

African World Festival Collection
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Summary Information

Repository	Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
Title	African World Festival Collection
Date [inclusive]	1982-2007
Extent	13.0 Cubic feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The African World Festival Collection documents an annual 'third weekend in August' event that celebrates the rich culture and diversity of the African Diaspora. The mixed media collection contains photographs, posters, slides, audiocassettes, and videos that commemorate the activities of the Festival, produced by the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Yearly additions of photographs are being made.</p>

Historical Note

African World Festival is an annual event hosted and produced by the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Traditionally it has been held on the Detroit River Front at the Philip Hart Plaza on the third weekend of August. It is Detroit's largest ethnic festival attracting over 1.5 million visitors annually. The weekend event celebrates the rich culture and diversity of the African Diaspora. Highlights of the weekend include: authentic African Cuisine, African Family Village, educational programs, art, and musicians from all over the world performing African and African-influenced music. Local and national acts entertain crowds with a variety of musical genres including Blues, Gospel, Jazz, and Soul to name a few. Dancers adorned in traditional clothing present electrifying demonstrations, alongside roving drummers and stilt-walkers.

Scope and Contents note

The African World Festival Collection is a mixed media format collection that includes posters, photographs, slides, videos, and audiocassettes that commemorate the activities of the annual event. In addition to these materials are the manuscripts that are produced from and relate to the financial activities and planning that take place and document the preparation for the event each year. Included within the manuscripts are: financial records, planning committee minutes, general correspondence, program books, rules and regulations manuals, liquor licenses, press releases, press clippings, event itineraries, performer contracts, artist and craftsperson registration forms, vendor registration and contracts, volunteer lists and information, and publicity/promotional materials. The materials have been organized by year and then by format type.

Manuscript materials are sparse after 2000; 2004 does not have, at this point, any documentation.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History 2008 April 12

Custodial History

The materials in this collection have been produced and created by the employees, staff, volunteers, committee persons, and volunteers working for and representing the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Diabate, Mamadou, 1975-, Kora player, Musician -- Archives
- Maal, Baaba, 1953-, Singer & Guitarist -- Archives
- Reeves, Dianne, 1956-, Vocalist -- Archives

1982

Collection Inventory

1982

MSS105 Rules and regulations

	Box	Folder
Text	1	1

1983

Artist/Craftsperson

MSS105 National Conference of Artists

	Box	Folder
Text	1	2

MSS105 Registration

	Box	Folder
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Contracts/Licenses

Text

1

3

Contracts/Licenses

MSS105 Liquor

Text

Box**Folder**

1

4

MSS105 Performance

Text

Box**Folder**

1

5

MSS105 Vendors (Registration forms and Contracts)

Text

Box**Folder**

1

6

Correspondence

MSS105 General

Planning Committee

	Box	Folder
Text	1	7

MSS105 To and From Mozelle Boyd

	Box	Folder
Text	1	8

MSS105 Financial Records 1983

	Box	Folder
Text	1	9 - 10

Planning Committee

MSS105 Event Itinerary

	Box	Folder
Text	1	11

MSS105 Meeting Minutes

	Box	Folder

Public Relations

Text	1	12-13
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MSS105 Rules and Regulations

	Box	Folder
Text	1	14

MSS105 Volunteer Lists

	Box	Folder
Text	1	15

Public Relations

MSS105 Press Clippings

	Box	Folder
Text	1	16

MSS105 Press Releases

	Box	Folder
Text	1	17

Visual Materials

MSS105 Program Book

	Box	Folder
Text	1	18

Visual Materials

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	6	1

Box

19

Poster

N6

PH101 Negative

1984**Artist/Craftsperson**

MSS105 Registration

Contracts

	Box	Folder	
Text	2	1	
Contracts			
MSS105 Vendor (Registration forms and Contracts)			
	Box	Folder	
Text	2	2	
Correspondence			
MSS105 General			
	Box	Folder	
Text	2	3	
MSS105 Financial Records		Box	Folder
		2	4
Planning Committee			
MSS105 Event Itinerary			
	Box	Folder	

Public Relations

Text	2	5
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MSS105 Meeting Minutes

	Box	Folder
Text	2	6

MSS105 Rules and Regulations

	Box	Folder
Text	2	7

MSS105 Volunteer Lists and Information

	Box	Folder
Text	2	8

Public Relations

MSS105 Press Releases

	Box	Folder
Text	2	9

Visual Materials

MSS105 Publicity/Promotional Materials

	Box	Folder
Text	2	10

MSS105 Program Book 1984

	Box	Folder
Text	23	8

Box

26

MSS105 Program Proofs

Visual Materials

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	6	2

1985

Artist/Craftsperson**Artist/Craftsperson**

MSS105 Registration

	Box	Folder
Text	2	11

Contracts

MSS105 Vendors (Registration forms and Contracts)

	Box	Folder
Text	2	12

Correspondence

General

	Box	Folder
Text	2	13

MSS105 Financial Records

Box	Folder
2	14

Planning Committee

Planning Committee

MSS105 Event Itinerary

	Box	Folder
Text	2	15

MSS105 Meeting Minutes

	Box	Folder
Text	2	16

MSS105 Rules and Regulations

	Box	Folder
Text	2	17

MSS105 Volunteer Lists and Information

	Box	Folder
Text	2	18

Public Relations**Public Relations**

MSS105 Press Releases

	Box	Folder
Text	2	19

Visual Materials

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	6	3

Box

19

VM015 Poster

MSS105 Awards of Recognition

	Box	Folder
Text	23	10

MSS105 Program Book

1986

	Box	Folder
Text	23	1

1986**Contracts**

MSS105 Performance

	Box	Folder
Text	2	20

MSS105 Vendors (Registration forms and Contracts)

	Box	Folder
Text	2	21

Correspondence

MSS105 General

	Box	Folder
Text	2	22

Financial Records

MSS105 Financial Records	Box	Folder
	2	23 - 24

Planning Committee

MSS105 Event Itinerary

	Box	Folder
Text	3	1

MSS105 Meeting Minutes

	Box	Folder
Text	3	2

MSS105 Rules and Regulations

	Box	Folder
Text	3	3

Public Relations

MSS105 Press Clippings

Visual Materials

	Box	Folder
Text	3	5

MSS105 Certificate of Appreciation

	Box	Folder
Text	3	4

MSS105 Press Releases

	Box	Folder
Text	3	6

MSS105 Program Book

	Box	Folder
Text	23	2

Visual Materials

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
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1987

Graphic materials	6	4	
			Box
			18
VM015 Poster			

1987

MSS105 Financial Records		Box	Folder
		3	7
Planning Committee			
MSS105 Agenda			
		Box	Folder
Text		3	8

MSS105 Calendar list of festivals

		Box	Folder
Text		3	9

MSS105 Manuscript Text

		Box	Folder
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Public Relations

Text	3	10
		Box
Text		26

Public Relations

MSS105 Broadsides

	Box	Folder
Text	4	7

Visual Materials

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	11	S1
		Box
Graphic materials		15

1988**Visual Materials**

1989

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	6	5

Box

20

VM015 VHS

1989**Contracts**

MSS105 Performance

	Box	Folder
Text	3	11

MSS105 Financial Records**Box**

3

Folder

12

Planning Committee

MSS105 Event Itinerary

Public Relations

	Box	Folder	
Text	3	13	
Public Relations			
MSS105 Publicity/Promotional Materials			
	Box	Folder	
Text	3	14	
Visual Materials			
PH101 Slides			
	Box	Folder	
Graphic materials	5	1	
		Box	Box
VM015 VHS		33	20
PH101 Photographs			
	Box	Bin	

1990

Graphic materials	24	S1	
1990			
MSS105 Community Outreach		Box	Folder
		3	15
MSS105 Performance Contracts		Box	Folder
		3	16
MSS105 Financial Records		Box	Folder
		3	17
MSS105 Performer Applications		Box	Folder
		3	18
Planning Committee			
MSS105 Event Itinerary			
		Box	Folder
Text		3	19
Public Relations			
MSS105 Publicity/Promotional Materials			
		Box	Folder
Text		3	20
			Folder
			21

Visual Materials

MSS105 Vendor Promotionals

	Box	Folder
Text	3	22

Visual Materials

PH101 Slides

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	5	2

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	6	6-8

	Box	Box	Box
VM015 VHS	33	20	21

			Box
VM015 Umatics			22

Audio Materials

Audio Materials				
	Box	Box	Box	Box
AUD001 Audiocassettes	30	29	28	27
1991				
Correspondence				
MSS105 General				
		Box	Folder	
Text		3	23	
Planning Committee				
MSS105 Reports				
		Box	Folder	
Text		3	24	
Public Relations				

Visual Materials

MSS105 Publicity/Promotional Materials

	Box	Folder
Text	3	25

MSS105 Vendor Promotionals

	Box	Folder
Text	4	1

Visual Materials

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	6	9-10

PH101 Contact Sheets

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	6	11

Box

1992

33

VM015 VHS

1992**MSS105 Performer Applications****Box****Folder**

4

2

Public Relations

MSS105 Publicity/Promotional Materials

Box**Folder**

Text

4

3

Visual Materials

PH101 Photographs

Box**Folder**

Graphic materials

6

12

Box

Graphic materials

15

Box**Folder**

Graphic materials

11

S1

Box

1993

22

VM015 Umatics

1993**Visual Materials**

PH101 Photographs

		Box
Graphic materials		15
	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	6	13
		Box
Graphic materials		25

Box

7

PH101 Photograph Album

VM015 Poster

18

VM015 VHS

21

1994

Visual Materials

Visual Materials

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	10	1

Box

19

VM015 Poster

22

VM015 Umatics

1995

Public Relations

MSS105 Program Book

	Box	Folder
Text	4	4

Visual Materials

1996

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	10	S2
Graphic materials		Box 15

Box

18

VM015 Poster

16

PH101 Negatives

20

VM015 VHS

1996**Visual Materials**

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	10	S2

Box**Box**

1997

20

21

VM015 VHS

Box

PH101 Negative

N6

1997**Visual Materials**

PH101 Slides

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	5	3

Box

PH101 Negative

N6

PH101 Photograph Album

7

Ph101 Photographs

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S1

1998

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	12	S3
	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	11	S1-2
	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	10	S2-3

PH101 Performers, Drum and Dance

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S1

PH101 Performers, Last Poets

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S1

Box

PH101 Oversize Photographs (Artists)

26

PH101 Oversize Photographs (Performers)

26

1998

Visual Materials

Visual Materials

PH101 Slides

	Box	Folder	Folder
Graphic materials	5	4	5

Box

8

PH101 Photograph Album

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	11	S2
Graphic materials	10	S3-4
Graphic materials	12	S3

Box

21

VM015 VHS

MSS105 Inventory Lists	Box	Folder
	14	1-2

1999

1999**Visual Materials**

PH101 Slides

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	5	6

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	6	14
		Box
Graphic materials		9
	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	11	S2-3

PH101 Crowd Shots

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S1

Visual Materials

PH101 Performers, Dance

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S1

PH101 Performers, Musical

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S1

PH101 Performers, Step Routines

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S1

PH101 Vendors

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S1

PH101 Venue

2000

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S1

Box

PH101 Photograph Album

9

VM015 Poster

19

2000**Visual Materials**

PH101 Slides

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	5	7

Box

PH101 Negatives

16

PH101 Contact Sheets

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	6	15

2001

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	11	S3-4
Graphic materials		Box 15

Box

17

PH101 Photograph Album

2001**Public Relations**

MSS105 Program Book

	Box	Folder
Text	4	5

Visual Materials

PH101 Slides

2002

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	5	8

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S2-3
	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	12	S1
	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	11	S4

	Box
PH101 Photograph Album	17

PH101 Negatives 16

2002

Visual Materials

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Folder
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Audio Materials

Graphic materials	12	S1-2
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PH101 Photograph Albums

	Box	Object	Object
Graphic materials	34	Large Album	Small Album

Audio Materials

	Box	Box
AUD001 Audiocassettes	32	31

2003**Audio Materials**

	Box	Box
AUD001 Audiocassettes	32	31

Photographs

PH101 Crowds/Vendors

Photographs

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S3

PH101 Performers, Drum and Dance

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S3

PH101 Performers, Musical

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S3

PH101 Performers, Step Routines

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S3

PH101 Staff/Venue

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S3

2005

2005

PH101 Photographs

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	12	S4
Graphic materials	13	S1-2

PH101 Crowds and Visitors

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S3

PH101 Opening Ceremonies

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S3

PH101 Performers, Drum and Dance

	Box	Bin
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2005

Graphic materials	24	S3
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PH101 Performers, Musical

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S3

PH101 Performers, Steppin' (Step Routines)

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S3

PH101 Vendors

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S4

PH101 Venue/Staff

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S4

PH101 Stamp Presentation

Inventory Lists

	Box	Bin
Graphic materials	24	S4

MSS105 Inventory Lists	Box	Folder
	14	3-4

2006

PH101 Photographic Album

	Box	Object	Object
Graphic materials	34	Green Album	Blue Album

2007

Contracts

MSS105 Vendors (Registration forms and Contracts) 2007

	Box	Folder
Text	23	7
	Box	Folder
Text	23	3
	Box	Folder
Text	23	5
	Folder	Folder
		4
		6

Public Relations

PH101 Photographic Albums

	Box	Object	Object
Graphic materials	34	Large Album	Small Album

Public Relations

MSS105 Publicity/Promotional Materials

	Box	Folder
Text	4	6

MSS105 Program Book

	Box	Folder
Text	23	9

Undated**Public Relations**

MSS105 Stickers

Visual Materials

		Box	Folder
Text		4	8
Visual Materials			
PH101 Slides			
		Box	Folder
Graphic materials	5	9	10

PH101 Photographs

		Box	Folder
Graphic materials		6	16
			Box
Graphic materials			26
			Box
Graphic materials			25
		Box	Folder
Graphic materials		12	S2, 4

Box

PH101 Negatives

16

VM015 Umatics