

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 ; 134 containers ; 56 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

Abstract: 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 Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

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. Selections.

Organizations

Canadian Brass.

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Subjects

African American composers.

Arrangers (Musicians)--United States.

Jazz--Lead sheets.

Jazz.

Music--Manuscripts--United States.

Musicals--Excerpts.

Musicals--Scores.

Orchestrators--United States.

Popular music--United States.

Revues--Scores.

Revues.

Titles

Ain't misbehavin'.

Ain't misbehavin'. Selections.

Jelly's last jam.

Jelly's last jam. Selections.

Form/Genre

Artifacts (Object genre)
Clippings (Information artifacts)
Correspondence.
Financial records.
Notes.
Photographic prints.
Programs (Documents)
Promotional materials.
Scripts (Documents)

Administrative Information

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. An inventory of this material is available in the 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 [Billy Byers Collection](#), the [Billy Taylor Papers](#), and the [Richard Rodgers Collection](#). 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

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
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 <i>Flower Drum Song</i>
1960	Composed arrangements for <i>Do Re Mi</i>
1971, Jan. 30	Married Margo Semos
1978	Arranger and orchestrator for <i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i>
1981, Feb. 8	Married actress Billie Allen
1988-1989	Conducted and played piano for Broadway revival of <i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i>
1992	<i>Jelly's Last Jam</i> nominated for Tony Award for best score
1992	<i>Jelly's Last Jam</i> wins Drama Desk Award for outstanding orchestration
1997	<i>Play On!</i> 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	<i>Little Ham</i> 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 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](#)
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- [Miscellany, 1935-2000](#)
- [Brick Fleagle Materials, 1930s-1987](#)

Description of Series

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Series

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.

BOX 95-115

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.

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Personal Correspondence, 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.

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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.

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Miscellany, 1935-2000

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

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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 126/1	Scores, program, and clippings Benton and Bowles Inc. [advertisements], 1968-1969 For Avis Radio and Ambush Perfume
BOX-FOLDER 1/3	Scores, sketches, parts, lyric sheets, and notes
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Performer Projects

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	Henderson, Margo, 1977-1978 and undated
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	Chiefly materials for an event at the Rainbow Grill, NY, 1978
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	Mostly songs by Melanie Henderson in Luther Henderson's hand
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	Includes "Shaking the blues away", written for the 1962 Christmas episode of the Ed Sullivan Show
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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.

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BOX-FOLDER 84/2	Fox trot
BOX-FOLDER 84/2	Frankie and Johnny twist
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BOX-FOLDER 84/3	Love scene
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Music Library Files

Annotated scores and lists of materials in Henderson's library.
 Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

BOX-FOLDER 85/5	Beane, Reginald
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BOX-FOLDER 86/1-3	Blackwell, Charles and Herb Schultz
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BOX-FOLDER 87/5-7	Hallelujah baby!
BOX-FOLDER 88/1	Lists of sheet music in library
BOX-FOLDER 88/2	Masello, Robert and Peter Strode
BOX-FOLDER 88/3-7	Miscellaneous songs Arranged by composer
BOX-FOLDER 89/1	Miss Ethel Waters
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BOX-FOLDER 89/3	Rodgers and Hart
BOX-FOLDER 89/4	Strayhorn, Billy
BOX-FOLDER 89/5	Tempo Music Inc. Mostly Duke Ellington scores
BOX-FOLDER 89/6	That 5 a.m. jazz

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.

BOX-FOLDER 90/1	Ain't cha-glad?
BOX-FOLDER 90/2	Alice blue gown
BOX-FOLDER 90/3	Auld lang syne
BOX-FOLDER 90/4	Basin Street blues Arranged by Ken Macomber
BOX-FOLDER 90/5	Blue interlude Arranged by Benny Carter
BOX-FOLDER 90/6	Blue Lou Arranged by Horace Henderson
BOX-FOLDER 90/7	Blue room Arranged by A.G. Williams
BOX-FOLDER 90/8	Burnin' de candle at both end
BOX-FOLDER 90/9	Can't we be friends Arranged by Benny Carter
BOX-FOLDER 90/10	Chocolate
BOX-FOLDER 90/11	Ciao
BOX-FOLDER 91/1	D♭ blues
BOX-FOLDER 91/2	Dark eyes
BOX-FOLDER 91/3	Dear old Southland Arranged by A.G. Williams
BOX-FOLDER 91/4	The Duke steps out Arranged by A.G. Williams
BOX-FOLDER 91/5	An earful of music Arranged by Benny Carter
BOX-FOLDER 91/6	Gee! Ain't I good to you Arranged by Bill Long
BOX-FOLDER 91/7	Heavy Edna Arranged by Joe St. John

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BOX-FOLDER 92/2	I never slept a wink last night
BOX-FOLDER 92/3	I'm comin' Virginia
BOX-FOLDER 92/4	Juba dance Arranged by Paul Alspach
BOX-FOLDER 92/5	Lady be good Arranged by Mat Van Cleave
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BOX-FOLDER 92/7	Makin' friends
BOX-FOLDER 92/8	The man from the South Arranged by Red Kent
BOX-FOLDER 92/9	Mandy Arranged by Benny Carter
BOX-FOLDER 92/10	My gal Sal Arranged by Fletcher Henderson
BOX-FOLDER 93/1	Nagasaki Arranged by Benny Carter
BOX-FOLDER 93/2	Nola
BOX-FOLDER 93/3	Oh! Miss Hannah!
BOX-FOLDER 93/4	Old loves
BOX-FOLDER 93/5	Red Bean Row Arranged by Nat Leslie
BOX-FOLDER 93/6	Riff romp Arranged by Benny Carter
BOX-FOLDER 93/7	Rockin' in rhythm Arranged by A.G. Williams
BOX-FOLDER 93/8	Rolling in love
BOX-FOLDER 93/9	Royal garden blues Arranged by Nat Leslie
BOX-FOLDER 93/10	Shanghai shuffle Arranged by Fletcher Henderson
BOX-FOLDER 94/1	Somebody loves me Arranged by Bill Long
BOX-FOLDER 94/2	Sophisticated lady
BOX-FOLDER 94/3	Spellbound Arranged by Benny Carter
BOX-FOLDER 94/4	Star dust
BOX-FOLDER 94/5	Sweet Sue
BOX-FOLDER 94/6	Swing it Arranged by Benny Carter
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BOX-FOLDER 94/9	Tired of everything
BOX-FOLDER 94/10	Was my face red?
BOX-FOLDER 94/11	When Bhudda smiles Arranged by "Hap" Wolff
BOX-FOLDER 94/12	Who cares? Arranged by C.L. Johnson
BOX-FOLDER 94/13	Will you, won't you, be my baby?

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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.

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BOX-FOLDER 100/4	Getting up nights, undated By Charles Burr Script only
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BOX-FOLDER 100/6	Hallelujah baby!, undated Script only
BOX-FOLDER 100/7	Happy New Year, 1980 Script only
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BOX-FOLDER 101/5	Hot spot, 1963 Script only Jelly's last jam, 1992
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BOX-FOLDER 106/4	Student study guide
BOX-FOLDER 106/5-6	Tour materials
BOX-FOLDER 106/7	Keep a knockin', 1988 Script only
BOX-FOLDER 106/8	Laura, undated Script only
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BOX-FOLDER 106/10	Look to the rainbow, 1985
BOX-FOLDER 106/11	Lucky guy, undated Script only
BOX-FOLDER 106/12	Lush life: a Strayhorn cabaret [recording project], 1998
BOX-FOLDER 107/1	Mahalia, 1978
BOX-FOLDER 107/2	Marilyn, undated Script only
BOX-FOLDER 107/3-4	The mayor of Harlem, undated
BOX-FOLDER 107/5	Me and Wilhelmina, undated
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BOX-FOLDER 112/6-7	Saturday laughter, 1998-1999 Other title: Zuma's journey; Renaissance man
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