

Buddy Tate Papers, circa 1955-1985

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Tate, Buddy
Title	Buddy Tate Papers
Dates	circa 1955-1985 (inclusive) 1955 1985
Quantity	approximately 6.5 cubic feet, excluding a steamer trunk (13.7 c.f.)
Collection Number	IJC MG 6
Summary	Buddy Tate was a jazz tenor saxophonist and clarinetist. The collection includes band books, performance suits, photographs, and ephemera.
Repository	University of Idaho Library, Special Collections and Archives Special Collections and Archives University of Idaho Library 875 Perimeter Drive MS 2350 Moscow, ID 83844-2350 Telephone: 208-885-0845 libspec@uidaho.edu
Access Restrictions	The collection is open to the public. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the University of Idaho Special Collections and Archives.
Languages	This collection is in English.

Biographical Note

George Holmes "Buddy" Tate was a jazz tenor saxophonist and clarinetist. Tate was born in Sherman, Texas in February of 1915. He was associated with Count Basie from 1934 to 1949. From 1953 to the 1974, Tate secured a residency for his own band at the Celebrity Club in Harlem. He played also with several other bands, including Benny Goodman, traveled through the festival circuit in Europe, made numerous recordings, and remained active well into the 1990s. Tate died in Arizona in February 2001.

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Other Descriptive Information

This manuscript group is part of the International Jazz Collections-IJC.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Consult Head of Special Collections and Archives on permissions for use.

Preferred Citation

Buddy Tate Papers, IJC MG 6, Special Collections and Archives, University of Idaho Library, Moscow, Idaho.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Container list.

Location of Collection

Special Collections and Archives of the University of Idaho Library and at the Student Union Building. Forty-eight hours advance notice is required to access artifacts housed offsite.

Acquisition Information

Gift, Ms. Mary Georgette Tate Matthew, 2006.

Processing Note

Processed in February 2012.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description
Box	
1	Band books for trumpet
2	Band books for piano
3	Two boxes marked "Buddy Tate Orchestra"
4	Newsclippings, photographs, ephemera, tenor sax reeds and a reed cutter, Mr. Tate's business and promotional cards, a 26x26 inch acetate scarf secured

Container(s)	Description
	with a metal ring, and a list of the LPs donated, which were separated from this collection.
5-8 (offsite)	Performance suits and jackets
Unboxed	Steamer trunk Stored by the north wall of the cage.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

African American jazz musicians--Archives
 Jazz musicians--United States--Archives
 Jazz--History--20th century--Sources

Personal Names :

Tate, Buddy--Archives

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Matthew, Mary Georgette Tate
 (donor)

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