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Descriptive Summary

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Historical Note
Starting in the late 1970s, the Jazz Institute of Chicago began a series of interviews with musicians and other individuals involved in the jazz community. The objective was to "compile a thorough history of jazz music in Chicago."

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**Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

Chicago Jazz Archive

Braxton, Anthony. Collection

Campbell, Wilbur and Valarie. Collection

Jackson, Franz. Collection

Steiner, John. Collection

**Subject Headings**

- Jazz Institute of Chicago
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