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Women's Jazz Festival, Inc. Records

1977-1986

4 cubic feet.

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HISTORY:

The Women's Jazz Festival was founded in 1977 by Carol Comer and Dianne Gregg, who directed the all-volunteer organization until 1983. The first Festival was launched in March of 1978, and they continued through 1983, attracting internationally-known female jazz performers. The Festivals also included clinics, workshops, films, and jam sessions. The 1984 Festival was canceled due to monetary problems; however, the organization continued to award scholarships and hold its yearly combo competition. Julie Hanson, elected president after the resignations of Comer and Gregg in 1983, began to rebuild the organization, which resulted in a profitable 1985 Festival. At the end of 1985, the WJF board voted to cancel the 1986 Festival and dissolve the organization.

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DESCRIPTION:

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Renegade Productions - informational pamphlets: "A Women's Entertainment Extravaganza, November 1, 1985, Community Christian Church; and "Oliva Recording Artists, November 5, 1986, Harlings Upstairs".

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*Entries marked with * are on the preliminary list but not in the boxes*

Tapes: reel to reel: 7 inch

- 1. #106 Patricia Fisher
- 2. #107s unidentified
- 3. #108s Dawn Fulton
- 4. #109 Parallax
- 5. KCUR- Richard Sudhalter interview
- 6. unidentified

Tapes: reel to reel: 5 inch

7. #110 Cordella
8. #111 Carole Brown
9. #113 Bob Jolley
10. OTL-137
11. Sue Ellen Moncrief

Tapes: reel to reel: 3 inch

12. Gerri Dixon "Moondancing"

Tapes: Cassette: numbered: unidentified

13. #2
14. #102
15. #102 needs repair
16. #108 needs repair
17. #109
18. #112
19. #103s
20. #110s 12/15/81

Tapes: Cassette: numbered: Identified

21. #101s Sue Ellen Moncrief
"Stephanie/ Land of Make Believe/ Variations on a Theme by
Satie/ Headway"
22. #102s J. Mark Scearce
23. #104s Lisa Grice "House of Gold"
24. #106s
"When I Fall In Love/ Jordu/ Tough Talk"
25. #109s Rebecca Boyko
26. #111s Robert Knapp Jr.
"Bird/ Song for My Father/ Stella"
27. #112s Patty ??
(Basie) "Prime Time"
28. #113s Ellen Rowe
"This Can't Be Love/ Passages/ Stormy Weather"

29. #6 Diana Krall 11/9/83 age 18
"Hard Hearted Hannah/Somewhere Over the Rainbow/Seems Like Old Times"
30. #101
"Eccentricity/Ms. French/Diaspora"
31. #101 Gus and Debra Owens- NYC
"I Won't Ever Let You Go/ The Day You Were Not There/ Let's Forget It"
32. #101 Carol Chaikin Quintet
"Illuminations/ Dawns Silence/ Early Mornings"
33. #101 D. Wernick/ G. Kipper/ M. Miller/ D. Thalheimer
"Evening/ Black Orpheus/ Jayspring"
34. #102 Phyll Fabry
35. #102 Jamie Baum
"Resurgence/ Life Cycle for a Friend"
36. #103 Katherine Williams
"Silver Serenade/ Summertime/ All of Me"
37. #103 Bonnie Janofsky Trio
"Green Dolphin Street/ Ballad for Bill/ Who Can I Turn To?"
38. #103 Contagious-Demo for '82 WJF
"Why Not/ Song to a Lost Poet"
39. #104 Molly McMillan -Ithica, NY
40. #104 Bonnie Janofsky and Friends(live)
"Wave/ All the Things You Are"
41. #104 M.J. Lallo -SF, CA
"Here For You/ Doo Daa/ Sad Moments"
42. #105 Melissa Hamilton
43. #105 Tropical
"That Blue Flower/ Vera Cruz/ Beyo Partido"
44. #106 Bill Ware
"I Remember Clifford/ Avignon/ I'm Your Pal"
45. #107 Carrol Mclaughlin
"Take Five/ Cantina Band (Star Wars)/ Fool On the Hill"
46. #107 Cynthia Cordes
"Rare Romance/ Timeless Entities/ Newis"
47. #107 Susan K. Lawyer Ft.Worth, TX

48. #108 UMKC Jazz Quartet. Mike Helton-Sax, Steve Swanson-Guitar
49. #108 Shannon Gibbons
- 49b. #108 The Harp Band recorded 12/4/82. Folk City, NY
50. #109 Tamara Schultz
51. #109 "Gaegg"(Greta Samier) Albuquerque, NM 11/30/81
"Jazz Samba /Namia/ Remember Cannonball"
52. #110 Mike Rojas needs repair
53. #110 Kathy Dodge Trio
"Blue Bossa/ Invitation/ Blues for K.D."
54. #111 Phyll Fabry Combo
55. #111 RMS Jane Rhodes/ Sharon McGuire/ Abby Shearer
"Fast Forward/ Side-Track/ Spunk Funk"
56. #114 Leslie Dexter Sextet
"Spaces/ Janet/ No Name Bossa"
57. #114 needs repair
"Naima/ Song For My Father/ Pent-up House"
58. #114 Caesar-Orr Quartet Kathy Caesar/ Eileen Orr/ Marian Hayden/ Faith Birchall
"Confirmation/ It's Beyond Me/ Isotope"
59. #115 ___ Morrissey & Diana Robinson featuring Robinson Quartet needs repair
60. #115 Tammy Lea, Earl Campbell, Others needs repair
"And on the Sixth day..."
61. #116 Marjorie Jasper ButlerV
"Bluesette/ Come Rain or Come Shine/ Feeling Good/ How Insensitive"
62. #117 Kenneth Loufa audition tape for WJF
63. #117 Spiral Dance live at Ryle's, Cambridge, Mass. 7/30/81
"Sky/ But Beautiful/ Dolphin Dance"
64. #117 Cheryl L. Coleman, Oxford, OH, audition for KCWJF
"Smiling/ Blues Duet/ Eight Thirty-two"
65. #118 Fernando Yopez
66. #118 Jasmine Carol Schmidt, Michele Isam
"Smokin' & Drinkin'/? A Jump for Miles/ Raise Yourself"
67. #119
"Blue Trane/ Visions/ P.I. the Polak"

68. #120 Denise Vallee, Hartford, WI needs repair
"Slaughter on 10th Ave./ Bach Prelude/Music for Orchestra"
69. #120 Lynne Meryl Ensemble
"Golden Light/ Blessing of Love/ Political Science"
70. #120 Rabinovitz-Monson Quintet
"Wildflower In/ Song for Che/ A Woman Can"
71. #121 Rosalyn McClure Memphis State
72. #121 Swingshift S.F. CA, Lefkowitz, Colson, Lockhart, Cook,
Salisbury
"Sea Level/ Solar/ Too Cool/ Lean On Me"
73. #121 Classic Jazz and Co. Cook, Kelly, Collins
"In a Mellow Tone/ Blue Daniel(Waltz)/ Triste"
74. #122 The Harp Band needs repair
75. #122 V. Chandler needs repair
"My Song Changes/ Round Midnight"
76. #122 Nicholas, Glover & Wray album
77. #123 Michele Feldheim Duo. live 11/81
"My Foolish Heart/ But Not For Me"
78. #124 Mainstream, 11/27/82 Brenda Bass, Marian Kaul, Leigh
Pilzer
"Just Friends/ Acquiescence/ Some of that Jazz"
79. #124 Calibre
"Freight Trane/ Tristae/ Green Street Caper"
80. #125 Jasmine, Patricia Fisher Mix 11/17/81
81. #126 Borrowed Time 1981
82. #128 Gayle Marie "Night Rainbow"
83. #128 Baden Powell and Lilian Carmona, released '79 live in Brazil
"Berimbau/ Samba da Bencao/ Valsa #1"
84. #129 Cheap Cologne
"Before the Spring/ Chico/ Midnight Sun"
85. #129 Swingshift Susan Colson
"You're Gonna' Miss Me When I'm Here/ Love for Real/ Little
B's Poem"
86. #130 Jazz Alive Jane Lambert live 11/79 aired NPR 12/80
87. #131 "Rhymes" Quintet Jamie Baum
"Genso/ My Man's Gone Now/ I Love You"

88. #133 Blazing Saxes Jean Fineberg
"There Will Never Be Another You/ Muppet Show Theme/ 3
Improvs pt. 1"
89. #135 Deuce Live 1982 Jean Fineburg
"Partly Sonny/ Bluesworthy/ Trump"
90. #136a Chevere Excerpts from Michigan's Women's Music Fest.
8/82
"Freewind/ Sabor/ Aprovecha/ Castillo's Castle"
91. #136b Chevere demo for WJF 5/82
"Samba d'Orfeo/ Recuerdos d'Arcano/ Castillo's Castle"
92. #137 Pam Johnson Mpls MN
"Don't Get Around Much Anymore/ Blowtop Blues/ Never
Neverland/ Jitterbug Waltz"
93. #138 Maggie Reed Duo live at W. Georgia College 3/82
94. #140 J.S. Bop featuring Beth Spindler
"I Hear Music/ Down In Brazil/ Wait a Little While/ Body & Soul/
There Will Never Be Another You"
95. #142 Port City Jazz Ensemble Marian Kaul needs repair

Tapes: Cassette: unnumbered: unidentified

96. Maxell UDXL-I C60
97. Maxell UD 90
98. Scotch avc-45

Tapes: Cassettes: unnumbered: unidentified: songs listed

99. "Butterfly/ Illuminad"
100. "The Christmas Song/ Peace/ St Thomas"
101. "Rainbow Connection" -continuous

Tapes: Cassettes: unnumbered: identified

102. Alive! at Orphan's 6/25/78 not for broadcast or reproduction
please
103. Colleen Ella Cunningham
"Fine and Mellow/ God Bless the Child/ Good Morning
Heartache"
104. Lisa Koren Despair 1984 WJF Scholarship Competition
105. Melba Joyce "I Know Love" "One of Great Concern/ I Know
Love/ You Are My Song/ My Foolish Heart/ When I See

- You/ Pieces of Dreams/ The Trouble With Hello is Goodbye/
Jitterbug Waltz”
106. Marian Kaul (301)366-1643
107. Jane Laman-Spicka Colesville, MD
108. Susie Miget Trio Des Moines IA
“Days of Wine and Roses/ Whistle While You Work/ Since I Fell
For You”
109. Karen Nelson “Women in Jazz” needs repair
110. Terri Quaye
“New Day/ Virginia/ Elusive Dreams/ Green Dolphin St./ When
Sunny Gets Blue/ One Jump Ahead/ Kinda Monkish”
111. Queen Bey
“Can’t We Live Together/ I’m Through With Love”
112. Edwina Thorne Thornebird
113. Don Watts Sextet D & Linda Watts, Hyattsville, MD
114. Alive!
“City Life/ Dark Side of the Moon/ Spirit Healer”
115. Anita Barneca Sextet
“Feel Like Making Love/ Make Me a Present of You/ Lover Come
Back to Me”
116. Nancy Barrett-Thomas, Joyce Kouffman, Lori Tennerhouse- Jazz
Trio 1/9/79
Black Star Theater- Radcliffe
117. Bess Bonnier “Duet to Quartet
118. Janice Borla- Whatever We Imagine
119. Janice Borla- Vocalist
120. Sabrina Carnesi / Esther Blue
“Surrey With the Fringe on Top/ Since /I Fell For You/
Summertime
121. Cheap Cologne WJF 1979
“By All Means/ Tin Drum/ Satin Doll”
122. Cheryl M. Conley, Pasadena, CA
“The First of September/ Until it’s Time for You to Go/ Night and
Day”
123. Hawley Adams Currens
“Jig/ Integration/ Violin and Voice of Beggar”

124. Roberta Davis
"Ask Me Nice/ Body & Soul/ One Note Samba/ I Got Plenty of Nothing/ Everything Must Change"
125. Suzanne Davis Duo
"Our Love Is Here to Stay/ The Masquerade is Over/ Stella by Starlight"
126. Fostina Dixon 1983
"Them There Eyes/ The Very Best of Me/ African Flower/ What is This Thing Called Love?/ Struttin' Down Fulton Street"
127. Mary Field, Portland, Oregon
"Invitation/ A Child is Born/ The Other Bossa/ Charade"
128. Freeway Fusion
"The Street Musicians/ Carry On/ Simple Life/ Seventh Avenue South"
129. Gracie Glassman
"A Children's Song/ Triad/ It's You"
130. Kenny Glover-Tenor Sax
131. Genso- Dominique Eade, Jamie Baum
"Genso/ Happenstance/ Two by Two"
132. Janet Grice Bassoon
"Tropical/ Softly as a Morning Sunrise/ Juanatiba/ Rio Mar"
133. Lynette W. Hart "Suite for a Rainbow"
"Prism and Blues/ Moss on Ribbon Falls/ The Crystal Pool/ After the Rain/ Aurora/ Rainbow Boogie/ The Search/ Rainbow's End"
134. Paula Hatcher/ Anita Clark Quartet- live 2/6/83
"Take the A-Train/ Autumn Leaves/ Jelly Roll/ Norwegian Wood"
135. Eva Huffman, Ben Fleck
"Bluesette/ All the Things You Are/ You Go to My Head"
136. Ivy Steel- Reincarnation
"What a Little Moonlight Can Do/ God Bless the Child/ Now or Never/ Don't Explain/ others"
137. Jasmine- Clayton, MO 1983 WJF
- 138*. Jay & Co. MS Jay Allbright, MS Pauline Creamer
- 139*. Susan Knox SMNW
"Improv to Time Out w/band accomp./ 3choruses of blues in F w/ recorded acc."

- 140*. Janice Lakers Group -excerpts from live b'cast of Jazz Alley
6/7/82
"Joy/ He loves You/Twisted/Birdsong"/ 4 others
141. Julie Lyonn Liebermann
"Arcturus/ Love is All/ Seven/ Polaris"
142. Annie Lenoir Colorado Springs, CO
"Undecided/ Cloudburst/ Drinking Again/ Twisted/ Ain't
Misbehavin'"
143. Betty McDonald Quintet, Woodstock, NY 3-tune demo
144. Shawn McCall, Alto Sax
"Billies Bounce/ Thriving from a Riff"
- 145*. Lisa M Merschen Boston, Mass.
"Trolley Song/ You Go to My Head/ Bright Lights & Promises
- 146*. Metheny Birthday Party 8/26/79 cassette 1
- 147*. Metheny Birthday Party 8/26/79 cassette 2
- 148*. Naima
"Soft Winds/ What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life/ No
More Blues"
149. Sheli Nan -acoustic piano excursions 1984 Fuchsia Records
150. Victor Nash
"Stella by Starlight/ My Funny Valentine/ Red Clay"
151. Nightsong w/ Julie Lieberman
152. Nobuyo Nishizaka 4/28/85
"Jamericanese/ Simple/ Seven Mile Bridge/ Floating Frogs"
153. Brenda Philp, "Flight" Edmonton Alberta
"Fascinatin' Rhythm/ Triste"
154. Port City Jazz Ensemble Marian Kaul, Baltimore MD
"Impressions/ A Child Is Born/ Merging Traffic/ Bright Moments"/
2 others
155. Judy Roberts & J.B. Floyd -Chicago Piano Duo
"Blue Monk/ Yesterdays/ Round Midnight"
156. Ravir: Wondeur Brass
"Peau de chat/ Free Fast and Clean/ Gina et Majorettes/ It's
Insane"/ 4 others
157. Carline Ray, Nina Sheldon, Barbara, London, Barbara Merjan
"Ogetsu/ Tomorrow's Woman"

158. Sharon Russell -live
"Teach Me Tonight/ Stormy Weather/ As Time Goes By/ They
Can't Take That Away"
159. Riff Raff- Laura Dreyer, Carol Chaikin, NY, NY
"Panorama/ Evansteps/ Sunday Blues"
160. Keri Silvers
"La Hieronyma/ Daydream/ Basin Street"
161. Greg Smith
162. Stormy Weather
"Taking a Chance/ Body and Soul/ It's Too Late"
163. Original Big Band Sound Series- Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington,
Benny Goodman -transcribed and recreated by Jeff Hest

