles, as well as traveling ensembles from New York City and beyond. Versos of many of the posters include popular song lyrics. Notable is a 1929 poster advertising a Thanksgiving charity event featuring Duke Ellington with his band and a 1932 poster advertising a "battle of the bands" event featuring Noble Sissle.

Arrangement: Collection is arranged chronologically, by event date.

Key Terms

Subjects

Dance orchestras

Dance posters

New Jersey Social life and customs

Names

Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974

Sissle, Noble, 1889-1975

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 **4th Annual Cabaret & Ball** 1924 January 4
Featuring Prof. Bebby's Big Six, hosted by "Mike" Pipi and "Bill" Cox at the Grotto Auditorium, Ogden Ave. & Franklin St., Jersey City, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 2 **Pastime Follies, Frolic & Dance Review** 1924 November 22
Featuring the Original Alabama Five, at the Danseland Ballroom.
- b. 1 f. 3 **5th Annual Mardi Gras & Carnival** 1928 November 10
Featuring the Carolina Five, hosted by Little Chuck Association at the Palais de Danse, 32nd St., Union City, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 4 **1st Annual Dance** 1929 October 5
Featuring Frank Koenig and his Carleton Entertainers, hosted by the Vagabonds at Duhne's Imperial Hall, Hudson Blvd. and 23rd St., in West New York, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 5 **War Declared between Bands** 1929 October 6
Featuring Joe King & his Tokio Five, Bebby's Orchestra, Jack Foster's Rhythm Kings, and Johnny Allen's Betsy Towners. Hosted by Ray Rinaldi and Pete Toscano of the West New York Mardi-Gras at Duhne's New Imperial Hall, 23rd St. & Blvd. West, West New York, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 6 **Annual Mardi Gras, Cabaret & Ball** 1929 October 19
Featuring Utz's Syncopators. Hosted by Weachin Tribe No. 254 at Sokol Hall, Guttenberg, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 7 **Monster Barn Dance** 1929 October 19
Featuring Tony Loth & his Collegians. Hosted by Frederick Wolf, Jr., Association at Duhne's Imperial Hall, 23rd St. & Hudson Blvd., West New York, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 8 **2nd Annual Charity Ball & Thanksgiving Basket Relief for Union City Needy**
1929 November 23
Featuring Duke Ellington 10-Piece Colored Band, the Original Carolina Five. Hosted by Sam Zuccaro Association at Columbia Park, North Bergen, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 9 **8th Annual Cabaret & Ball** 1929 November 30
Featuring the Original Miami Ramblers, Wally Roman & his Original Tampa Five. Hosted by the Dolly Boys, Inc. of Keansburg and Hudson County at the Palais de Danse, Lincoln Theatre Building, 32nd St., in Union City, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 10 **Monster Hawaiian Dance & Carnival** 1929 November 30
Featuring Bebby & his Crystal Palace Orchestra, Tony Loth & his Collegians. Hosted by Boulevard A.C., Inc. of Hudson County at Co-operative Hall, 16th St. & Hudson Ave., Weehawken, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 11 **12th Annual Mask & Civic Ball** 1929 December 7
Featuring the Melbourne Dance Orchestra. Hosted by the North Bergen Boys' Club at New Turn Hall, 36th St. & Hudson Blvd., Union City, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 12 **Annual Barn Dance & Re-Union** 1929 December 9
Featuring Freddie Sleckman & his Mandalay Orchestra, Melodian Dance Orchestra. Hosted by the St. Lawrence Holy Name Society at St. Lawrence Hall, 18th St. & Willow Ave., Weehawken, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 13 **Monster Carnival & Dance** 1929 December 21
Featuring Danny Hope & his Radio Artists, Freddy Sleckman's Mandalay Orchestra. Hosted by the Comedy Club, Incorporated at the Co-operative Hall, 642 Hudson Ave., West New York, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 14 **Moonlight & Snowflake Dance** 1929 December 28
Hosted by My Own S.C. at Duhne's Hall, 23rd St. & Hudson Blvd., West New York, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 15 **7th Annual Old-Fashioned Barn Dance** 1930 January 11
Featuring Prof. Bebby & his Crystal Palace Orchestra. Hosted by Boulevard A.C., Inc. at the Athletic Committee's Floral Hall, 11th St. & Polk St., West New York, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 16 **1st Annual Dance** 1930 January 18
Featuring the Original Miami Ramblers. Hosted by the Employees of Standard Neckwear of West New York, N.J. at Union Hill Turn Hall, 36th St., Union City, N.J.

- b. 1 f. 17 **Real Old-Fashioned Barn Dance** 1930 February 15
Featuring Henry Somers' Original Whoopee Kings. Hosted by the Ladies' Auxiliary Hamlet Massa Association at the Lincoln Republican Club, 561 16th St., West New York, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 18 **Moonlight & Shadow Dance, Thanksgiving eve** 1931 November 25
Featuring Otto Zampach's 8-Piece Orchestra. Hosted by the Guttenberg Sokol Boys at Sokol Hall, 129 26th St., Guttenberg, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 19 **Monster Annual Moonlight & Shadow Dance** 1931 November 28
Featuring Charlie Morrel's Orchestra, Prof. Bebb's Gloom Chasers. Hosted by the George Buesser Association at the Imperial Dance Palace, 23rd St. & Hudson Blvd., West New York, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 20 **3rd Annual Cabaret & Ball** 1932 January 23
Featuring Freddy Sleckman & his S.S. Mandalay Orchestra. Hosted by the Four Clovers at the Imperial Ballroom, Hudson Blvd. & 23rd St., West New York, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 21 **7th Annual Cabaret & Ball** 1932 February 5
Featuring Tommie Gordon's Waat Orchestra, "Smiling" Jimmy McMahon's Ambassadors. Hosted by the Joseph E. Baston Association at the Grotto Auditorium, Ogden Ave. & Franklin St., Jersey City, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 22 **4th Annual Cabaret and Ball** 1932 February 12
Featuring Ernie Krickett & his W.O.R. Orchestra, Joe Espo & his Mississippi Mud Babies. Hosted by the Johnnie Looi Association at the Grotto Auditorium, Ogden Ave. & Franklin St., Jersey City, N.J. Held on the occasion of Lincoln's birthday.
- b. 1 f. 23 **1st Annual Dance** 1932 February 20
Featuring the Midnight Strollers. Hosted by the Alice Marge Girls at the Second Ward Club, 613 12th St., Union City, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 24 **2nd Annual Dance** 1932 March 5
Featuring Tony Loth's Collegians, St. Lucy's Minstrel Boys. Hosted by the Georgie Walsh Association at Hudson City Turn Hall, 156-158 Webster Ave., Jersey City, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 25 **War Declared between N.Y. and N.J. Leading Orchestras** 1932 March 5
Featuring Noble Sissle, Earl Howard & his 11 Colored Cincinnattians, George Doddy & his 11 Colored Cincinnattians, the Original Club Alabam Orchestra, Colored Wizards of Syncopation; Harry Ford & his Orchestra, Indiana Five, Freddy Sleckman & his Orchestra, Frankie Tag & his Mischief Makers, Bill Rimbeck & his Ten Radio Entertainers, Eddie Morton & his Westerners, the Original Sunset Ramblers, Blue Rhythm Kings. Hosted by West New York Mardi Gras, Inc. at the Columbia Amusement Park Ballroom, Lincoln Highway & Hudson Blvd., North Bergen, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 26 **Peanut & Pretzel Dance** 1932 April 9
Featuring Prof. Bebb's & his Jazz Kings. Hosted by the Moonlight Knights Incorporated of Guttenberg, N.J. at Sokol Hall, 129 26th St., Guttenberg, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 27 **12th Annual Entertainment & Dance of the Original Broadway Steppers** 1932 April 9
Featuring Dennis Barry's Village Boys. Held at Kenny's Auditorium, Corner of 13th & Erie St., Jersey City, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 28 **5th Annual Dance** 1932 April 23
Featuring Denny Barry and his Village Boys. Hosted by the Original Snappy Boys Inc. at Hudson City Turn Hall, 158 Webster Ave., Jersey City, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 29 **Real Old Fashion Barn Dance** 1932 April 30
Featuring The Jungle Hicks. Hosted by the Second Ward Farmers at the Farmhouse of the Second Ward Farmers, 651 Jefferson St., West New York, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 30 **1st Annual Sport Dance** 1932 October 1
Featuring Batt Masian & his Dance Orchestra. Hosted by Avon A. & S. Club of West New York, N.J. at Bachmeyer's Hall, 521 11th St., West New York, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 31 **Autumn Dance** 1932 October 15
Featuring the Merry Melodians. Hosted by the Park Point Ladies Auxiliary at the Park Point Clubrooms, 1392 New Durham Ave., Metuchen, N.J.
- b. 1 f. 32 **Snowflake Dance** 1932 December 3
Featuring Ray Welte and his Crackerjacks. Hosted by the Monroe S.C., Inc. at the Co-operative Hall, 642 Hudson Ave., West New York, N.J.

b. 1 f. 33 [Untitled event]

Featuring Fred Weber and his Ambassadors. Hosted by the Park Point A. C., Inc. at Forester's Hall, 5101 Hudson Blvd., North Bergen, N.J.