



**THE CENTER FOR POPULAR MUSIC, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY,  
MURFREESBORO, TN**

**ALL STAR BENEFIT CONCERT RECORDS**

**89-036**

**Creator:**

Paul Wells  
Bruce Nemerov  
Center for Popular Music

**Type of Material:**

Manuscript Materials, Photographs, Trade Catalogs, manuscript and commercial audio/visual materials.

**Physical Description:**

2 audio tapes (TCA 0100A/B)  
118 photographs, 103 negatives  
1 folder (3 items)

**Languages:**

English

**Dates:**

21 January 1990

**Abstract (Descriptive Summary):**

Photographs and audio documenting the All-Star Benefit Concert held 21 January 1990 at Vanderbilt University, Nashville Tennessee.

**Access/Restrictions:**

The collection is open for research use. *All materials in this collection are subject to standard national and international copyright laws. Center staff are able to assist with copyright questions for this material.*

**Preferred Citation:** (Box Number, Folder Number/Name), All Star Benefit Concert Records, Center for Popular Music, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

**Provenance and Acquisition Information:**

This collection was created by the staff members of the Center for Popular Music.

**Subjects/Index Terms:**

Bluegrass music  
Hartford, John  
Blake, Norman  
Benefit concerts

**Agency History/Biographical Sketch:**

The All-Star Benefit Concert was held 21 January 1990 at Sarratt Cinema, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, to raise money for the Addison Bryan Trust Fund. The fund was established to help with medical expenses of Addison Bryan, son of bluegrass fiddler John Bryan, who suffered from a brain tumor. The concert was organized by Bruce Nemerov and was sponsored by the Tennessee Folklore Society and Vanderbilt Concerts.

**Scope and Content:**

2 audio tapes, 103 black and white negatives and contact prints, 15 4x6 black and white prints, a poster and articles (copies) from the Nashville Tennessean and Banner documenting the All-Star Benefit Concert held 21 January 1990 at Vanderbilt University, Nashville Tennessee. John Hartford and his son Jamie; Norman and Nancy Blake; the Nashville Bluegrass Band; the Fairfield Four; and Riders in the Sky performed at the concert. James Bryan joined the Blakes on several numbers.

A log of the audio tapes including information on performers and the title/description of music prepared by Center audio archivist Bruce Nemerov.

**Arrangement:**

Original processing archivist had separated photographs of for storage and access. The collection was reassembled storing photographs and manuscript materials together in a box with other small collections, in order of accession number. Audio tapes are stored in the audio-visual section of the archive by tape number.

**Collection Contents (Box/Folder List):**

<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>	<b>Title / Description</b>
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**Box 1**

Folder 1	Manuscript materials and photographs
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**Materials Cataloged Separately:**

No items from this collection are cataloged separately from this finding aid.

**Location:**

Audio visual materials are filed by tape number in the audio-visual archives. Manuscripts and photographs are filed by accession number with other manuscript groups.

**Related Materials:**

Other related materials in the Center collections relating to this collection, bluegrass music, benefit concerts, and artists are searchable in the Center's catalog.

Finding aid written by EBG 1990. Updated by Olivia Beaudry, CA, January 2024.