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### Catalog 18: Free Jazz New York Jazz

Boo-Hooray is pleased to present our 18th catalog, dedicated to the New Black Music of the 1960s, more widely known as "free jazz."

Usually defined by its improvisatory mode or amelodic form, the New Black Music in effect troubles the binary of composition and improvisation, utilizing the latter for the rigorous deconstruction of composition and melody as they are traditionally understood. During the late-1950s and throughout the 1960s, the transformations in (free) jazz reflected Black life and politics: musicians and writers such as Milford Graves and Amiri Baraka theorized and historicized jazz as a distinctly African art form, positing it in opposition to dominant Western musical stricture and its key terms and orientations (i.e. tone, melody, tempo); jazz went through and beyond these constraints to find energy, movement, thought, timbre, texture, rhythms, overtones and microtones, multiphonics, and tone clusters. These are the musicians' sounds released into a new limitation; not, as Ornette Coleman remarked in an interview with Jacques Derrida, into the "extraordinary freedom" we may think.

The drive towards new infrastructure did not stop in the ambit of musical form, but also led to new projects in distribution and production. The most notable of these is perhaps Milford Graves and Don Pullen's SRP (variously referred to as Self-Reliance Program, Self-Reliance Productions, and Self-Reliance Project), through which they released a live recording of their concert at Yale University (item no. 10), circumventing the dominant music labels in a precursor to "DIY culture." Amiri Baraka's Jihad Productions is another notable example, represented in this catalog by issue no. 4 of Cricket (item no. 12) and Baraka's poem "Akrikan Revolution" (no. 34).

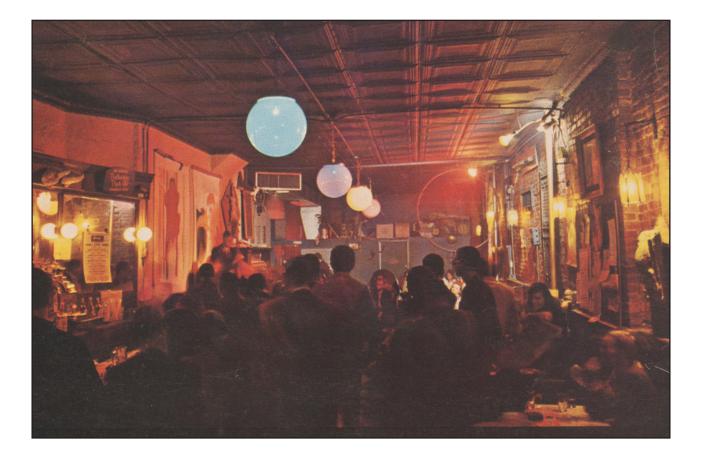
The combination of these efforts lent themselves to radical political activity. Musicians organized performances, concerts, and festivals that doubled as either political or mutual aid efforts, such as a benefit festival for the Panther 21 (item no. 22), and the "Jazz Springs in the Bronx" benefit concert for Melrose Community School (item no. 24). The influence, conversely, of the music on the politics can be seen on item no. 47, the "a Love Supreme" ceremony for the first graduates of Merritt College's African-American Studies program.

The title of this catalog emphasizes the importance of select New York venues and record labels to free jazz, such as Slugs' In The Far East (see items no. 1 - 9) and ESP-Disk (item no. 17), though its spread covers the span of the New Music across the country and into Europe. Furthermore, we include the jazz of the 1940s and 1950s preceding it (items no. 69 - 89) and its legacy in the late-1970s and beyond (items. 90 - 110).

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### Slugs' in the Far East

Opening in the mid-1960s at 242 East 3rd St between Avenues B and C, Slugs' was a influential early free jazz club run by Jerry Schultz and Robert Schoenholt. Though originally dubbed "Slugs' Saloon," New York regulations forbid any nominal "saloons" and it was thus rechristened "Slugs in the far east," situated, as it was, outside the district of more reputable Lower East Side venues. The bar was at first strictly of the jukebox and fifty cent beer variety until Jackie McLean hosted a packed concert and split the take with the club. More shows followed, and Slugs' became almost immediately a home for avant-garde jazz.

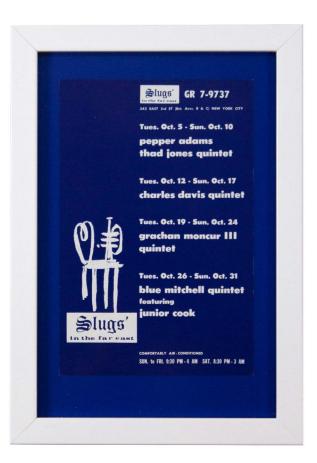
Slugs' mythos was propelled by its distinctly underground and sordid features. The beer was cheap, the bartenders mean, vomit crusted the floors (with the owners often opting to cover it with a blanket than clean it up), musicians hung around and relaxed, then occasionally performed in weekly shows that would often rotate between the musicians on stage and those who happened to be in the audience. Regular performers included Sonny Rollins, Albert Ayler, Ornette Coleman, and Sun Ra; whereas visitors counted Salvador Dali (who brought a candle to deal with the dim-lighting, looked at some paintings, and left), Bob Thompson, Paul H. Brown, Larry Rivers. Archie Shepp and Miles Davis were also regulars, who came to relax and scout fresh talent. At one point, Art Blakey hosted a weekly Slugs jam session.

By 1972, the owners and bartenders were burnt out, the rent had gone up, and regular performer Lee Morgan was shot to death inside the venue by his common-law wife, Helen Moore. The club closed closed its doors soon after.

### 1. Slugs' in the Far East: Jan. 12 - Feb. 14

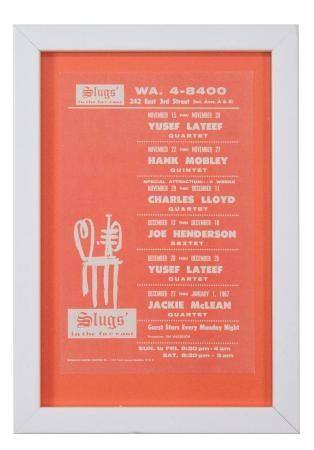
New York: Slugs / Murray Poster Printing Co., 1971. Offset on thick card stock. 14 x 22 in. Very good, "1971" written in red marker, circled, on poster, minor bumps and creases to edges.

Poster promoting a month of shows at Slugs', featuring performances by Donald Byrd, Leon Thomas, Elvin Jones, Lee Morgan, and McCoy Tyner.









### 2. Slugs' in the Far East: Oct. 5 - Oct. 31

New York: Slugs', [1965]. Offset. 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  in; framed to 8 x 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Near fine.

Flyer promoting a month of shows at Slugs', with performances by the Pepper Adams and Thad Jones Quintet, the Charles Davis quintet, the Grachan Moncur III Quintet, and the Blue Mitchell Quintet featuring Junior Cook.

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### 3. Slugs' in the Far East: May 31 - June 26

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Flyer promoting a month of shows at Slugs', with performances by the Joe Henderson Sextet, the Lee Morgan Quintet, the Grant Green and John Patton Quintet, and the Yusef Lateef Quintet.

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### 4. Slugs' in the Far East: October 11 - November 13

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Flyer promoting a month of shows at Slugs', featuring performances by the Benny Powell Quartet, the Ornette Coleman Trio, the Grant Green and John Patton Quartet, the Curtis Fuller Quintet, the Lou Donaldson Quartet, and the Stanley Turrentine and Shirley Scott Trio.

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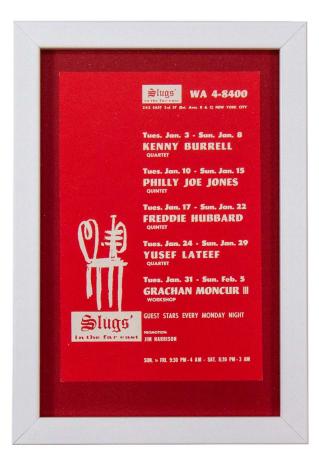
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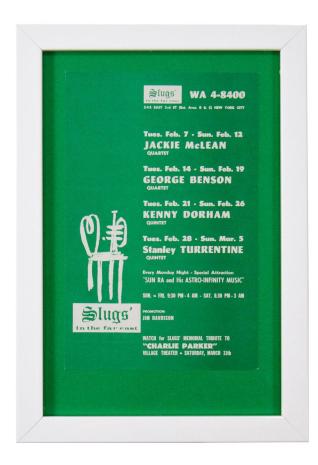
New York: Slugs / Brooklyn Poster Printing Co., 1966. Offset.  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  in; framed to  $8 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$  in. Near fine.

Flyer promoting a month and a half of shows at Slugs', with performances by the Yusef Lateef Quartet, the Hank Mobley Quintet, the Charles Lloyd Quartet, the Joe Henderson Sextet, and the Jackie McLean Quartet.









### 6. Slugs' in the Far East: Oct. 10 - Nov. 12

New York: Slugs' / Murray Poster Printing Co., [1967]. Offset. 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  in; framed to 8 x 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Near fine.

Flyer promoting a month of shows at Slugs', with performances by Wynton Kelly, Jackie McLean, the Cecil Taylor Unit, the Yusuf Lateef Quartet, the Charles McPherson Quintet with George Coleman, and weekly performances from Sun Ra and His Astro-Infinity Music every Monday night.

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### 7. Slugs' in the Far East: April 1 - May 4

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Flyer promoting a month of shows at Slugs', with performances by the Pharoah Sanders Quintet, the Cecil Taylor Unit, the Chico Hamilton Octet, the Jeremy Steig Quintet, and the Lee Morgan Quintet.

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### 8. Slugs' in the Ear East: Jan 3 - Feb. 5

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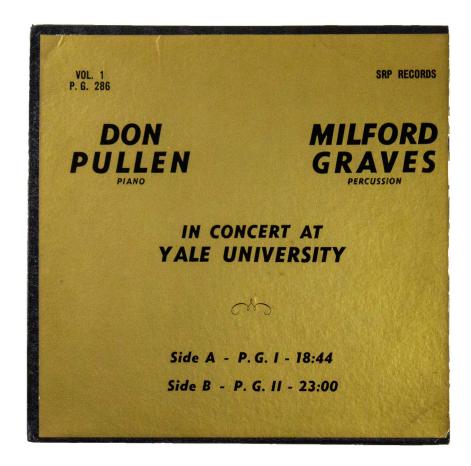
Flyer promoting a month of shows at Slugs', with performances by the respective quartets and quintets of Kenny Burrell, Philly Joe Jones, Freddie Hubbard, Yusef Lateef, and a workshop led by Grachan Moncur III.

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### 9. Slugs' in the Far East: Feb. 7 - Mar. 5

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Flyer promoting a month of shows at Slugs', with performances from the Jackie McLean Quartet, the George Benson Quartet, the Kenny Dorham Quintet, and the Stanley Turrentine Quintet; with Sun Ra and His Astro-Infinity Music playing every Monday night.



### 10. Don Pullen and Milford Graves in Concert at Yale University

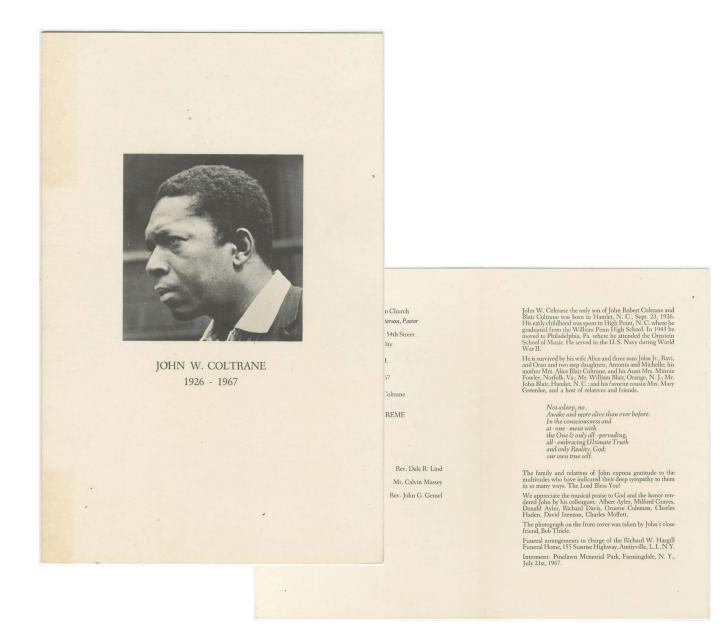
New York: SRP Records, 1966. VG+. Includes three 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. photo mechanical reproductions of reviews of the album all very good, with foxing and light discoloration.

The rare first pressing of the first release by Pullen and Graves' SRP Records, with photo mechanical reproductions of press clippings, suggesting this example was likely a promotional copy.

Launching SRP (variously referred to as Self-Reliance Program, Self-Reliance Productions, and Self-Reliance Project) and the release of this record was an important moment in the two musicians' respective careers and a key contribution to the history of autonomous Black cultural production. Graves and Pullen recorded and produced the record themselves, hand-designed the covers, and distributed a thousand copies. The project was to conceive of "a music free of Western tradition," for which they needed to cut loose from dependence on "RCA and Columbia and those companies."

Early listeners and critics, such as Amiri Baraka, were quick to note its significance. In a review for the Down Beat, a photocopy of which is included in this example, Baraka praises the spirit of its distribution, and further notes that "Pullen and Graves are making some of the deepest music anywhere. It wants nothing."

This example includes three Xeroxes of early write-ups and reviews for the record, including Baraka's aforementioned "A Few Notes On The Avant-Garde" for Down Beat magazine, Bill Mathieu's later review of the record for Down Beat magazine, and two write-ups from Max Harrison for Jazz Monthly.



### 11. John W. Coltrane 1926 - 1967 [funeral program]

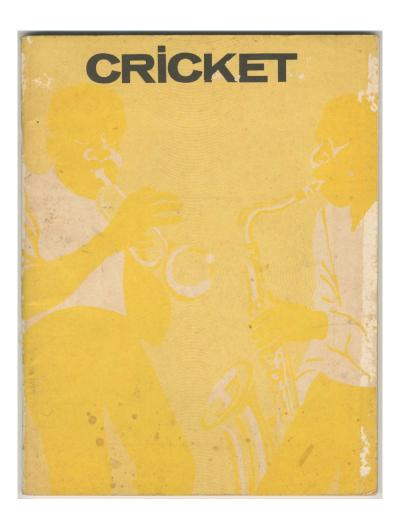
New York: np, 1967. Offset on rag paper. Four panel pamphlet formed from folding single leaf. 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Very good with slight toning to recto and glue residue on verso.

The program from John Coltrane's funeral service, held on July 21, 1967 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in New York City, four days after the landmark jazz musician's death at 40.

The program features the photograph used as the cover of A Love Supreme, taken by Coltrane's close friend Bob Thiele. On the inside pages, the program outlines the proceedings: a reading of Coltrane's poem "A Love Supreme" by trumpeter and friend Cal Massey, religious readings, and performances by the Albert Ayler Quartet and the Ornette Coleman Quartet.

"Not asleep, no.

Awake and more alive than ever before."



# temple had a round spiraling dome and I stood with my father's spirit likeling harden cascade through alcoves and spectrums of light; and yes the light case. My father had never heard Pharoah in his time so he went as prints during a raised his hands in never heard Pharoah in his time so he went as prints of praised his hands in never heard Pharoah in his time so he went as prints of praised his hands in never heard Pharoah in his time so he went as prints of praised his hands in never heard Pharoah in his time so he went as prints of praised his hands in never heard Pharoah in his time so he went as prints of praised his hands in never heard Pharoah in his time so he went as prints of praised his hands in never heard Pharoah in his time so he went as prints of praised his hands in never heard Pharoah in his time so he went had not been as prints of the pri

too. By father had never heard Pharoah in his time so he west upon hearing had and raised his hands in prayer; he then said some words I couldn't understand but the dome was spiraline gold figures filterings and flickerings in the shattering black love. It was a good place to be, in the temple again and yes the light breaking against mosaic, wind song and Dehoney memories; father, be sun, the energy principle.



Pharoah, the purest spirit sings to us on this album. Takes us to beautiful places. Your brothers and sisters are there; it is sunday church picnic time Mali or Dakar; or alabama talk, revival time perhaps. Saw you in Timbuctoo, remember? Or Chicago on 72nd street. It was all about spirals of energy my

father said over my ear in the temple while listening to Pharoah's cosmic conof daddy and momeny tribe. Pharoah, the purest spirit is our vision. When these
delse pass, one great desire we should have is to become a phrase in one of
pharoah's songs, to dance all inside of them feeling total and holy. We are
pharoah's commony. Camel walking prophets and soothsayers, Malik, the warrior odd.
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Pharabh has become one long beautiful song. Amison, which was an analysis of the sum total of a people's song. There is memory here and future realities, meaning and the folks on your mother's side lurk here too, doing the some of your cousins and the folks on your mother's side lurk here too, doing the some of your cousins and the folks on your mother's side lurk here too, doing the some of your cousins and the folks on your mother's side lurk here too, doing the some of your cousins and the folks on your mother's side some sings and the and the Great Serpent churns there too. Hey, remember lemonade Sundays and the and the Great Serpent churns there too. Hey, remember lemonade Sundays and the drums come. Perhaps in a time before this time. Lady wonder magic toy; and the drums come. Perhaps in a time before this time. Lady wonder magic toy; and the drums folks and Saray you, Timbutton memory, and bahomey smiles. Sweet Aisha and Helen and Fire and Kat and Sojourner and cotton and moonshine and Buddy and Jelly Roll and Basses and Kat and Sojourner and cotton and moonshine and Johnnie and Trane and Paul and Basse and Kat and Sojourner and cotton and moonshine and Johnnie and Trane and Paul and Basse and Lester and Billie and Bird and Brownie and Johnnie and Trane and Paul and Basse at temple to pray in, that's what my father's spirit said to me. He needs the cilidren of Lenox Avenue to dance-fly on his songs. He needs to be played in the ears of cop-out negroes. He would rescue Eldridge and Bobby. He would tear away our weeknesses. He would give us the sum strength; let the real pather bellow out, speak the wisdom of the black stone, some cycles we travel passing from mother to restore and father to father. He would make us dig ourselves. He would verify our instincts, telling us really what we have always knew but were too afraid to sing.

### 12. The Cricket: Trippin' A Need For Change [No. 4]

Newark: Jihad Productions, 1969. Saddle-stapled, in wraps. Mimeograph. 65pp. 8  $\frac{3}{8}$  x 10  $\frac{7}{8}$  in. Very good, with light wear and discoloration to edges and spine of wraps.

The exceedingly rare fourth and final issue, in the complete "State A," of Baraka's underground music magazine, The Cricket - with contributions from Sun Ra, Ishmael Reed, and Albert Ayler. This example is the complete version.

Edited by the poets and writers Amiri Baraka, A. B. Spellman, and Larry Neal, Cricket had a four issue run in 1968–69. This issue features a poem by Sun Ra, a tabloid gag by Ishmael Reed, a vision by Albert Ayler, and essays and plays by Amiri Baraka, alongside other collected writings in an array of genres: poetry, gossip, concert and record reviews, short plays, and essays on music and politics.

Emerging from the heart of a Black Nationalist political movement, the magazine was published by Baraka's New Jersey-based Jihad Productions shortly after the Newark Riots. It set forth an anti-commercial ideology, and provided a space for critics, poets, musicians, and journalists such as Mtume, Haki Madhubuti, Sonia Sanchez, Keorapetse Kgisitsile, and Stanley Crouch to devise new styles of political and music writing. As David Grundy writes in the introduction to Blank Forms' recent facsimile reprint of Cricket's four issues, the publication attempted to create "a form of music writing which united politics, poetry, and aesthetics as a part of a broader movement for change; resisting the entire apparatus through which music is produced."

This issue is known to exist in two versions: in Version A, the recto of the first leaf is printed with the phrase "Trippin": A Need for Change," the table of contents covers both the recto and verso of the second leaf, and the recto of the final printed leaf is numbered p. 65 and has an article titled "Aide Denies LBJ Called Pope 'A Dumb Cunt.'" In Version B, the recto of the first leaf is blank, the verso of the contents leaf is blank, and the printed text ceases with p. 64. This example is Version A.

In an interview in issue 21 of *Handbone*, Baraka stated that each issue was printed in an edition of around 500 - this being one of the few still extant.

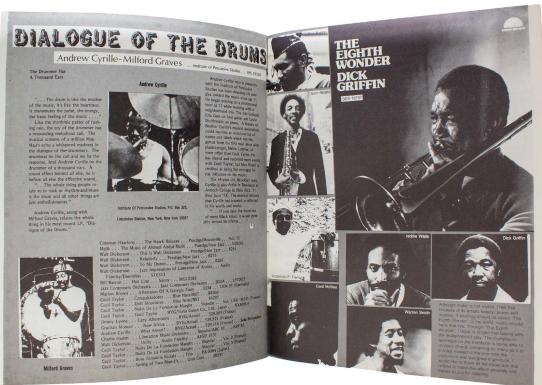
"In the half-between world Dwell they, the sound-scientist Mathematically precise......"

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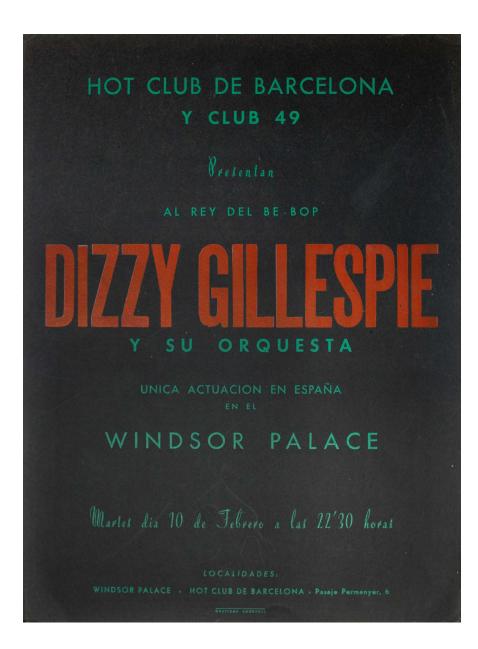
Washington, D.C.: Black Fire Distributors, [1973] - 1975. Three issues. Saddle-stapled in illustrated wraps. Offset. 12pp; 24pp; 36pp. Nos 1 and 3: 8 5/8 x 11 in; No. 2: 8 3/8 x 11 in. All very good to near fine.

A full run of the New Music catalog founded by Jimmy Gray in collaboration with Strata-East Records, featuring lists of records released by Black-owned independent labels including Strata-East, Tribe, and Black Jazz, among others. Notably, every label featured in the magazine presented their address for contact, in an effort to facilitate connections within the community.

The three issues feature many exceptional photographs of famous bands and musicians, including Miles Davis, Rashied Ali, and Oneness of JuJu. Upon initial publication, saxophonist James "Plunky" Branch didn't know his label, Strata-East Records, was involved with the publication. He was furious over being included without his knowledge, and nearly started legal action before the label clarified their involvement. In an interview with Downbeat, Branch recalls a phone call from a representative: "No, that's Jimmy from D.C.! He is promoting for us there." Shortly after that, Gray and Branch became close-friends and formed Black Fire Records, a label that grew out of the jazz, funk and R&B scenes in D.C. and Virginia, influenced by their Afrocentric left-wing politics and spirituality.

The second issue, subtitled "Coltrane Lives," is heavily illustrated with photographs of the famous musician in an homage published six years after his death. These pictures are intermittently placed alongside the records in the catalog, positing an aesthetic indebtedness and lineage within the New Music. The third issue features essays, interviews, and poems alongside striking photography, featuring writing from Andrew Cyrille about his collaboration with Milford Graves on Dialogue of the Drums, essays on Eric Dolphy, the New York Jazz Repertory Company, the National Jazz Archive, Clifford Thorton's Communications Network, all alongside lush photography of musicians such as Charles Mingus.

"Yet so many people are standing still waiting for: 'that lucky break or one big win,' 'the SBA loan,' 'the right time,' or . . . . Add your own excuse and call it your 'reason' or read this magazine and find many small organizations surviving through unity of purpose. Black Fire Distributors is but one of the many."



### 14. Dizzy Gillespie Y Su Orquesta

Barcelona: Hot Club de Barcelona and Club 49, [1953]. Offset on black cardstock. 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 16  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. Very good, with light edge wear commensurate to age.

Poster for a 1953 Dizzy Gillespie concert at the Windsor Palace in Barcelona, presented by the Hot Club de Barcelona and Club 49, two renowned post-war Catalan cultural institutions providing refuge for artists and intellectuals during the Franco dictatorship. In the post-war period, Club 49 hosted artists such as Merce Cunningham, John Cage, Joan Miró, and Roberto Gerhard. A rare document of post-war jazz in Francoist Spain.

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### 15. The Night of the Purple Moon [original proof sheet]

Sun Ra

[Chicago]: [Thoth Intergalactic / El Saturn Records], [1970]. Offset. 16 1/4 x 21 1/4 in. Near fine.

Original proof sheet of album artwork from El Saturn Records for the 1970 Sun Ra album, The Night of the Purple Moon, printed in a warm purple ink.

Night of the Purple Moon was recorded and released in 1970, featuring a pared-down version of the Arkestra, with saxophonist John Gilmore, bassist Stafford James, percussionist Danny Davis, and Sun Ra on his Minimoog and Rock-Si-Chord synthesizers.

Provenance: the collection of Ahmed Abdullah.



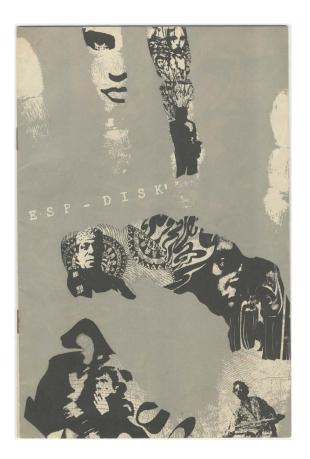
### 16. New Year's Eve Party with Cecil Taylor Quartet and Archie Shepp-Bill Dixon Quartet

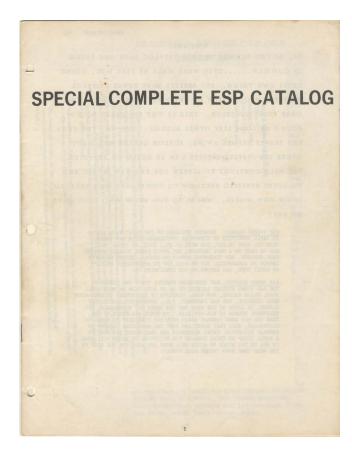
New York: The Living Theatre, 1962. Offset. 8 ½ x 14 in. Very good with slight loss top corners.

Flyer promoting a 1962 New Year's Eve Party benefit concert for the Renaissance House, The Living Theatre, and the Provincetown Review, featuring the Cecil Taylor Quartet and the Archie Shepp-Bill Dixon Quartet at the Renaissance House in New York.

The party came at a turning point in the careers of many involved. A month before the performance, Taylor had recorded his landmark live album Nefertiti, the Beautiful One Has Come with Sunny Murray and Jimmy Lyons, today regarded as one of the greatest live recordings in jazz history; Shepp had released his debut album only three months earlier, with the Savoy LP Archie Shepp-Bill Dixon Quartet; while The Living Theatre had just began their production of Bertolt Brecht's "Man is Man," which would tour the world and helped establish The Living Theatre as the premiere avant-garde theater company in the world. Additionally, the Renaissance House, an avant-garde performance venue in New York, had presented Allan Kaprow's happening The Courtyard earlier in the year, and the Provincetown Review, an influential alternative literary journal, had gained increased influence and notoriority following editor Bill Ward's recent obscenity arrest. Finally, this flyer is a rare document of overlap between the Black and white New York avant-gardes, which historically have often been rigorously segregated.

Surely the place to be at in New York on New Years Eve in 1962.









### 17. Four ESP-Disk Catalogs

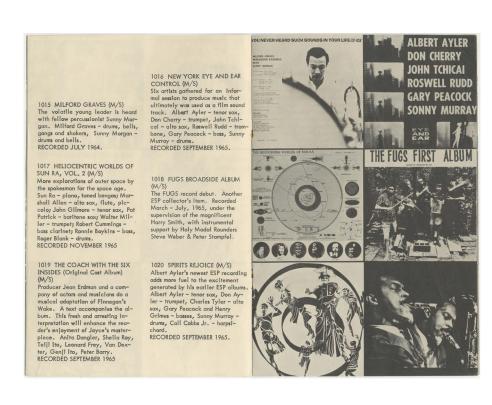
New York: ESP Disk, 1967-71. Four volumes. Offset. All 20pp, except for "ESP-Disk," which is 6pp. From  $6 \times 9$  in. to  $11 \cdot 1/2 \times 16 \cdot 1/2$  in. All very good.

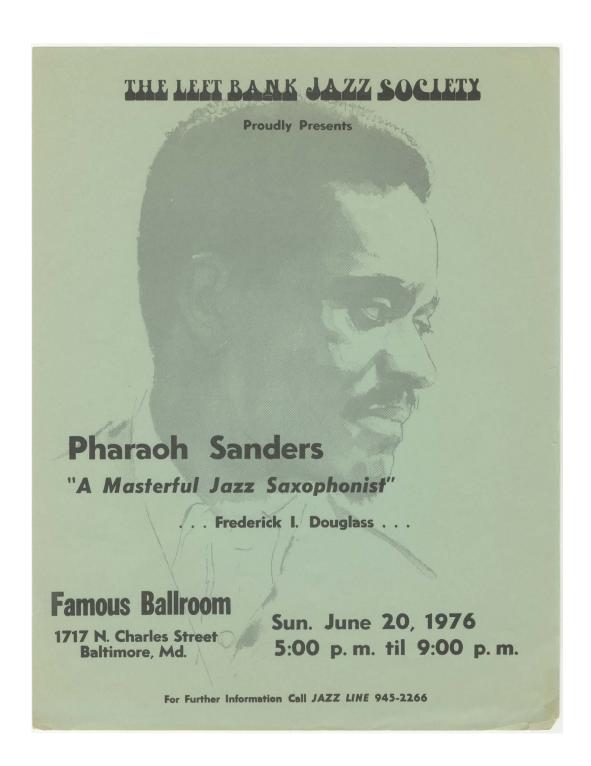
Four ESP-DISK catalogs, likely contsituting a complete set of their printed catalogs.

This collection includes "We Mass Produce Art Objects That When Properly Manipulated Make Innovational Sounds to Be Dug: 1967 ESP Disk Trade Catalog," which covers the label's first 60 releases; the 1969 "Special Complete ESP Catalog," with the Business Reply Mail envelope tipped in; "ESP Volume One, Number One," the premier issue of the 1971 ESP publication that looked to "provide news of artists, their lyrics, and other data concerning the listening experience"; and "ESP-Disk," a 1971 catalog featuring cover art from Gilbert Shelton. Besides these four, We have seen no additional ESP catalogs in institutional holdings or in commerce; this collection likely constitutes a complete set of the label's printed catalogs.

ESP was a key actor in bringing free jazz to the larger jazz world, releasing records by Albert Ayler, Pharoah Sanders, Sun Ra, and Milford Graves. Founded by Bernard Stollman as a label to promote the Esperanto language, ESP promptly shifted course after Stollman heard Ayler play at the Baby Grand Bar in 1964; Ayler's Spiritual Unity was the label's second release. Often a source of frustration and fury for the musicians who worked with him due to small or nonexistent payments, Stollman nonetheless maintained a philosophy of "the artists alone decide what you will hear on their ESP-DISK," which was not particularly profitable but led to the creation of a musical output with outsized influence and contemporary resonance. Stollman expanded the label's range, releasing records in other avant-garde traditions, including proto-noise band The Godz and Ed Sanders' band The Fugs.

"All of the sounds in this catalog have one thing in common . . . . They were made by free men, doing their own thing."





### 18. The Left Bank Jazz Society Proudly Presents Pharaoh Sanders

Baltimore: Left Bank Jazz Society, 1976. Offset on green colored stock. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good; bottom corners bumped and light edgewear.

Flyer promoting a 1976 Pharoah Sanders concert at Baltimore's Famous Ballroom, presented by the Left Bank Jazz Society. After forming in Baltimore in 1964, the Left Bank Jazz Society hosted a residency featuring some of the most prominent jazz and New Music practitioners of the decade, such as John Coltrane and Duke Ellington.



### 19. Photograph of Pharoah Sanders

[Antibes, France]: np, [1968]. Vintage b/w silver gelatin print. 8 x 10 in. Near fine; paper reading "Pharoah Sanders" pasted to verso.

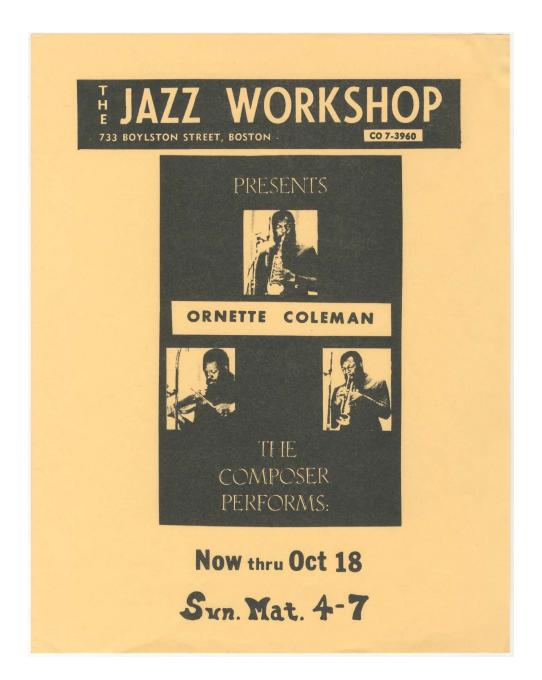
Photograph of Pharoah Sanders performing in Antibes, France in 1968.



### 20. Ray Pino Presents Jazz Live - Provocative - Soulful - And Funky Featuring Herbie Hancock Septet

Baltimore: Ray Pino / Famous Ballroom, 1971. Offset on green colored stock. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good, with light edgewear and bumping at corners.

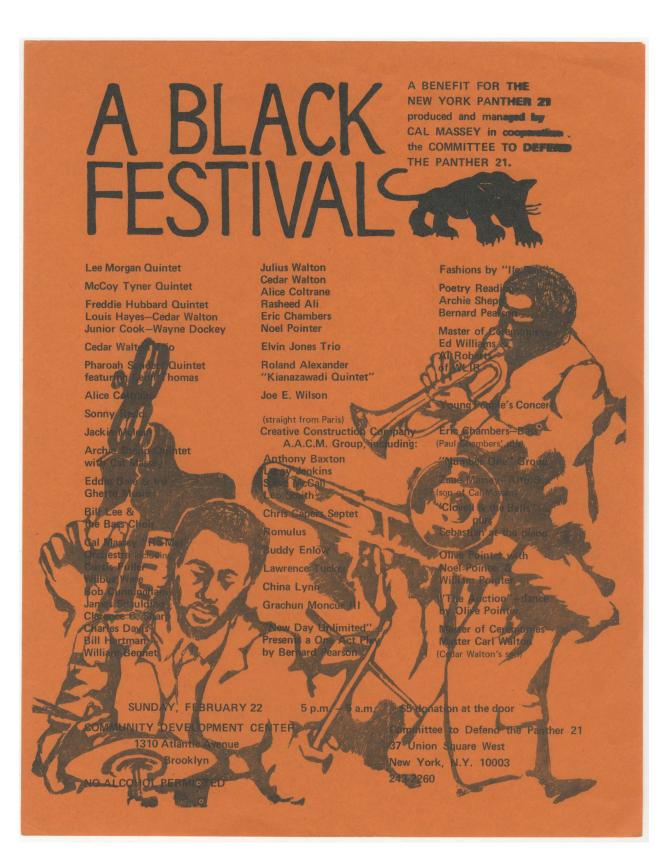
Flyer promoting a 1971 benefit concert at Baltimore's Famous Ballroom, presented by Ray Pino and featuring the Herbie Hancock Septet. The concert raised awareness and funds for sickle cell anemia research - the flyer includes a definition of anemia in the bottom right corner. Ray Pino was a jazz promoter in Baltimore who worked diligently to bring jazz musicians to the city. He also directed the 1967-1968 Laurel Jazz Festival, and was an advisor to the Left Bank Jazz Society.



### 21. The Jazz Workshop Presents Ornette Coleman

Boston: The Jazz Workshop, [1970]. Offset on yellow stock. 8 ½ x 11 in. Very good.

Flyer promoting a 1970 series of concerts by Ornette Coleman at the Jazz Workshop in Boston. The Jazz Workshop opened in 1953 and operated in various venues throughout the city until 1978; during this time, the Workshop hosted manifold classes, informal jam sessions, and performances by Miles Davis, Duke Ellington, John Coltrane, Herbie Hancock, Sun Ra, and many more.



### 22. A Black Festival [Panther 21, Pharoah Sanders, Archie Shepp]

New York: Cal Massey & the Committee to Defend the Panther 21, 1970. Offset on orange stock. 8 1/2 x 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. Light wear to top edge of sheet, and light bumping to bottom left corner; else near fine.

Flyer promoting a benefit festival for the New York Panther 21, bringing together sa wide array of artists and musicians, including Pharoah Sanders, Alice Coltrane, Anthony Braxton, Archie Shepp, Rashied Ali, Cal Massey, Sonny Red, Cedar Walton, Eddie Gale, Jackie McLean, Lee Morgan, McCoy Tyner, Freddie Hubbard, Louis Hayes, and Junior Cook.

In 1969, twenty-one members of the Black Panther Party in New York were wrongfully arrested for allegedly planning to bomb and assault two police stations and an education office. The group included Sundiata Acoli, Michael "Cetawayo" Tabor, Afeni Shakur, and Dhoruba bin-Wahad, and bail for each was set astronomically high, guaranteeing their continued imprisonment. Assata Shakur later remarked "it was well known by everybody in the movement that the New York police had kidnapped the most experienced, able, and intelligent leaders of the New York branch and demanded \$100,000 ransom for each one."

In 1971, following two years of intense public pressure and campaigning from the Committee to Defend the Panther 21, all of the accused were acquitted by the jury following revelations that police infiltrators played the leading roles in the allegedly insurrectionary activities. Many of these revelations came when Afeni Shakur, mother of Tupac Shakur, cross-examined one of the infiltrators, and compelled him to reveal that he himself had planned the alleged crimes.

An extraordinary and historic document of collaboration among avant-garde black musicians in solidarity with efforts against state terror.



### 23. 4-Day Festival of the Arts for the Benefit of the Harlem Jazz Music Center, Inc.

New York: Afro-Arts Cultural Center / Bureau of Continuing Education, 1970. Offset. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good.

Flyer promoting a "4-Day Festival of the Arts" in April 1974 for the benefit of the Harlem Jazz Music Center, located in the Mary McLeod Bethune School in New York. The Society of Black Composers, Inc, the Warren Smith Composers Workshop, the Herbie Hancock Sextet, and Betty Carter and Trio all performed. The festival was presented in cooperation with the Afro-Arts Cultural Center and The Bureau of Continuing Education.

The musicians who made up the Society of Black Composers included some of the leading figures in Black music such as Marion Brown, Ornette Coleman, Herbie Hancock, Oliver Nelson, and David Baker; their aim was "to provide a permanent forum for the exposure of Black Composers, their works and their thoughts; to collect and disseminate information related to Black Composers and their activities; and to enrich the cultural life of the community at large."

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### 24. Jazz Springs In the Bronx

New York: Bronx Community College, 1971. Offset on yellow stock. 7 x 11 in. Near fine.

Flyer promoting a "Jazz Springs In The Bronx for Melrose Community School" benefit concert for the school and its students, featuring a wide range of musicians including Vera Auer, Eric Blewett, Cecil & Dee Dee Bridgewater, Anthony Coleman, Al Dreares, Eric Bonnemere, Al Foster, Curtis Fuller, Roy Haynes, Sam Jones, Cliff Jordan, Harold Mabern, Howard McGhee, Gene Roland, Andrei & Ricardo Strobert, Charles Sullivan, Bobby Timmons, Chris White, Richard Williams, and Joe Lee Wilson.

A document of community organizing overlapping with a New York's robust jazz community.



### 25. Jazz Party: Walter Bowe and the Angry Young Men

New York: [Walter Bowe], 1963. Offset, postmarked on verso, addressed to a prominent New York filmmaker. 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 in. Very good; yellowing commensurate with age and lines from folding for mailing.

Poster promoting a recurring "Jazz Party" hosted by Walter Bowe and his band "The Angry Young Men," featuring their renditions of traditional and modern dancing jazz at 9:30pm every Friday night. The poster was mailed by Bowe to a prominent NYC filmmaker, documenting the underground connection between the avant-garde jazz and film scenes of the early 1960s.

"Free Black-eyed peas and rice for early comers."



### 26. Photograph of Don and Moki Cherry

David Gahr

New York: David Gahr, 1973. Vintage b/w silver gelatin print. 8 x 10 in. Small stain to top edge of recto, slight creasing at two corners; else near fine.

Photograph of Don and Moki Cherry performing at the 1973 Newport Jazz Festival in New York with Cherry's ensemble, The Organic Music Theatre.

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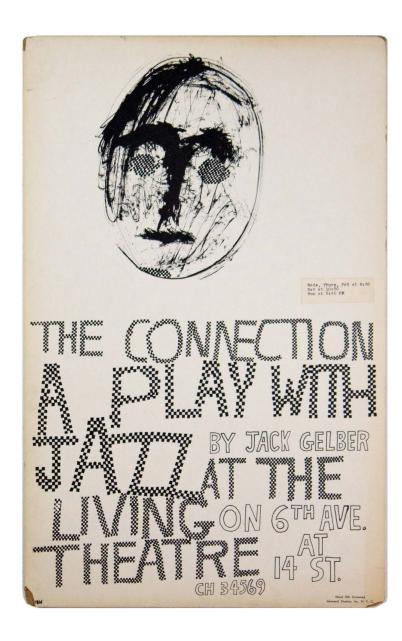
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### 27. The Living Theatre Presents The Charles Mingus Jazz Workshop with Kenneth Patchen

New York: The Living Theatre, ca. 1964. Offset. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 13 in. Near fine.

Flyer promoting the Charles Mingus Jazz Workshop with Kenneth Patchen, presented by the Living Theatre. The Jazz Workshop was Charles Mingus' mid-sized ensemble of rotating musicians who toured and recorded with him. In this show, presented by the Living Theater, they performed alongside the influential poet Kenneth Patchen, who did not see fame in his lifetime due to his opposition to the United States involvement in World War II, but influenced the beat generation and his peers, Henry Miller and E.E. Cummings. This particular show was also part of Mingus' experimentation with actors and poets performing alongisde his compositions and improvisations – a mode of performance he never felt he fully realized.

Charles Mingus founded his Jazz Workshop in the 1940s and originally saw the participation of musicians Art Blakey, Thelonius Monk, and Max Roach, among others. Mingus approach to the workshop broke new ground, as he was among the first band leaders to demand from his musicians spontaneity and independent explorations of his musical compositions. Due to its rigor and technical demands, the Workshop was referred to a "a university for jazz" amongst Mingus' peers. After Mingus' death in 1979, his wife Sue Mingus continued the mission to have Mingus' music played by rotating sets of musicians; the Workshop continues to perform his music today.

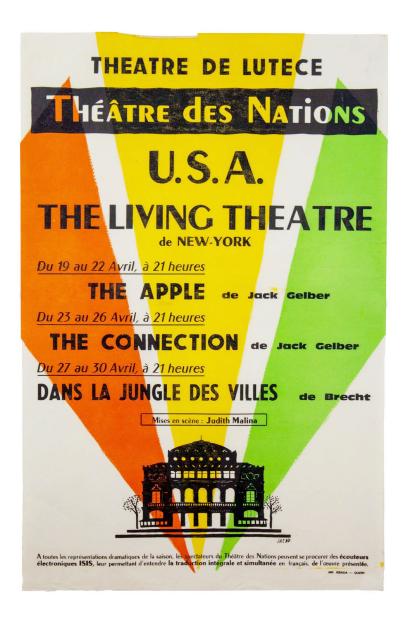


### 28. The Connection at The Living Theatre

[Jack Gelber]. New York: Inkweed Studios, 1959. Screenprint on board. 22 x 14 in. Very good, with edge wear. Sticker pasted to recto with dates of show.

Directed by Judith Malina, designed by Julian Beck, written by Jack Gelber, and with music by Freddie Red, The Connection follows a theatrical producer and writer as they attempt to stage a play about the lives of various proficient drug users and inhabitants of the New York demimonde. The play consists of conversations between the characters as they wait around to score. It won three Obie awards in 1959-1960, including best new play, best all-around production, and best actor. From the first production in 1959 at the Living Theatre.

This poster was printed by Inkweed Studios, a company founded by Lionel Ziprin, one of the great nearly-forgotten figures of the New York Underground. Included among the contributors to Inkweed's printing projects are Bruce Connor, Jordan Belson, Harry Smith, and Barbara Remmington.

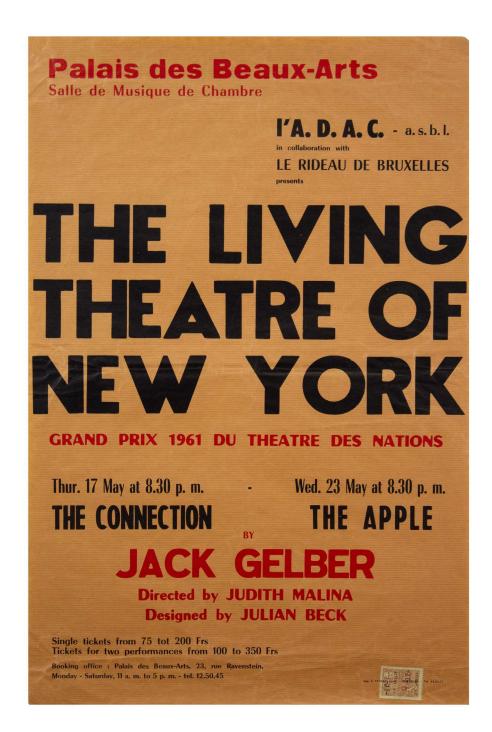


### 29. Theatre des Nations: U.S.A. The Living Theatre

Designed by Marcel Jacno. Paris: Théâtre des Nations, [1962]. Offset. 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 23  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Very good, with wear on the top edge.

Poster for several performances of the Living Theatre's repertory productions of The Apple and The Connection by Jack Gelber, and Dans la Jungle Des Villes by Bertolt Brecht for the 1962 Théâtre des Nations festival in Paris. The company had just won the festival's Grand Prix the previous year, and would move to Europe the following year.

Designed by the French artist Marcel Jacno, who created some of the hallmarks of stylish French life, such as the packaging of the French cigarettes Gauloises, along with countless posters and illustrations.

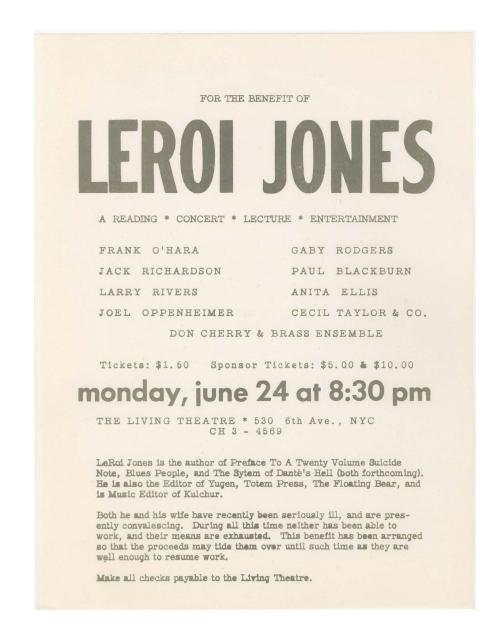


### 30. The Living Theatre of New York

[Lille:] Palais des Beaux-Arts, [1962]. Offset. 15 ½ x 23 ½ in. Very good, with light wear commensurate to age.

Poster for two performances by the Living Theatre of their respective productions of The Connection and The Apple, both by Jack Gelber and held at the Palais des Beaux-Arts in Paris.

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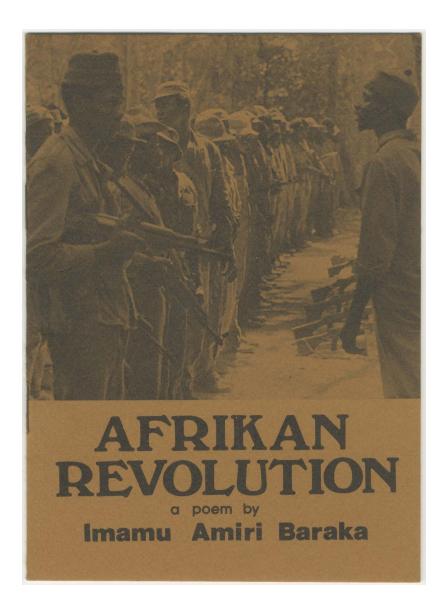


### 31. For The Benefit of Leroi Jones [Cecil Taylor, Don Cherry, Frank O'Hara, Paul Blackburn]

New York: Living Theater, 1963. Offset. 8 x 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Near fine.

A benefit for the poet, writer, and editor LeRoi Jones (later Amiri Baraka), with readings, concerts, and lectures by Cecil Taylor, Don Cherry, Frank O'Hara, Paul Blackburn, and more.

The Living Theatre organized the benefit for LeRoi Jones, who was then seriously ill, along with his wife Hettie Jones. His seminal work of musicology, Blues People, would be published later that year.



### 32. Afrikan Revolution: a poem by Imamu Amiri Baraka [First Edition]

### Amiri Baraka

Newark: Jihad Publishing Co., 1973. Saddle-stapled. Offset on brown stock. 8pp. First Edition.  $4 \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$  in. One spot of light discoloration on back wrap (< 1/3 in.); else near fine.

The first edition of Amiri Baraka's Afrikan Revolution: a poem, published by Jihad Publishing Company, an editorial and publishing enterprise started by Baraka to amplify the work of The Jihad Cultural Center in Newark.

The poem was written in Conakry, Guinea on February 4th, 1973, days after the funeral of Marxist revolutionary leader and Pan-African intellectual Amilcar Cabral. The head of the African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde (PAIGC), Cabral helped wage 10 years of guerilla warfare against an occupying Portuguese army; he was assassinated in 1973, just months before Guinea-Bisseau and Cape Verde achieved independence.

Leaders who want to sing in South Afrika Leaders who want to observe South Afrika These are not Leaders but Pleaders and they should be beaten till their yoke and their white are stiff & exposed No more useless pain We must refuse to be sold out by anyone The world can be changed, we do not have to lick All over the world the world can be changed No more stupid ugliness everywhere Death to the vultures of primitive disease + ignorance, America must change or be destroyed. Europe must change or be destroyed. Capitalism must be destroyed. Imperialism will die. Empty headed mummified niggers who support white rule over black people will be killed too. Dope peddlers, Pimps, Teachers who teach Europe's lies, Doctor's who love money more than people, muggers, pretenders of revolution, Sterile intellectuals, Soul singers who Sold their soul to the souless — live people who live their lives for the dead - all - change or die! The world revolution cannot be stopped. Understand the new criteria of life or forfeit what little life you have. We will not be poor any longer We will not be dirty, or ashamed of ourselves Racists, Capitalists, Imperialists, Sick People

Fascists, white rulers of Black,
Lovers of disease, change or die
Oppressed People of the world change
or die
Afrikan People, all over the world Rise
& Shine
Shine
Shine

Afrikan People all over the world, the future is ours
We will create on our feet not our knees
It is a future of Great works, and Freedom
But we can not crawl through life drunk &
unconscious we cannot dance through life
or read the NYTimes through life, or wear vests
all of our life give our lives to parties, & work with no
reason but life in a prison of white domination,
Be conscious. Black People

Negroes
Colored People
Afro Americans Be
CONSCIOUS
You know you can run your own life
You can have all the money & food & good life

you need

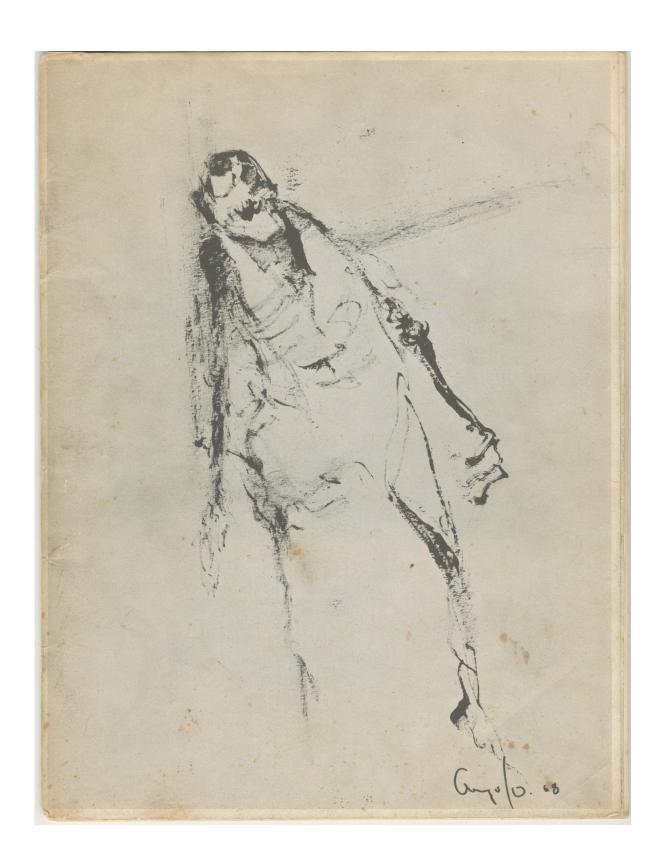
Be conscious
meet once a week
Meet once a week. Talk about how to get
more money, how to get educated, how

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Baraka had traveled to Conakry to attend Cabral's funeral, and was among the few speakers in the symposium held by the revolutionary party in honor of Cabral; there, delegates from 80 sovereign nations, guerilla movements, and supporting groups from Europe gathered to honor Cabral's achievements and reflect on the state of anti-imperialist struggle. Notably, the North Vietnamese delegation received a standing ovation for their continued resistance to the U.S. offensive. Baraka's poem captures the mournful and militant anger after the funeral.

A remarkable document of the literary production of the Black radical tradition.

"All capitalists, racists, liars, Imperialists, All who can not change they also must be eradicated, their lifestyle, philosophies Habits, flunkies, pleasures, wiped out — eliminated"



### 33. Tracks [Diane Di Prima, Eldridge Cleaver, Pharoah Sanders]

Whitney Field, Peter Birkerts, John Rau, eds.

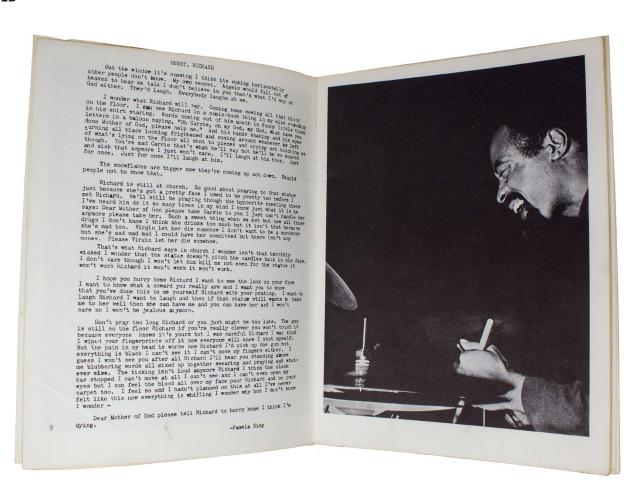
[Birmingham]: np, 1968. Unbound, previously saddle-stapled, in illustrated wraps, with tipped in table of contents sheet. Offset. 8 x 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. 50pp. Spotting to wraps and table of contents, and minor loss to rear wrap and final leaf, not exceeding  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. depth.

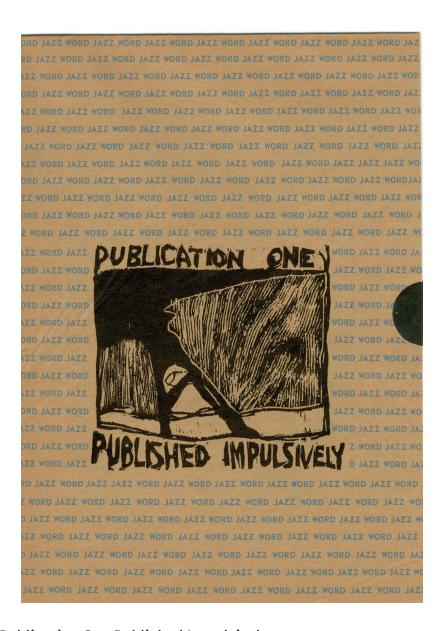
Likely the only issue published of the exceedingly rare literary magazine featuring the works of Diane Di Prima, Eldridge Cleaver, Brad Leithauser, John and Leni Sinclair, Mimi Haas, Lisa Petrides, alongside a notable interview with Pharoah Sanders; with rich illustrations and photography throughout.

Aside from integrating the jazz and poetry of the late 1960s with the political consciousness of the rapidly expanding Black Panther Party, the magazine also exhibits a surprising historical range, with an essay on Nietzsche's relationship to Wagner, and a poem written for the mad Roman emperor Caligula.

A document of the American post-war avant-garde, including poetry, radical politics, and free jazz.

Two copies located on OCLC as of February 2023.





### 34. Word Jazz — Publication One Published Impulsively

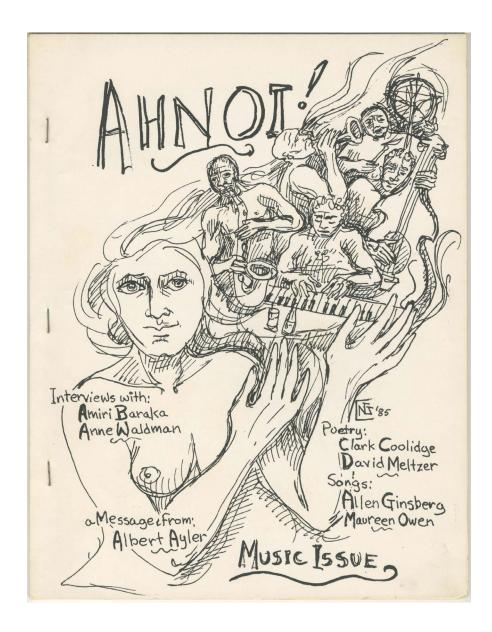
### Ken Nordine

[Chicago]: Ken Nordine, 1956. One large two sided leaf (25  $\frac{1}{4}$  x 18 in.) folded to create sixteen sides. Offset. 6  $\frac{3}{8}$  x 9 in. Very good, with light wear along fold lines.

An exceptionally rare fold-out publication by the voice-over and recording artist Ken Nordine that shares its name with the record he released the following year with Dot Records. The zine includes variously rendered aphorisms, a grim note from an American existentialist, a short story called "Are These Ideas Right or Wrong?", and a comic study on the manic depressive disposition. Nordine writes in the contents that he is "on words," whereas Dick Tyler is on xylotypography: beautiful reproductions of wood-cuttings illustrate the different texts.

"The intent of the contents is to make myself naked with my clothes on."





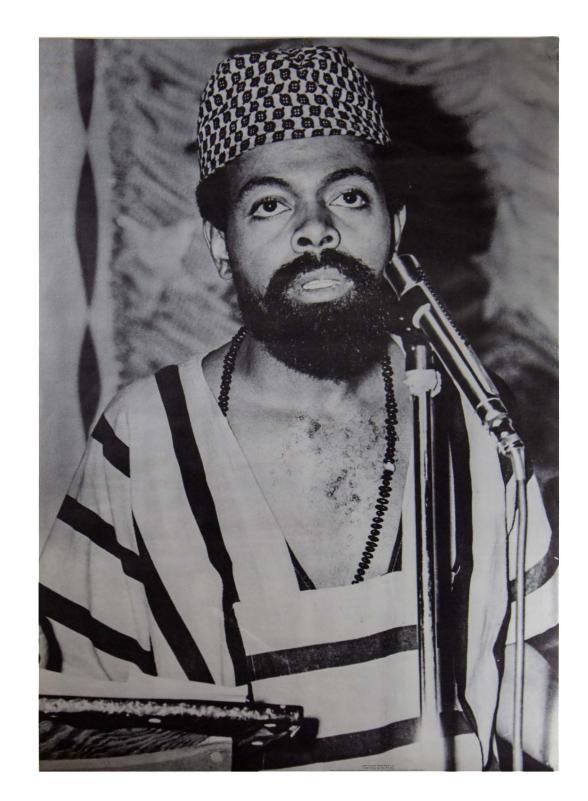
### 35. Ahnoi, No. 5: Music Issue (Fall/Winter 1985)

Cheryl Fish, Joel Lewis, Ed Smith, eds.

New York: Gaede's Pond Press, 1985. Side stapled sheets. Xerox on rectos only. 34pp. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good.

Issue no. 5, "The Music Issue," of rare underground poetry magazine Ahnoi, which was associated with the Poetry Project at St. Mark's Church. This issue features interviews with Amiri Baraka and Anne Waldman, poems by Clark Coolidge and David Meltzer, songs from Allen Ginsberg and Maureen Owen, and a reprint of Albert Ayler's vision that was originally published in *The Cricket*. Notably this issue places the New Music alongside the avant-garde and language poets of 1980s New York. The interview with Baraka covers an assessment of John Coltrane's legacy; Atyer's vision conveys a deeply religious, eschatological, exposition written only a year before his death.

An artifact of the intersections of free jazz and poetry in New York.



### 36. Amiri Baraka Poster

New York: Personality Posters Co. Inc., 1968. Offset. 29 x 41 in. "Printed in USA" stamp in top right corner. "418 Leroi Jones" printed in the top right corner. Near fine.

Large poster of a black and white photograph of Amiri Baraka speaking into a microphone.





New York: NYC/Jazz, 1978. Two sided 14 x 20 in. leaf folded into quarters. Offset. 7 x 10 in. Very good, with wear at corners, and light discoloration on back wrap and interior pages.

The fifth issue of NYC / Jazz, a monthly fold-out catalog of jazz activity in New York. This issue includes a list of notable upcoming jazz record releases; a map of locations of interest for jazz in New York; a notable write-up on Ornette Coleman by Robert Kraft; a list of jazz radio stations; and photographs of Hakim Jami, Jackie Paris, the Ensemble Muntu, and Bob Dorough.

Two holdings of NYC/Jazz on OCLC as of February 2023; the only copy of this issue found at NYPL.

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### 38. NYC / Jazz A Selected Catalog of Jazz Activity: Vol. 1 No. 6

New York: NYC/Jazz, 1978. Two sided 14 x 20 in. leaf folded into quarters. Offset. 7 x 10 in. Very good, with two light fingerprint smudges on the first interior fold.

The sixth issue of NYC / Jazz, a monthly catalog of jazz activity in New York, featuring a list of notable jazz record releases, a map of locations of interest for jazz in New York, a column by Robert Kraft commemorating Duke Ellington on what would have been his 79th birthday, alongside a reprint of Ellington's essay "The Art Is In The Cooking"; a list of jazz radio stations; and photographs of Helen Humes, Junior Mance, and Jemeel Moondoc, the altoist-composer lead of the Ensemble Muntu, advertising the musicians respective upcoming New York performances.

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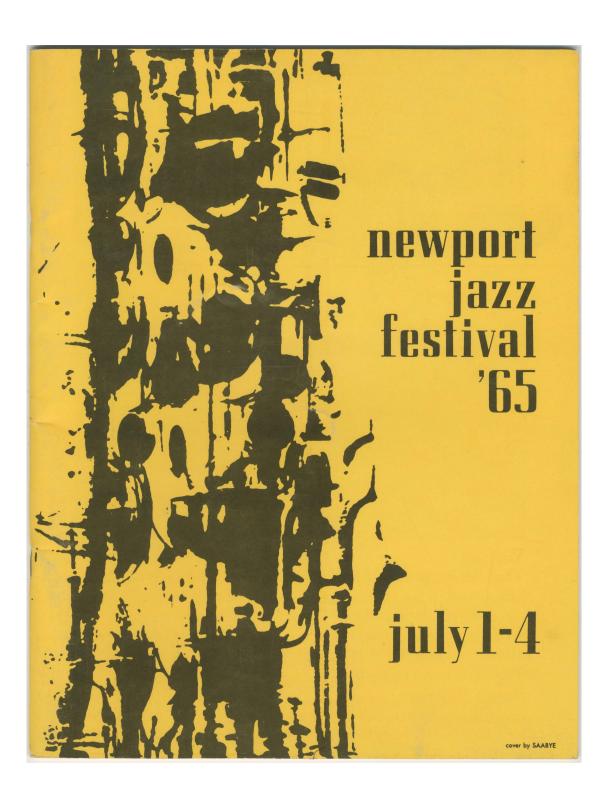
### 39. Jazz On A Summer's Day [unused design for promotional material]

[Louis Armstrong, Mahalia Jackson, Thelonius Monk and Henry Grimes, Chuck Berry, Chico Hamilton, Anita O'Day, Sonny Stitt, Dinah Washington, Gerry Mulligan]

np: np, 1959. Hand drawn graphite, ink, and paint on paper. Two 16 x 18 1/4 in. sheets stapled to board., framed to 17 3/4 x 20 in. Paper discolored commensurate with age, paste residue on verso and staples at corners with holes from prior staples. Very good.

Draft for a commercially unused design for Bert Stern's 1959 film Jazz On A Summer's Day. A classic of music documentary and concert film (perhaps the first concert film made), the movie was shot at the 1958 Newport Jazz Festival. Featuring rousing and intimate performances by Louis Armstrong, Mahalia Jackson, Thelonius Monk and Henry Grimes, Chuck Berry, Chico Hamilton, Anita O'Day, and other stars of the time, the film cuts between performances and footage of jazz fans and revelers enjoying a beautiful summer day. The result is a portrait of not just the performers but the elan and brio that characterized the jazz scene when it was the hippest and coolest music in the world. As one contemporaneous reviewer wrote: "as generous a dish of top jazz music as any cat could take in one gulp."

The lettering bears a striking resemblance to that on the original poster and a 1961 7" release of a selection of songs Louis Armstrong performed at the festival. The artist–likely employed in the art department of Galaxy Productions–is unknown.

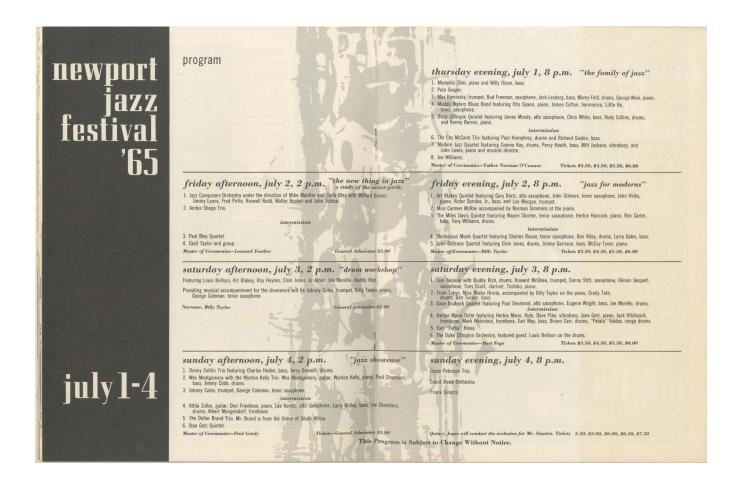


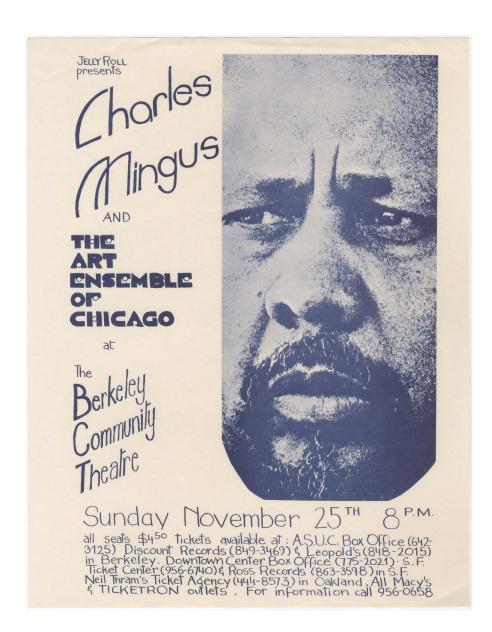
### 40. Newport Jazz Festival '65

Newport, RI: Newport Jazz Festival, 1965. Offset. Saddle stapled in wraps. 40pp. Illustrated throughout. Very good.

Program for the 1965 Newport Jazz Festival, featuring write-ups on Frank Sinatra and the nature of jazz festivals, an illuminating essay on the New Music, and extensive photography throughout. The festival featured performances from Dizzy Gillespie, Pete Seeger, Muddy Waters, Les McCann, Archie Shepp, Cecil Taylor, Art Blakey, Miles Davis, Thelonius Monk, John Coltrane, Buddy Rich, Duke Ellington, Stan Getz, Count Basie, and Frank Sinatra.

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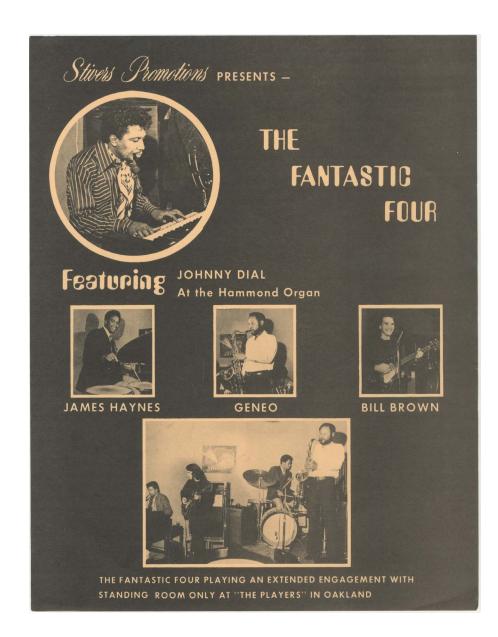
### 41. Jelly Roll Presents Charles Mingus and The Art Ensemble of Chicago at the Berkeley Community Theatre

Berkeley: Berkeley Community Theater / Jelly Roll, [1973]. Offset. 8 1/2 x 11 in. Very good, with some light wear to the top edge of the sheet.

Flyer for a concert featuring Charles Mingus and the Art Ensemble of Chicago at the Berkeley Community Theatre, presented by Jelly Roll.

Only months prior, Mingus had formed a new quintet with Don Pullen, Jack Walrath, and George Adams—together they had recorded Mingus Moves, which was released soon after this performance. The Art Ensemble of Chicago had just returned from Paris, taken a residency at Michigan State University, and released Fanfare For the Warrior, one of their more commercially successful records.

A document of free jazz legends at the height of their powers.



### 42. Stivers Promotions Presents The Fantastic Four

Oakland: Stivers Promotions / The Players, ca. 1970s. Offset. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Light wear to corners, else near fine.

Flyer promoting a show by "The Fantastic Four" at The Players in Oakland, presented by Stivers Promotions. The Fantastic Four consisted of Johnny Dial on the Hammond organ, James Haynes on the drums, Geneo on the saxophone, and Bill Brown on the guitar. Documentation of a largely unknown group in the 1970s Bay Area.

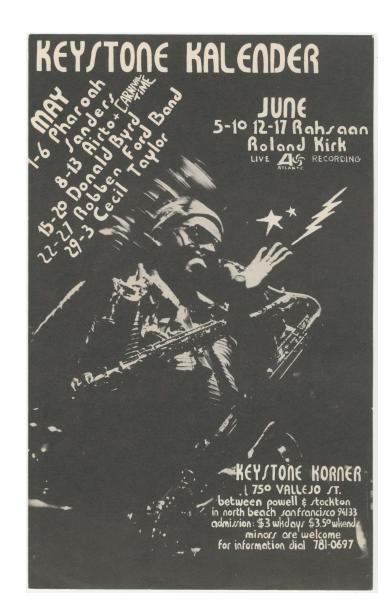


### 43. Keystone Kalendar [Charles Mingus, Cecil Taylor]

San Francisco: Keystone Korner, [1973]. Offset. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good, with a spot of light discoloration on the top right corner.

Handbill calendar for shows at Keystone Korner in October, November, and December of 1973, featuring week-long residencies from Grover Washington Jr., Cecil Taylor, Jimmy Whitherspoon, Robben Ford, Freddie Hubbard, Les McCann, the Cannonball Adderley Quintet, Charles Mingus, and Keith Jarrett.

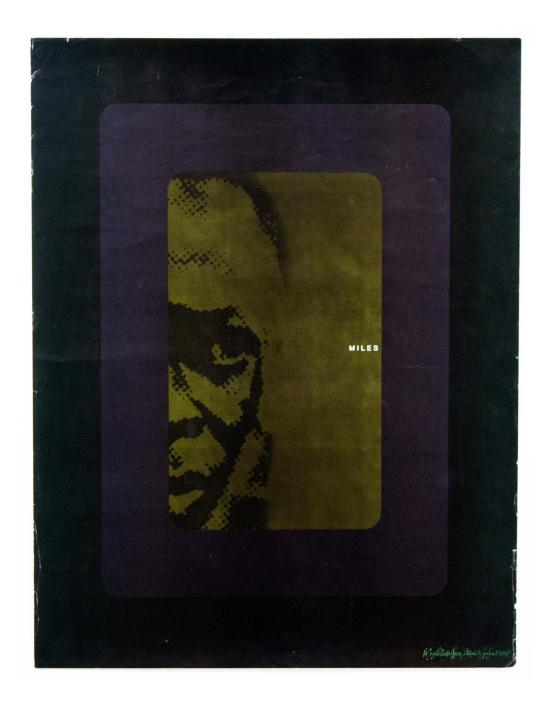
The kalendar demonstrates a typical few monts at the fabled San Francisco jazz venue, indicative of the depth and wide array of talented musicians composing and playing jazz at the time.



### 44. Keystone Kalender [Pharoah Sanders, Cecil Taylor, Rahsaan Roland Kirk]

San Francisco: Keystone Korner, [1973]. Offset. 5  $\frac{1}{4}$  x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Near fine.

Handbill calendar for shows at the Keystone Korner in May and June of 1973, featuring residencies from Pharoah Sanders, Airto & Carnival Time, Donald Byrd, the Robben Ford Band, Cecil Taylor, and Rahsaan Roland Kirk, whose performance was released by Atlantic Records.

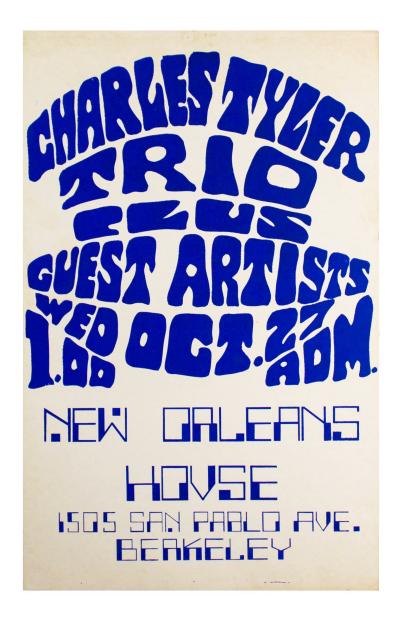


### 45. Miles [poster]

[California]: Jazz Collectors Series, 1967. Offset. 17 x 22 in. Very good, with light wear.

Miles Davis poster made by Sam Smidt in 1967. Smidt designed many posters of prominent musicians for the Jazz Collectors Series and for the Pacific Jazz Festival in California.

\$150



### 46. Charles Tyler Trio at New Orleans House

Berkeley: New Orleans House, [1971]. Blue screenprint on heavy stock. 14 x 22 in. Some toning commensurate with age; else near fine.

Vivid poster for a 1971 performance by the Charles Tyler Trio at New Orleans House. Started as a jazz club in 1966, this small venue quickly shifted its focus and became primarily a place for lesser-known rock performances until its closure in 1975. Hot Tuna recorded their first album at New Orleans House, and Flamin Groovies performed there regularly.

Charles Tyler was jazz saxophonist who played frequently with Albert Ayler, Ornette Coleman, and Sunny Murray; he recorded his first album as band leader with ESP-Disk in 1966. Tyler moved to Stockholm in 1982 following a European tour with Sun Ra and the Arkestra. A rare artifact from an underdocumented jazz and rock club in Berkeley. Posters and flyers from New Orleans House remain exceedingly rare.

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Oakland: Soul Student Advisory Council, 1968. Offset. 8 1/2 x 11 in. Slight creasing on right side; else near fine.

Poster for a celebration in honor of the first graduating class of Merritt College's African-American Studies Program, one of the first such programs in America.

In 1963, in their first organizing project, Huey Newton and Bobby Seale led a group of Merritt College students to demand a Black history course. Newton and Seale subsequently formed the Soul Student Advisory Council—a direct precursor to the Black Panther Party—in 1966 to push for the development of a Black Studies curricula. While the program at Merritt College would not gain official accreditation from the Department of Education until 1970, the flyer is an artifact from one of America's first Black Studies programs, dating the Merritt College program to at least a year before San Francisco State became the first American university to gain official accreditation for its program. That the curriculum for Merritt College's program was developed by the precursor organization to The Black Panther Party demonstrates the radical political milieu from which Black Studies university programs originate.

A document from the birthplace of The Black Panther Party, the movement to develop Black Studies programs and curricula in America, and the mutually flowing influence between the Black avantgarde and political vanguard.



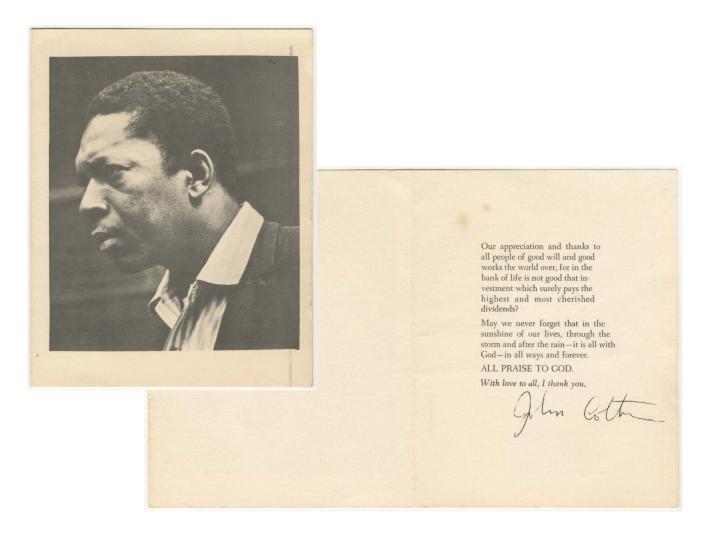
### 48. John Coltrane July '66 [Japan, final tour program]

Tokyo: Kings Record Co. / Daily Sports, 1966. Saddle stapled, in wraps. Offset, with 6  $^{3}$ /<sub>4</sub> x 2  $^{7}$ /<sub>8</sub> in. ticket and 10 x 13 in. leaf from magazine tipped in. 32pp. Text in Japanese. 10  $^{1}$ /<sub>8</sub> x 14  $^{1}$ /<sub>4</sub> in. Very good.

Program for John Coltrane's July '66 tour of Japan, featuring extensive photography of Coltrane's last band: a quintet that included Coltrane's wife, pianist and harpist Alice Coltrane; saxophonist and bass clarinetist Pharoah Sanders; bassist Jimmy Garrison; and drummer Rashied Ali. This was Coltrane's final tour, just weeks before his death.

The program also includes a ticket to Coltrane's concert in Osaka tipped, and a page from a Japanese magazine prominently featuring a photograph of Coltrane.

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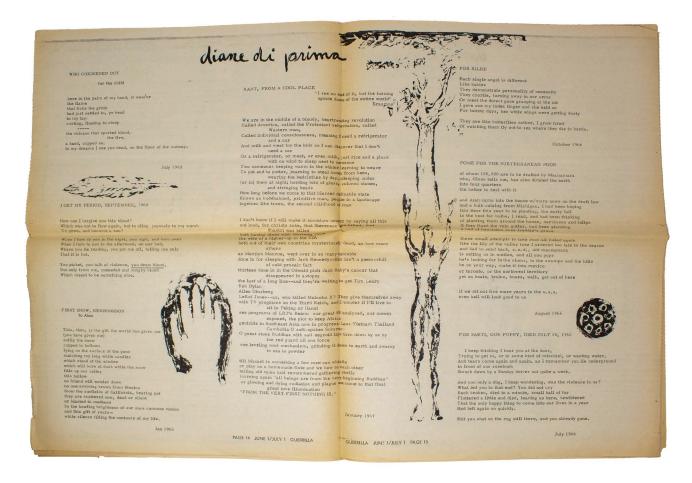
### 49. One Mind Temple John Coltrane [pamphlet]

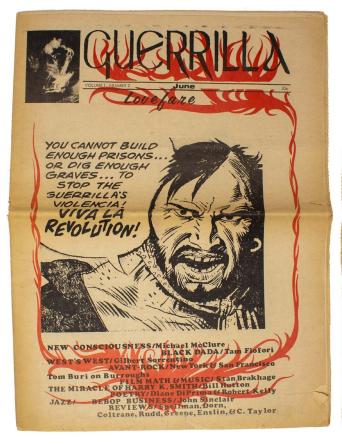
San Francisco: np, [1971]. Two-sided sheet folded to create a 4 pp. pamphlet. Offset. 4  $\frac{1}{4}$  x 5  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. Very good, with two spots of light discoloration on the back wrap ( $\frac{1}{8}$  in. &  $\frac{1}{4}$  in.), and some light wear on the edges of wraps.

Devotional fold-out pamphlet from the One Mind Temple, later known as the John Coltrane Church, featuring a fragment of the liner notes to A Love Supreme with a facsimile of Coltrane's signature.

The liner notes and album were foundational texts for the Coltrane Church; Coltrane was first canonized as a saint by the Temple, and a few years later, was worshiped as God, or as an incarnation of the divine. Located in the Fillmore district, the church was a community and mutual aid hub, with connections to the Black Panther Party and Huey P. Newton, as well as other Bay area community organizations. By 1982, the Temple had been consecrated into the African Orthodox Church.

Printed as the church had its first major reorganization, moving to their famous Divisadero Street location and becoming the "One Mind Temple," this remarkable pamphlet documents the lasting influence of Coltrane's studies of spirit and divinity.







### 50. Guerilla Volume 1, Number 2

Allen Van Newkirk, ed.

Detroit: Guerilla, 1967. Offset on newsprint. 28pp. 11  $\frac{1}{4}$  x 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Very good, with a horizontal foldline from folding into halves, chipping at fold of wrappers, an open tear at the right edge (<  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.) and the bottom edge (~  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.) of front wrap; some minor wear, chipping, and tearing at edges of most sheets; and, a some wear to the horizontal fold of the last sheet.

The second and final issue of the extremely rare radical underground newspaper Guerilla, "a national newspaper of contemporary kulchur," edited by Allen Van Newkirk and an editorial team at the Detroit Artists' Workshop Press.

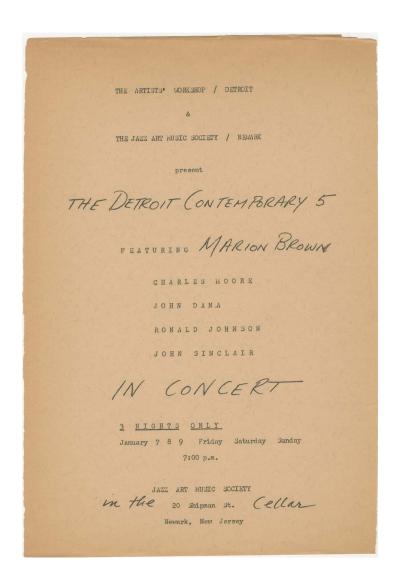
A flagship in revolutionary thought, poetry, and news, the newspaper was published during the summer riots in Detroit in 1967 and the height of the White Panther - Detroit Free Press literary movement. Situated squarely in the window of political possibility inaugerated by 1960s riots, the newspaper featured a star-studded roster, with Ellen Phelan serving as Art Editor, and a list of contributing editors that included Sun Ra, Diane Di Prima, Michael McClure, Stan Brakhage, John Sinclair, Robert Kelly, Marion Brown, David Meltzer, and Joel Oppenheimer.

This issue features poetry by Di Prima and Robert Kelly, an essay from Gilbert Sorrentino on avant-rock and another from John Sinclair on Jazz and Bebop, alongside a letter on film by Stan Brakhage, and an epistolary poem to George Büchner by Michael McClure. It also features striking cartoons, illustrations, and photography.

While Guerilla billed itself in the first issue as a "monthly" newspaper, this second issue appeared four months late—in the interim the police had assaulted the Guerilla editorial offices, then shared with the Artists' Workshop Press, and arrested the entire editorial staff. By the time the second issue appeared, some of the staff was still pending trial, and co-editor John Sinclair had resigned over an internal dispute about Guerilla's attitude towards hippies. The editorial displays ambivalent and critical feelings regarding the middle-class youth movement.

Editor Allen Van Newkirk later made news again. In 2005, Newkirk was arrested and shot following a December 12th armed robbery of a Toys R' Us near Vancouver, British Columbia. Newkirk had attempted to flee the toy-shop, but crashed into a police-car after a short chase. After crashing he opened fire on the cops; he was shot and killed. Sources say his commitments to surrealism determined the location of the robbery.

An astonishing document of humor, politics and music printed under the banner of surrealism and revolutionary politics.



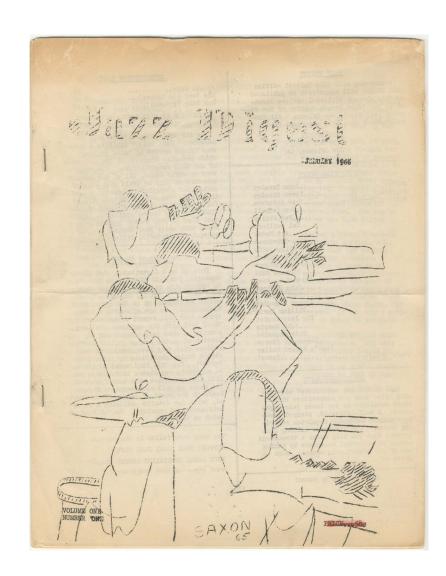
### 51. The Detroit Contemporary 5 [John Sinclair]

Newark: The Artists' Workshop / Detroit & The Jazz Art Music Society, 1966. Mimeograph on tan stock from type and holograph.  $7 \frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good; mild age toning and edges embrittled.

Handbill promoting "The Detroit Contemporary 5, featuring Marion Brown," a series of concerts in Newark, presented by The Artists' Workshop from Detroit, and the Jazz Art Music Society from Newark. Ensemble member John Sinclair would go on to found the White Panther Party two years later and play in the celebrated proto-punk band MC5.

The Detroit Contemporary 5 (DC5) was a fluid ensemble from Detroit that included John Dana, Ronald Johnson, John Sinclair, and trumpetist Charles Moore. It had grown out of the Detroit Artists' Workshop, an important meeting ground for musicians and other artists at the height of the Detroit Free Press artistic movement. The concert was part of DC5's ten day tour of the east coast, and featured the renowned alto player Marion Brown. The politically oriented jazz scene in Newark would soon coalesce with Amiri Baraka's Jihad Productions.

A document of the intersecting networks of avant-garde jazz and radical politics.



### 52. Jazz Digest: Volume One, Number One January 1966

New Orleans: Jazz Digest, 1966. Mimeograph. Side stapled. 10 pp. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good, with wear and toning commensurate with age, and very small punctures throughout likely a result of printing or binding.

Premiere issue of Jazz Digest, a New Orleans based jazz magazine that in a "relatively condensed form" looked to establish a "successful co-operative enterprise dealing with the jazz medium of expression." This issue includes various essays (including a "How To Choose a Reed" guide), reviews of records from the preceding year, a catalog of the extremely scarce Black Patti recordings, and a note on the "Chicago scene."

An example of the expansive DIY publishing culture around free jazz. Four copies located on OCLC as of February 2023.



### 53. Sun Ra Saturn Records Flyer

Sun Ra. Chicago: Saturn Records / El Saturn Research, ca. 1960. Offset. 12 x 11 in. Very good, creases to top edge.

Double-sided Saturn Records flyer promoting Sun Ra's words and music, featuring "comments and poetry by Sun Ra" on verso with an early promotional picture of Ra on the recto. A scarce piece of ephemera from early in Sun Ra's career.

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### 54. The Sun Ra Arkestra Is Now Available for Bookings

Sun Ra. Chicago: Atra Productions, 1960. Offset. 13  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 in. Very good, creases and bumps to corners, slight water damage to top corner.

Poster from 1960 advertising Sun-Ra and His Arkestra for bookings at parties, concerts, and dances. Verso includes reproductions of press clippings on the Sun Ra Arkestra collaged with various newspapers and magazines.

"There is nothing new under the sun, but the music of the sun is new because the sun is the pacesetter of tomorrow."



#### 55. My Brother the Wind [original proof sheet]

Sun Ra. [Chicago]: El Saturn Records, [1970]. Offset. 19 x 13  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Near fine.

Original proof sheet of album artwork from El Saturn Records for the 1970 Sun Ra album, My Brother the Wind, printed in a red-orange ink. Recorded in 1969 and released the following year, My Brother the Wind was the first of Sun Ra's releases to utilize the recently-introduced Moog synthesizer; he utilized the new technology to transmit his otherworldly imagination into futuristic and neverbefore heard sounds, broadening the artist's creative horizons.

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#### 56. The Immeasurable Equation by Sun Ra

Sun Ra. Chicago: Ihnfinity Inc. / Saturn Research, ca. 1972. Screenprint in blue ink on thick gray stock, right edge deckled. 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Near fine.

An unused and unfolded wrap for Sun Ra's book of poetry "The Immeasurable Equation", originally published in 1972 and re-printed many times in various iterations. The original edition was distributed widely from the bandstand at Sun Ra performances and features more than 60 poems by the artist. It is unclear which edition this cover is from; though most likely not the true first, print quality and paper stock suggests an early edition.



#### 57. [Unused Sun Ra Album Art] When Sun Comes Out

Sun Ra; Claude Dangerfield, design.

[Chicago]: El Saturn Records, ca. 1963. Offset. 22  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Near fine.

Original proof sheet of unused album artwork from El Saturn Records for the 1963 Sun Ra album, When Sun Comes Out, printed in red and blue ink on goldenrod paper. This is the first of many Sun Ra albums to be recorded at the Choreographer's Workshop, the Arkestra's rehearsal space in New York.

This alternate artwork was never used in any releases of the album, and is therefore incredibly scarce. Designed by Claude Dangerfield, who designed many album covers and promotional artworks for Sun Ra beginning in the late-1950s. Dangerfield was a DuSable high school student alongside Arkestra members John Gilmore, Pat Patrick, and manager Alton Abraham. Many of Dangerfield's early designs were never used as album artwork and only survive as original sketches or proofs, such as this work.

When Sun Comes Out was a landmark record for Sun Ra: it was the first New York recording to be released with Ra's own El Saturn Records, and featuring Tommy Hunter's first stereo recordings at the Choreographer's Workshop.

A remarkable trace of Sun Ra's early visual language and a heretofore unseen Sun Ra album artwork.



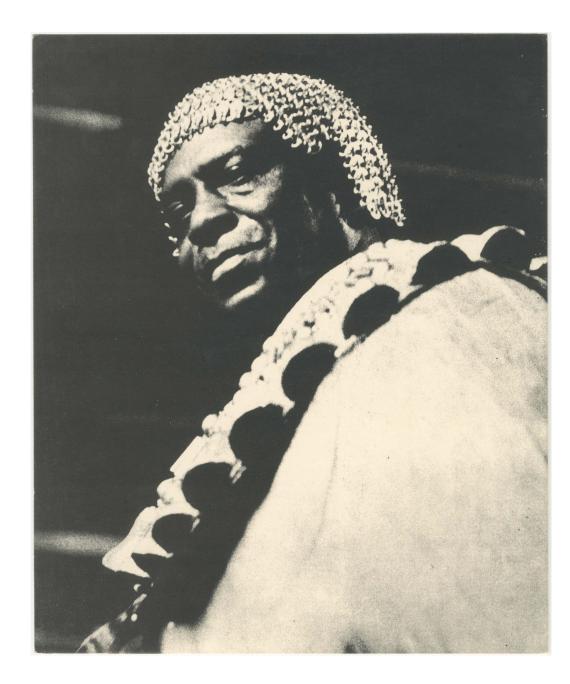


#### 58. Universe in Blue [original LP wrap proof sheet]

Sun Ra; Claude Dangerfield, design.

Chicago: Saturn Records, [1972]. Offset. 26 x 14 in. Very good, slight creasing and bumping across the sheet.

Original proof sheet of album artwork for Sun Ra's 1972 live album *Universe in Blue*. This sheet includes both front and back covers and spine text, printed in lush blues and red. The album was recorded live across a number of performances, most likely at the Lower East Side jazz club Slugs, where Sun Ra and his Arkestra performed regularly throughout the late-1960's.



#### 59. Sun Ra Promotional Photograph

Sun Ra. [New York]: [ESP-Disk / Fontana Records], [1965]. Offset. 7 3/8 x 8 7/8 in. Very good.

Promotional photograph for the 1965 release of The Heliocentric Worlds of Sun Ra, Volume One.

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Communications Consultant

#### 60. Sun Ra Arkestra Business Card - Alton Abraham

Chicago: El Saturn Research, ca. 1970. Offset. 2 x 3 ½ in. Near fine.

Alton Abraham's business card while managing The Sun Ra Arkestra and El Saturn Research in Chicago. His title is listed as Communications Consultant / "Sound Networking Specialist, Computerized Music Systems."

After meeting in 1951, Abraham and Ra became quick friends and collaborators, sharing an interest in the occult, ancient history, numerology, and science. Abraham co-founded El Saturn Records with Ra and his brother Artis Abraham in 1957, and helped Sun Ra with publishing, administrative work, booking, and promotion throughout the artist's most prolific years in the 1950s through 1970s.



#### 61. Sun Ra Promotional Photograph

[Chicago]: Saturn Records, ca. 1970s. Offset. 13  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 13  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Very good, some bumps to sheet with minor toning to edges.

Black and white photograph of Sun Ra printed on light blue LP-sized sheet, possibly for inclusion with a record release.





#### 62. Photograph of Thelonius Monk

np: np, 1968. Vintage b/w silver gelatin print. 8 x 10 in. Near fine with red editorial markings on recto and editorial annotations on verso.

Photograph of Thelonius Monk at his piano in 1968.



#### 63. Thelonius Monk [photograph]

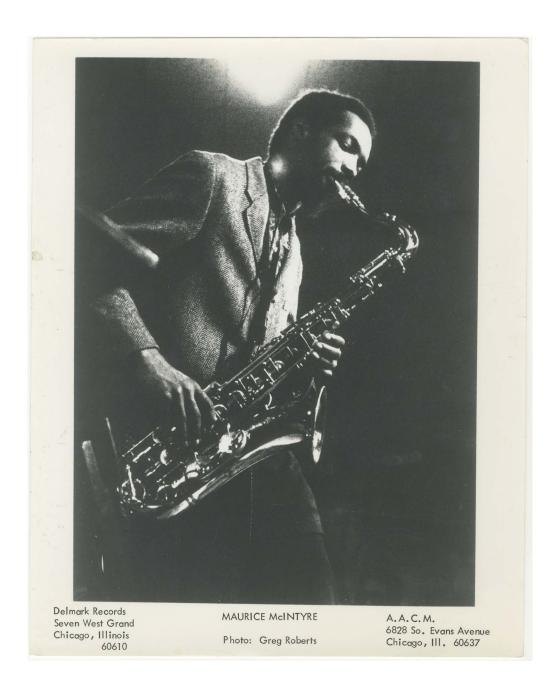
Doug Quackenbush

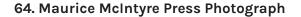
np: Doug Quackenbush, [1964]. Vintage b/w silver gelatin photograph, with Quackenbush stamp on verso. 8 x 10 in. Very good, with some toning commensurate to age, and light wear to verso.

Silver gelatin photograph of the eminent pianist and composer Thelonius Monk, captured by the photographer Doug Quackenbush. Monk is photographed performing behind a piano, blurred into the stage.

Quackenbush was a fashion photographer by trade who moonlit as a jazz photographer. He was a devoted listener of Thelonius Monk, and after a chance encounter, became the musician's fly on the wall photographer for three months in the summer of 1964.

Monk biographer Robin D.G. Kelley writes that Quakenbush "took over six hundred shots of Thelonious, in black-and-white and color, creating one of the most comprehensive and compelling visual portraits of the man—second only to Nica's collection of Polaroids taken over the course of two decades." Kelley quotes Quackenbush's description of the project: "Here was a man 'being himself,'... not just in his music, but in his whole being. He looked the way he sounded, whether he was playing or dancing. I decided that I wanted to make pictures of what that looked like." (Thelonious Monk: The Life and Times of an American Original, p. 361).





Chicago: Delmark Records and A.A.C.M., ca. 1969. Vintage b/w silver gelatin print. 8 x 10 in. Very good.

Press photograph of saxophonist Kalaparusha Maurice McIntyre, produced by Delmark Records and the Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians (A.A.C.M.) McIntyre was a member of A.A.C.M., which formed in 1965 to nurture the American jazz community. Other notable members included Anthony Braxton, Henry Threadgill, and the Art Ensemble of Chicago.



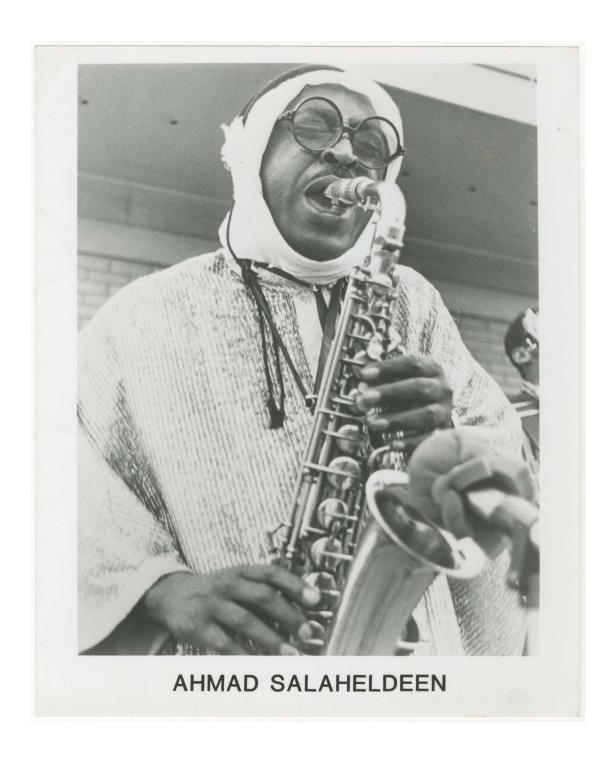


#### 65. Photograph of Akunda Brian Hollis

Jim Dulzo

Detroit: Detroit News, ca. 1960s. Vintage b/w silver gelatin print. 8 x 10 in. Very good with various annotations and stamps on verso.

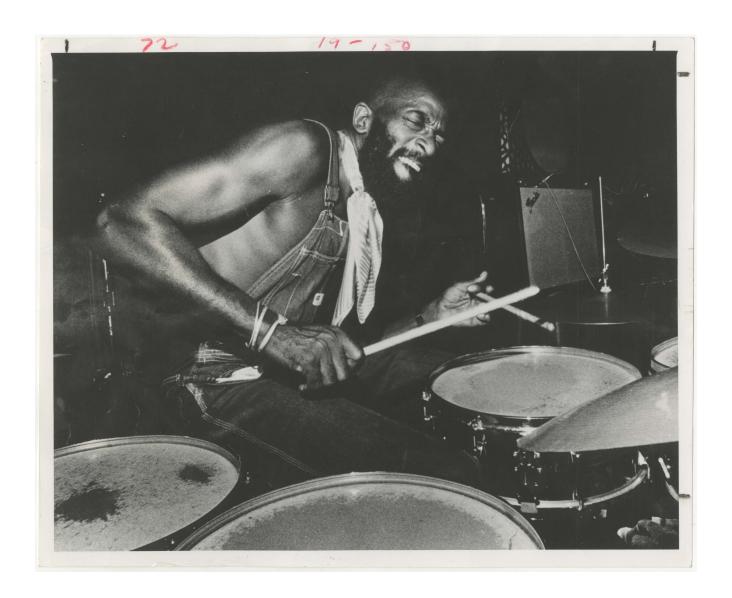
Photograph of a young Akunda Brian Hollis. Hollis has played in several afro-beat and jazz ensembles as a percussionist, including the Aboriginal Percussion Choir, Odu Afrobeat Orchestra, and The Sun Messengers. He also performed with Marshall Allen and Carl Craig on a Sun Ra tribute album.





np: np, ca. 1960s. Vintage b/w silver gelatin print. 8 x 10 in. Small spot at bottom of recto; else near fine.

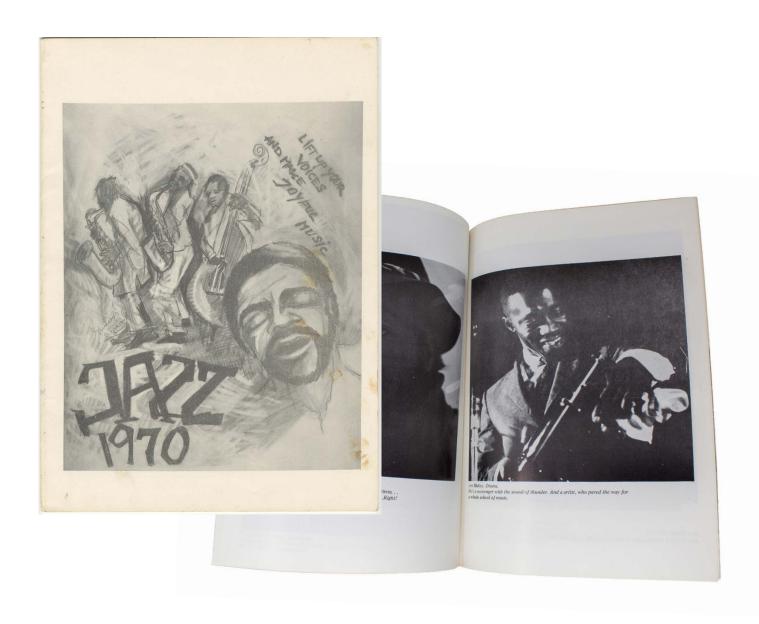
Press photograph of Ahmad Salaheldeen, the Chicago saxophonist trained in the bebop tradition who nonetheless overlapped with many musicians in the avant-garde scene; he frequently sat in on Sun Ra rehearsals in the 1960s.



#### 67. Photograph of Majid Shabazz

St. Petersburg, FL: np, 1977. Vintage b/w silver gelatin print. Very good with editorial annotations to margins of recto and verso; newspaper clipping that photograph accompanied taped to verso.

Photograph of the percussionist Majid Shabazz performing on the drums in 1977. Shabazz performed on several Pharoah Sanders albums and on Alice Coltrane's masterpiece, Journey in Satchidananda.



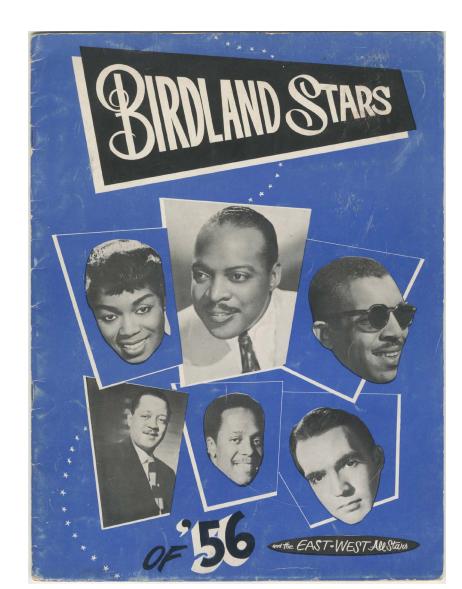
#### 68. JAZZ 1970

Bartholomew Gray. Christer Landegren, Bernd Junker and Alfred Hicks, photos.

Djursholm: All and The Rest Production, 1970. Perfect bound in wraps. Offset on glossy stock. 36pp. 8  $\frac{1}{4}$  x 11  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. Spotting to wraps; else very good.

Swedish photobook of prominent jazz musicians depicted in black and white portraits taken by Christer Landegren, staff photographer for Stockholm's Orkester Jornal, Bernd Junker, and Alfred Hicks; with captions by Bartholomew Gray. Among the musicians photographed are Duke Ellington, Miles Davis, Sun Ra, Thelonius Monk, Coleman Hawkins, Sonny Rollins, Cecil Taylor, Ornette Coleman, B.B. King, Don Cherry, Dizzy Gillespie, Art Blakey, and Archie Shepp. Gray's captions creatively describe or praise the musicians in simple musings:

"Duke Ellington. Pianist, composer. Who knows maybe there is a Nobel Prize waiting for this great teacher of love."



#### 69. Birdland Stars of '56 and the East-West All Stars [Count Basie, Joe Williams, Sarah Vaughan]

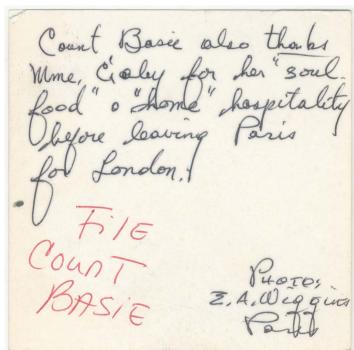
New York: Birdland, 1956. Saddle stapled, in wraps. Offset. 24pp. 9 x 12 in. Very good, with light wear on wraps commensurate with age.

Program for the Birdland Stars of '56 and the East-West All Stars performing at Birdland, the fabled jazz venue that hosted musicians such as Charlie Parker, Stan Getz, Harry Belafonte, Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Lester Young, Thelonius Monk, and virtually every other renowned mid-century jazz musician.

The Birdland Stars of '56 included Sarah Vaughan, Count Basie, Al Hibbler, Lester Young, Johnny Smith, Bud Powell, and Joe Williams; the East/West All Star Jazz Septet consisted of Kenney Dorham, Conti Condoli, Joe Benjamin, Al Cohn, Roy Haines, Phil Woods, and Jimmy Jones. The program features extensive photography, writing on the Birdland Stars, and an essay on Birdland by Allan Morrison.

"The club rests on what Broadway historians regard as hallowed ground."



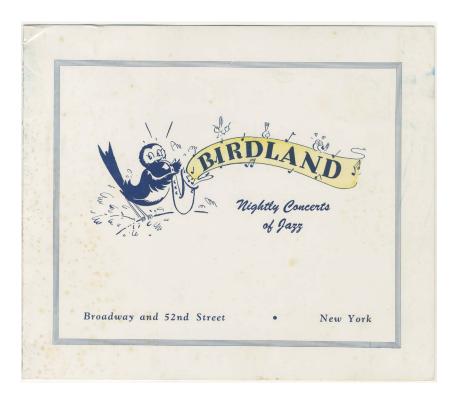


#### 70. Instamatic photograph of Count Basie

Paris: E.A. Wiggins, ca. 1970s. 3 ½ x 3 ½ in. instamatic photograph. Very good with slight creasing at top edge. "Count Basie also thanks Mme. Cialey for her 'soul food' + 'home' hospitality before leaving Paris for London." written in unknown hand in verso.

Photograph of Count Basie posed with a friend in Paris, likely in the 1970s.



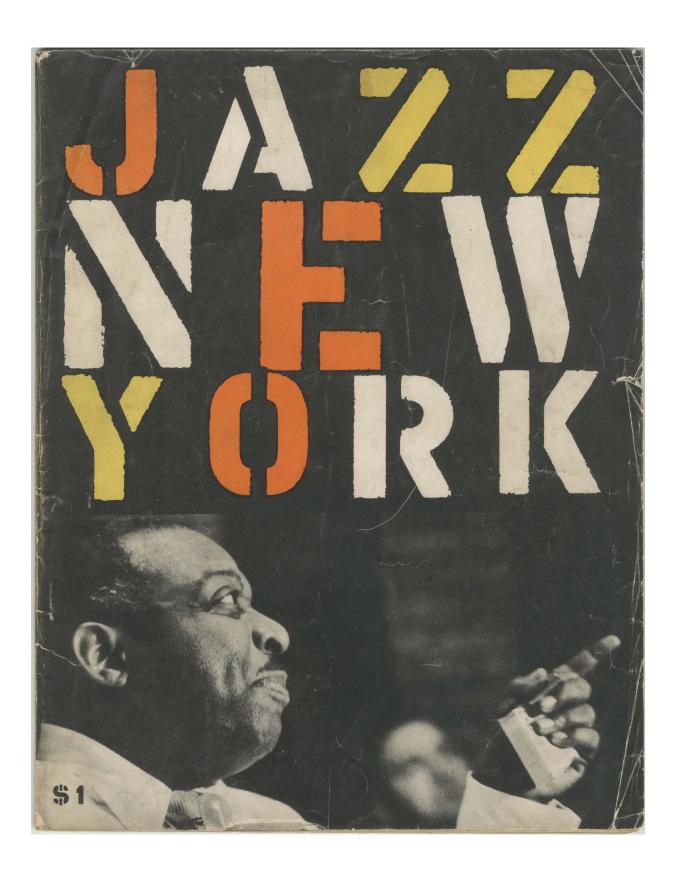




#### 71. Birdland Souvenir Photo

New York City: np, ca. 1950s. Sepia-tinted silver gelatin photograph (8 x 10 in.) in illustrated cardstock folder, 9 ½ x 11 in. Very good, with some foxing on the folder, and a holograph mark on the back wrap.

Souvenir photo from Birdland, the celebrated and notorious New York Jazz club that hosted musicians such as Charlie Parker, Harry Belafonte, Stan Getz, Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Art Blakey, Thelonius Monk, and countless others.



#### 72. Jazz New York: Program For the New York Jazz Festival 1956

Don Friedman, Ken Joffe, eds. Design by BrownJohn and Jacques Willaumez Associates Incorporated Designers.

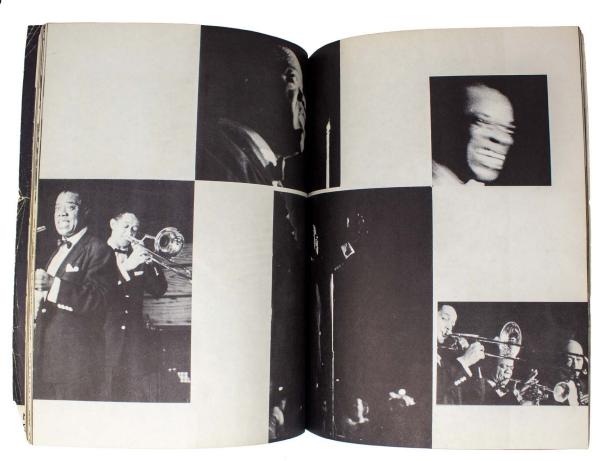
New York: New York Jazz Festival, 1956. Perfect bound in wraps. Offset. [80pp]. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good, with light edge wear and discoloration to wraps, and an open tear to outer edge of rear wrap (<  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.)

Program for the First Annual New York Jazz Festival in 1956, presented by Don Friedman and Ken Joffe in association with K & J Heyman and A & S Markelson.

Friedman and Joffe introduced and edited this attractive program with fresh, ahead of its time, proto New Wave and graffiti design by BrownJohn and acques Willaumez Associates Incorporated Designers. The magazine includes photo portfolios from Ken Heyman, Carole Galletly, and Chuck Lilly, and essays by Gary Lewis, Paul Sampson, Nat Hentoff, William Brown, and others.

The festival's lineup included Billie Holiday, Count Basie, Dave Brubeck, Gerry Mulligan, Joe Williams, Erroll Garner, Gene Krupa, and Coleman Hawkins.

"New York City has long been one of the main supporters of Jazz in the country. It is only appropriate that the greatest city in the world should have a great Jazz Festival."

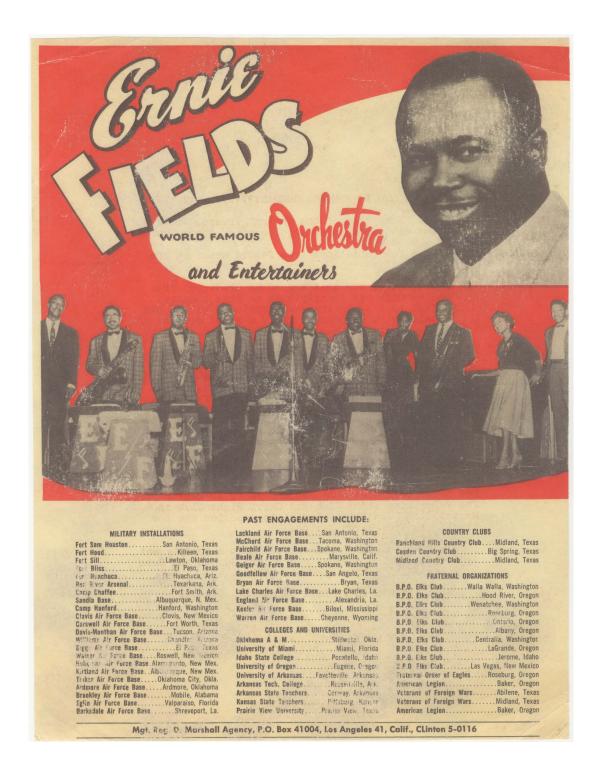




#### 73. Jazz Information, Vol. 2 No. 14

New York: Jazz Information, 1941. Saddle-stapled. Offset. 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 8  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. Worn covers detached from staples, light wear and discoloration throughout; good.

An issue of the scarce Jazz Information, "America's first magazine devoted exclusively to jazz music," featuring the latest news on jazz, record reviews, collectors' information, discographies, critical and historical features, and many rare photographs.



#### 74. Ernie Fields' World Famous Orchestra and Entertainers

Los Angeles: Reg. D. Marshall Agency, [1940s]. Offset. 8 1/2 x 11 in. Very good.

Rare flyer promoting Ernie Fields' national tour in the 1940s with his World Famous Orchestra and Entertainers. Notably, the group toured for troops stationed at domestic military bases during World War II, as well as for colleges, country clubs, and fraternal organizations.



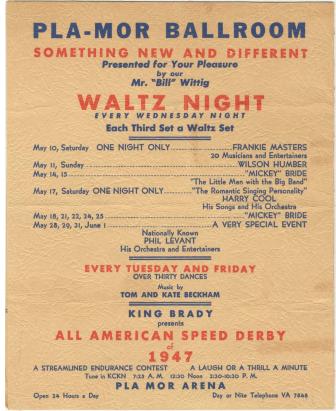
#### 75. Cafe Society Menu [first racially integrated nightclub in New York City]

New York: np, [ca. 1940s]. Saddle stapled, with one missing staple and another loose staple, with tasseled blue string adorning the spine. Offset. 8pp. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. Toning and foxing on wraps, interiors clean; very good.

Dinner and drink menu for the first racially integrated nightclub in New York City — and perhaps the country. Advertised as "the wrong place for the right people," the nightclub opened in 1938 and featured performances by Sarah Vaughan, Big Joe Turner, Albert Ammons, Lena Horne, Ruth Brown, Pearl Bailey, and Billie Holliday, who first performed "Strange Fruit" there.

Holliday's performance was oddly and intensely shaped by the well-meaning owner, manager, and founder Barney Josephson, who insisted the set end with "Strange Fruit," without an encore or restaurant service following it, so that the audience could "sit and think with it." This was emblematic of his intentions for the club: a vexed affront on rich society, mocking the racist socialites that frequented segregated nightclubs such as the Cotton Club, by way of murals done by Anton Refregier and other Village artists with political, ironic, and experimental proclivities. By 1948, Josephson's brother was subpoenaed by the House of Un-American Committee; anti-communist harassment and suppression would eventually bring New York's first integrated nightclub to close bringing attacks on the nightclub to close.





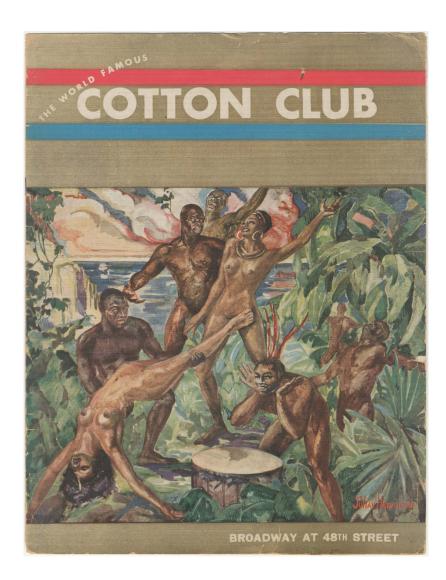
#### 76. Pla-Mor Ballroom Menu [signed by Frankie Masters]

Lincoln, NE: np, 1947. Pamphlet formed from single leaf. Offset on cardstock, with holograph signature on cover. [4] pp. 8 x10 in. Very good, with light horizontal lines from folding into thirds, discoloration on the lower right edge of exterior recto, and light discoloration commensurate with age.

Dinner menu for Pla Mor, the largest ballroom of the Midwest in the 1940s, signed by prominent big band leader Frankie Masters.

Open since 1929, the ballroom hosted many big band legends such as Count Basie, Glenn Miller, and Harry James; it remains active today. Verso of menu promotes a weekly "Waltz Night," a series of concerts, notably one by Frankie Masters, as well as some other shows including an "All American Speed Derby of 1947, a streamlined endurance contest."

Rare trace of a regional hub of Jazz and Big Band music.



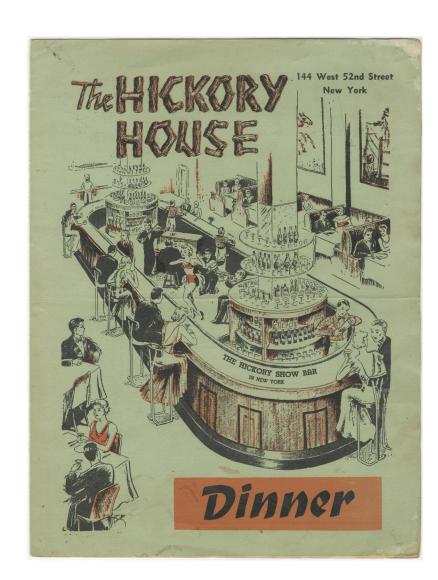
#### 77. [Segregated Jazz Club] The World Famous Cotton Club: Program and Menu

New York: Cotton Club, 1936. Saddle-stapled, in illustrated wraps. Offset. 4pp. 10 x 13 in. Very good, with wear and discoloration to wraps commensurate with age.

Program and Dinner menu from the notorious segregated night-club Cotton Club, promoting Dan Healy's "Cotton Club Parade," a show featuring Cab Calloway and the dancer Bill Bailey.

"A Jim Crow club for gangsters and monied whites," the Cotton Club originally opened in Harlem in 1922, looking to provide, as Langston Hughes put it," an authentic black entertainment to a wealthy, whites-only audience." The club displayed popular technologies in brutish and racist segregation with "jungle music" and a plantation-themed interior. Black people could not initially attend the club as guests (and when they later did, it was in a hostile, segregated, and mocked fashion); they worked in the club as major entertainers: musicians Duke Ellington and Cab Calloway were there spring-boarded into fame.

The program prominently exhibits racist imagery and language, documenting the brutal systems of capture and commodification that jazz musicians were forced to contend with.



#### 78. The Hickory House Dinner Menu

New York: np, [ca. 1940s]. Double sided sheet folded to create four pages, with a "Chef's Special" 4 x 2 ½ in. card stapled to the interior. Offset on green cardstock. 10 ¾ x 14 ¼ in. Very good, with wear and discoloration commensurate to age, and a pinhole on the right-side of verso.

Dinner menu for the Hickory House, the renowned New York jazz club located on West 52nd Street. The club was opened in 1933—the very dawn of post-prohibition New York—by John Popkin.

The Hickory House was both a swing venue and a spot to grab cocktails and dinner before a show. By the 1950s, the venue hosted and served many influential musicians, such as Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn, Oscar Pettiford, and Thelonius Monk, who would stop by the club for a meal, and watch the house trio, which consisted of Marian McPartland, Bill Crow, and Joe Morello. Some would even join in with the house musicians; most famously, after coaxing, Ellington is reported to have joined them on the bandstand.

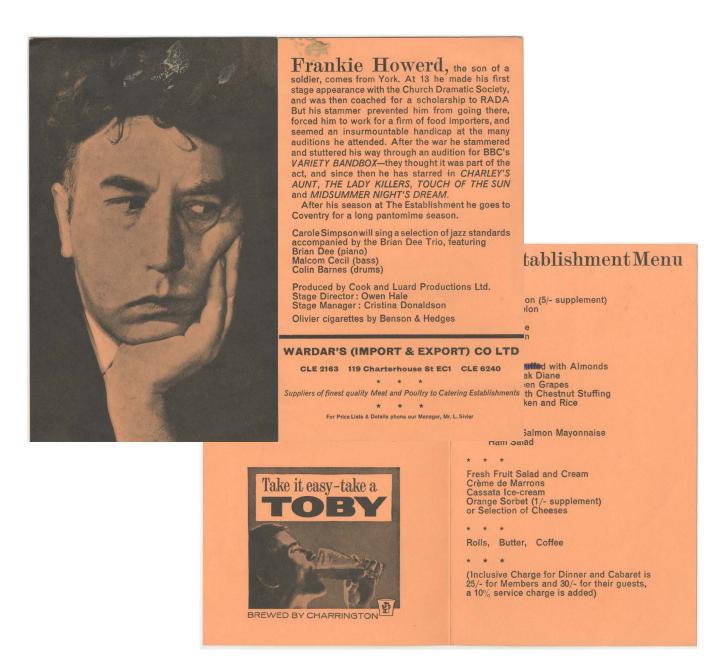
"Life! Life! From ten thirty until scrambled eggs there is always a popular singy rhythm band to beat out tuneful and catchy syncopations in their own inimitable style."



#### 79. Louis Armstrong And His Concert Group: The Ambassador of Jazz

New York: Associated Booking Corp, [ca. 1957]. Saddle stapled in wraps. Offset. 20pp. 9 x 12 in. Very good, with some light wear and discoloration commensurate to age.

Official program for Louis Armstrong and His Concert Group, featuring Amstrong in his "Ambassador Satch" wardrobe on the cover. The program includes four essays, alongside many photos and copies of news clippings from 1956; notable features include Eddy Gilmore's Associated Press article "Trumpet-Blowing Ambassador" and Art Buchwald's "Paris--And People: 'Satchmo' Abroad." The program concludes with photos of the All Stars from the end of 1957, including Trummy Young, Edmond Hall, Billy Kyle, Mort Herbert, Barrett Deems and Velma Middleton.



#### 80. The Establishment Dinner Menu

London: np, [1962]. Double-sided 8 x 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. sheet folded to create four side menu. Offset on orange cardstock. 4 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 8 in. Adhesive residue on verso, else very good.

Dinner menu for the Establishment, the London nightclub better known for hosting satirical comedy, though it prominently booked prominent jazz acts during its three year run, including the Dudley Moore trio. The menu doubles as a flyer for comedic actor Frankie Howard's season at the club.

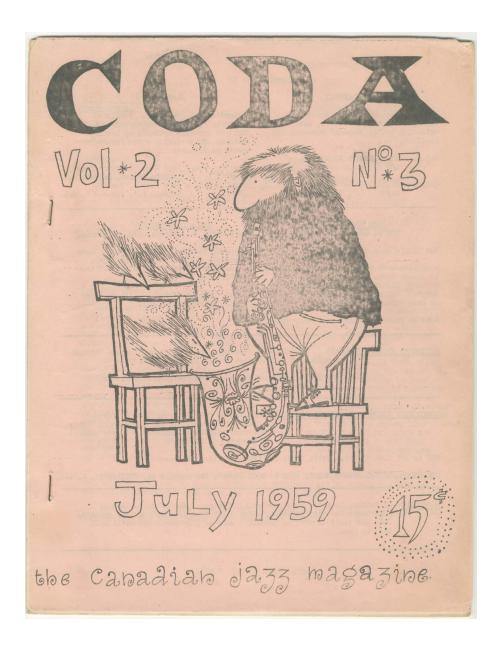


#### 81. The Dizzy Gillespie Quintet & The Jimmy Smith Trio [Program and Flyer]

Leeds: Odeon / Harold Davison and Norman Granz, [1965]. One saddle-stapled, offset printed 16pp program (8 ½ x 10 in.), and one double-sided leaf, with holograph annotation on verso (7 x 10 in.) Both very good, with light spotting on the top edge of flyer, and light discoloration on program commensurate with age. Holograph annotation and signatures in unknown hand on verso.

Program and flyer for a concert by the Dizzy Gillespie Quintet and the Jimmy Smith Trio in the Odeon Leeds, on their tour of Britain in 1965. The program features essays on both musicians alongside extensive photography and an emphatically contemporary visual language.

\$350



#### 82. CODA Vol. 2 No. 3 — July 1959

Toronto: Coda Magazine, 1959. Side stapled. Mimeograph. 27 pp. 8 ½ x 11 in. Very good, with light wear and toning commensurate with age, and the rear cover detached but present.

A 1959 issue of Coda, featuring a lengthy news section describing and advertising the upcoming jazz goings-on in Toronto and abroad, most notably the First Canadian Jazz Festival in Toronto, a three day festival that saw performances from Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Dizzie Gillespie, Miles Davis, Cannonball Adderly, and Coleman Hawkins, among others. The magazine also features reviews and essays on the latest records and polemics handwringing over the "whole idea of jazz festivals."

The polemics culminate in a hilarious column by one "Kant Argue," who includes a miniature two act play mocking Liberty Magazine's sports editor's article on jazz, that "frightful farrago of rubbish called 'The Weird World of Canada's 'Beat' Jazzmen'."



#### 83. The Miles Davis Quintet

Great Britain: Harold Davison and Norman Granz, 1960. Saddle stapled, in wraps. Offset. 16pp. 8 x 10 ½ in. Vertical line from folding in half, and light wear; very good.

Program for the Miles Davis Quintet's first tour of the UK in September and October of 1960. Having followed up 1959's *Kind of Blue* with Sketches of Spain, Davis embarked on a European tour with Jimmie Cobb, Paul Chambers, Wynton Kelly, and Sonny Stitt. This 16-page program features photographs, illustrations, a tour itinerary, and an essay and profile by Keith Goodwin.

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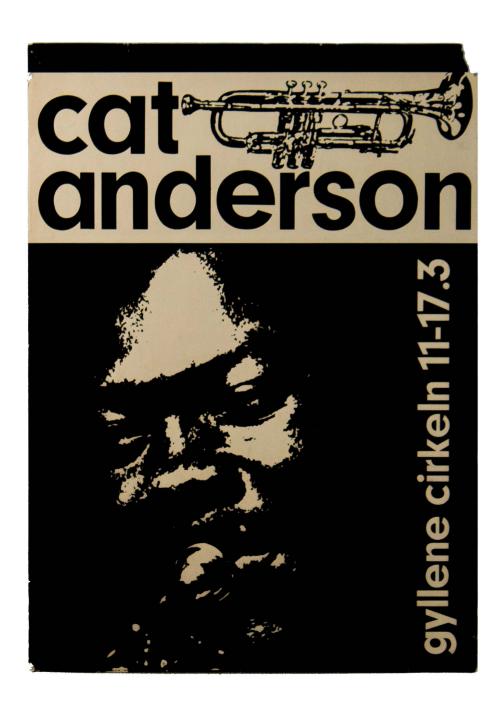


#### 84. Bud Powell Live at Gyllene Cirkeln Stockholm

Stockholm: Gyllene Cirkeln, [1962]. Screenprint. 13 3/4 x 19 1/2 in. Pin holes at corners with slight loss at top left corner; very good.

Original screeprinted poster promoting a performance by Bud Powell at the historic Golden Circle jazz venue the year of its opening.

The Gyllene Cirkeln [Golden Circle] jazz club was the hub of Stockholm's jazz scene from 1962 until it closed in 1969. The club was at the center of Sweden's underground music scene, frequently hosting American and international musicians. In 1970 the Rolling Stones famously performed there after hours, and Ornette Coleman, Cecil Taylor, Jack McDuff, and Pink Floyd all released live recordings from the club.

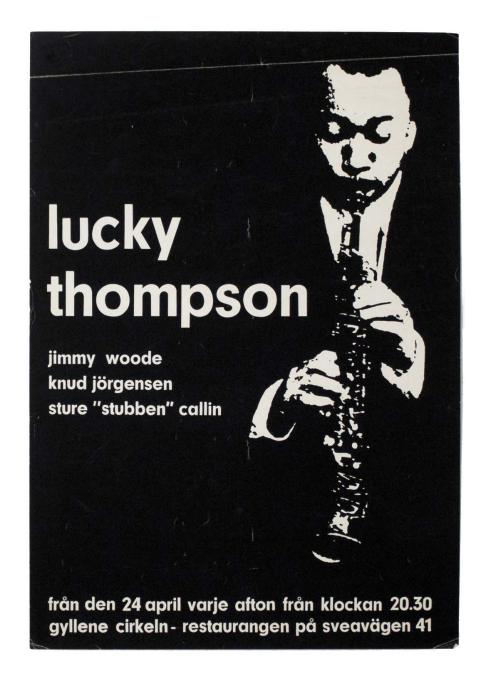


#### 85. Cat Anderson at Gyllene Cirkeln

Stockholm: Gyllene Cirkeln, [1963]. Screenprint. 19  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 27  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. Very good, with an open tear at the top right corner ( $\approx 1 \frac{1}{2}$  in.) and light edge-wear.

Original screenprinted poster for Cat Anderson's 1963 concert at the Gyllene Cirkeln in 1963. Anderson had finished touring Europe as a section musician for Duke Ellington, but following the end of the tour, he stayed in Europe and performed as a solo musician.

Jazz critic Lennart Östberg reviewed his concert: "As a soloist, Cat Anderson is rather a musician of the intimate form, who prefers to express his musical views with long well-formulated sentences punctuated by lines of emphatic exclamation."



#### 86. Lucky Thompson at Gyllene Cirkeln

Stockholm: Gyllene Cirkeln, ca. early 1960s. Screenprint. 14 x 19 3/4 in. Very good with wear at corners and horizontal fold line at top.

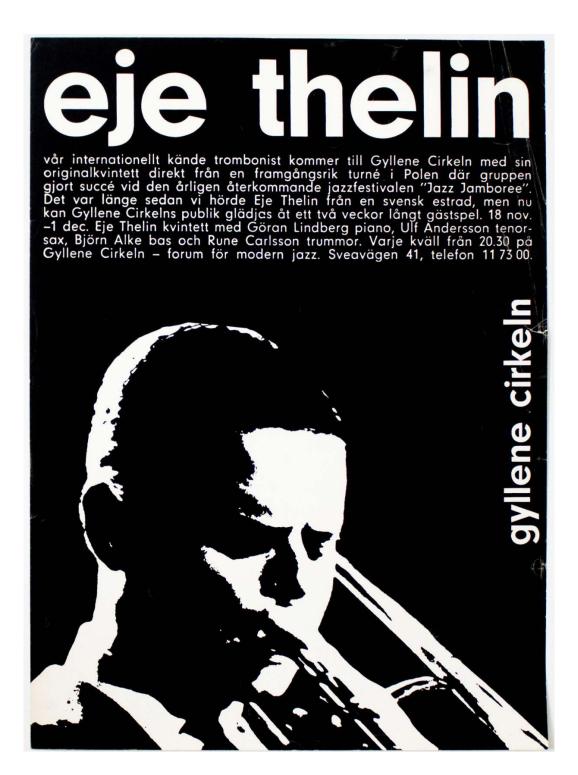
Original screenprinted poster promoting an evening with American saxophonist Lucky Thompson, backed by bassist Jimmy Woode, Danish pianist Knud Jörgensen and Swedish drummer Stubben.



#### 87. Lou Donaldson Quartet at Gyllene Cirkeln

Stockholm: Gyllene Cirkeln, ca. 1963. Screenprint. 19 3/4 x 27 1/2 in. Very good.

Original screeprinted poster promoting a three week Lou Donaldson Quartet residency at the Gyllene Cirkeln [Golden Circle]. Donaldson is an American alto sax player, known both in his own right and as a longtime member of Art Blakey's quintet, appearing on Blakey's most acclaimed albums.



#### 88. Eje Thelin at Gyllene Cirkeln

Stockholm: Gyllene Cirkeln, 1964. Screenprint. 19 3/4 x 27 1/2 in. Very good with 3/4 in. closed tear at right side, creasing at top right corner, and wear along right side, including a closed tear (~2 in).

Original screenprinted poster for a concert by the Eje Thelin quintet at the Gyllene Cirkeln in 1964 - Thelin's return to the Swedish stage after international success.

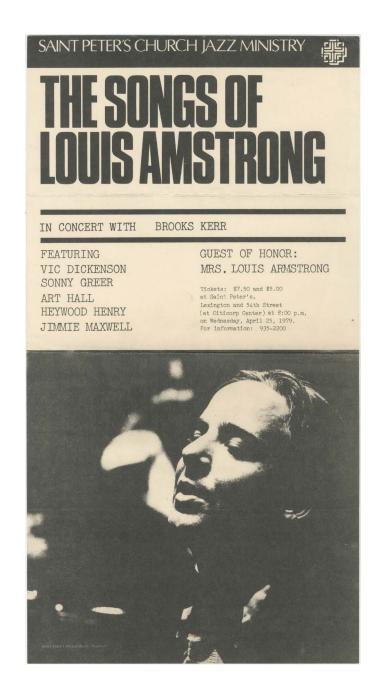


#### 89. Jazzkonsert till minne av Charlie Parker

Stockholm: Konserthuset, 1955. Saddle-stapled. Offset. [4]pp. Text in Swedish. 7 x 9 1/2 in. Very good.

Swedish program for a 1955 memorial concert in the Stockholm Konserthuset organized in honor of the late Charlie Parker, who had passed away a few months prior, and hosted by the Swedish jazz magazine Orkesterjournalen.

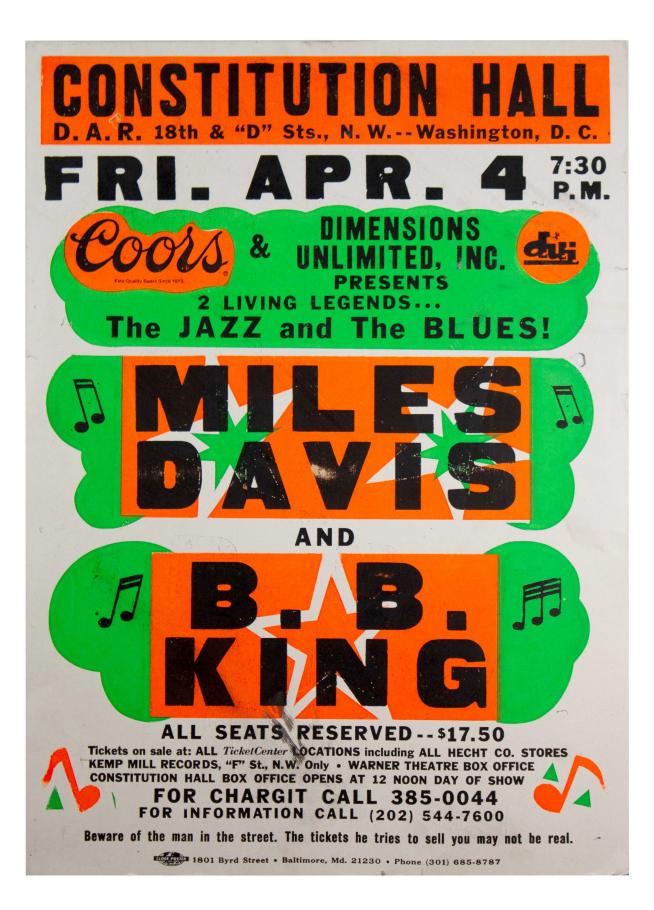
The program includes a roster of the performers, listing Parker collaborator Lasse Gullins, alongside Simon Brehms, Georg Riedels, Bengt Hallbergs, Sonya Hederbratt, Putte Wickmans, Hacke Björksten, Arne Domnerus, Gunnar Nilson, and Gösta Theselius, and also includes a biography and obituary of Parker.



#### 90. The Songs of Louis Armstrong [poster]

New York: Saint Peter's Church Jazz Ministry, 1979. Offset. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 in. Very good; folded into quarters for mailing.

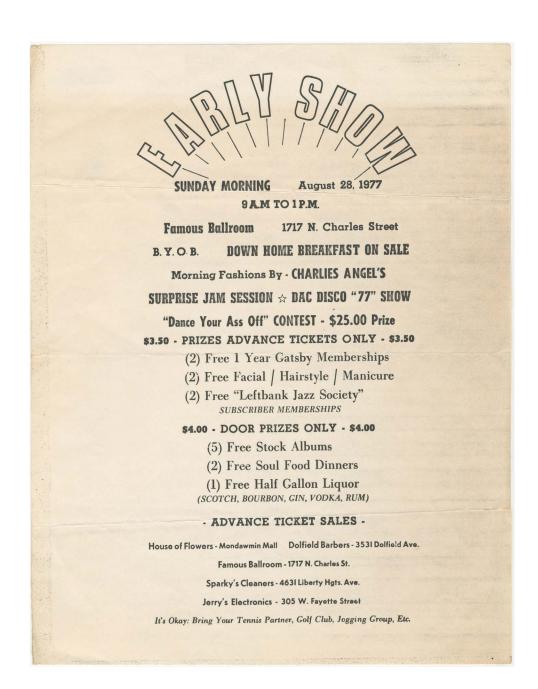
Poster promoting a concert of "the songs of Louis Armstrong" as rendered by Armstrong protegé Brooks Kerr at Saint Peter's Church, also featuring Vic Dickenson, Sonny Greer, Art Hall, Heywood Henry, and Jimmie Maxwell. Notably, the guest of honor for the night was Lil Hardin Armstrong, Louis Armstrong's widow.



#### 91. Miles Davis and B.B. King at Constitution Hall

Baltimore: Globe Poster Corp. [1986]. Three color day-glo screenprint on cardstock. 22 x 30 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. Four closed tears at edges, none exceeding <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in.; several closed > <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in. stress tears originating on verso not obstructing image or text; loss due to stress tear on verso at right side not obstructing image or text; 2 in. streak at center bottom; print remains bright and legible; very good.

Huge day-glo poster advertising a concert given by two legends of American music at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. on Friday April 4, 1986.

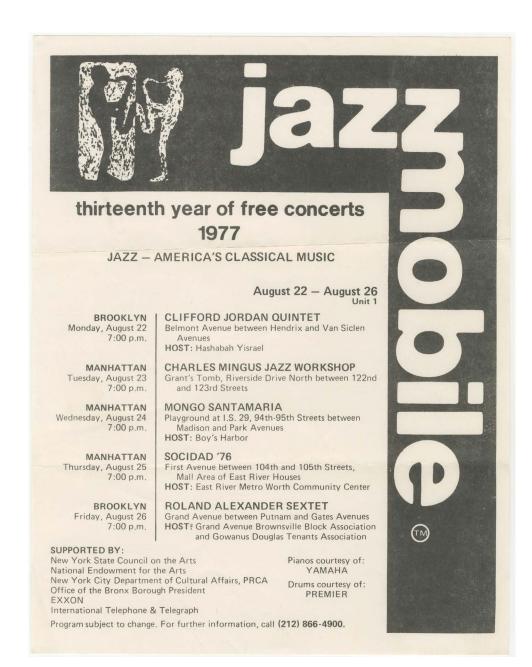


#### 92. Early Show [Left Bank Jazz Society]

[Baltimore]: Left Bank Jazz Society, 1977. Xerox. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good with lines from folding to mail, wear at edges, and small closed tear at one crease.

Flyer for an early show and party at Baltimore's legendary Famous Ballroom, operated by the non-profit Left Bank Jazz Society from 1966-1984. Tons of fun prizes, contests, and free half gallon of liquor for the 9am to 1pm affair.

"It's Okay: Bring Your Tennis Partner, Gold Club, Jogging Group, Etc."



#### 93. Jazzmobile: Thirteenth Year of Free Concerts 1977

New York: Jazzmobile, 1977. Offset. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good, with two horizontal fold-lines from folding into thirds, and light wear at corners.

Flyer promoting Jazzmobile, an annual series of free jazz concerts in New York, in its thirteenth iteration in 1977. The concerts that year notably featured the Charles Mingus Jazz Workshop, alongside the Clifford Jordan Quintet, Mongo Santamaria, Sociedad '76, and the Roland Alexander Sextet.



#### 94. The 5th Newport Jazz Festival: Osaka

Osaka: Universal Orient Productions / Bonus Seat Concert, [1973]. Offset on glossy stock. 5  $^{3}/_{4}$  x 8  $^{1}/_{4}$  in. Near fine.

Handbill promoting the 5th Newport Jazz Festival in Osaka, featuring performances by the Archie Shepp Sextet, the Lee Konitz Quintet, Gato Barbieri, and Ray Bryant. Verso lists shows presented by Bonus Seat Concert, including Sarah Vaughan, T. Rex, and Ray Charles on their tours of Japan in 1973.

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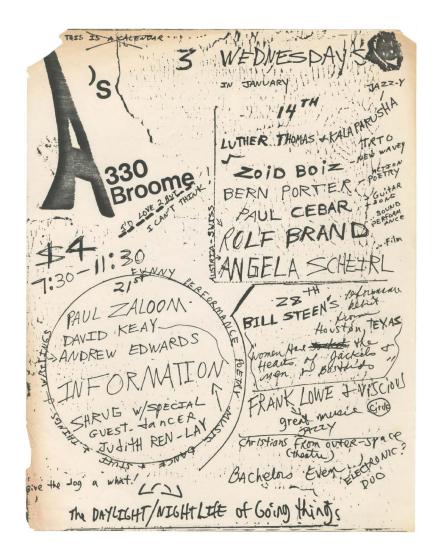
#### 95. The October Revolution in Jazz

Jinichi Uekusa

Tokyo: Shobunsha, 2005. Perfect bound, with obi band. Offset. 229 pp. 8th printing. Text in Japanese.  $5 \times 7 \frac{1}{2}$  in. Near fine.

Jinichi Uesuka's scrap book on the free jazz movement covering the history of the fabled 1964 jazz festival by way of biographies of free jazz musicians Ornette Coleman, Cecil Taylor, and others devoted to the creation of the new music.

Organized by Bill Dixon, the October Revolution in Jazz led directly to the formation of the Jazz Composers Guild, whose roster included Cecil Taylor, Archie Shepp, Sun Ra, Mike Mantler, Burton Greene, Roswell Rudd, John Tchicai, and Bill Dixon.



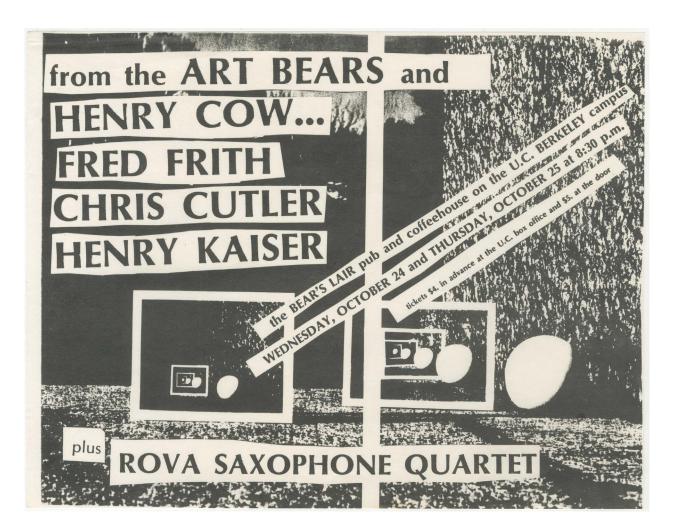
#### 96. A's 3 Wednesday's in January

New York: Arleen Schloss, [1981]. Xerox. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good, with some edgewear and loss not obstructing text.

Handbill calendar for "A's 3 Wednesday's in January," the famous shows hosted by Arleen Schloss in her loft in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Notably, the first show in the bill on January 14th featured Kalaparusha, the renowned free jazz musician, playing alongside the new wave Zoid Boiz, action poet Bern Porter, guitarist Paul Cebar, performer Rolf Brand, and a film by Angela Scheirl. A remarkable appearance of the storied jazz musician in a space crucial to the budding downtown scene of New York in the 1980s. The later show on January 21 featured the notorious noise musician Von LMO's band Information, and the final show on January 28, 1981 featured the avant-garde jazz musician Frank Lowe. A striking document of the avant-garde scene overlap.

Over the coming years, Arleen Schloss would continue to host a striking array of artists and musicians performed including Jean-Michel Basquiat and his band Gray, Thurston Moore, Glenn Branca, Phoebe Legere and Eric Bogosian, Richard Hambleton, Elliott Sharp, Suicide, and more.

"The Daylight/Nightlife of Going Things I'd love 2 but I can't think!"

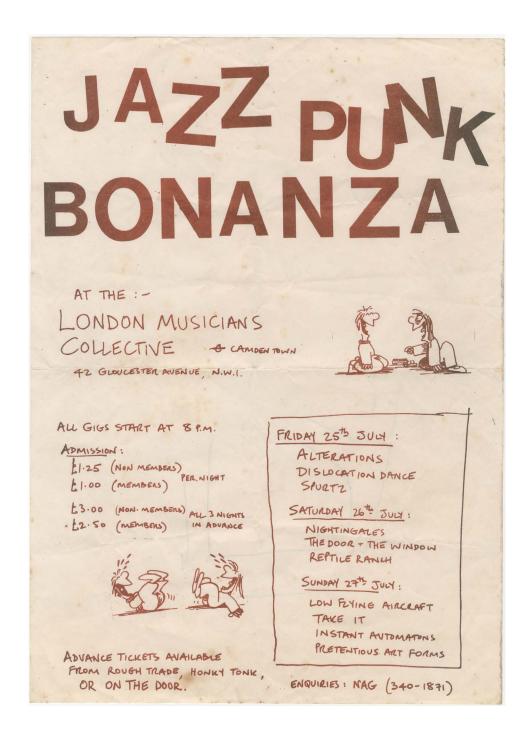


## 97. From the Art Bears and Henry Cow ... Fred Frith, Chris Cutler, Henry Kaiser plus Rova Saxophone Quartet

Berkeley: The Bear's Lair, [1979]. Offset. 11 x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Very good, with light wear to top edge.

Flyer promoting a performance by Fred Frith and Chris Cutler, former members of the Art Bears and Henry Cow, playing with Henry Kaiser, alongside an additional performance by the Rova Saxophone Quarter at the Bear's Lair pub and coffeehouse on the U.C. Berkeley campus in October of 1979.

The musicians involved were all deeply engaged in the avant-garde music tradition of the late 1970s, with Rova taking extensive influence from the free jazz music of the previous decade and mixing it with white experimental music traditions such as that of Oliver Messiaen and John Cage.

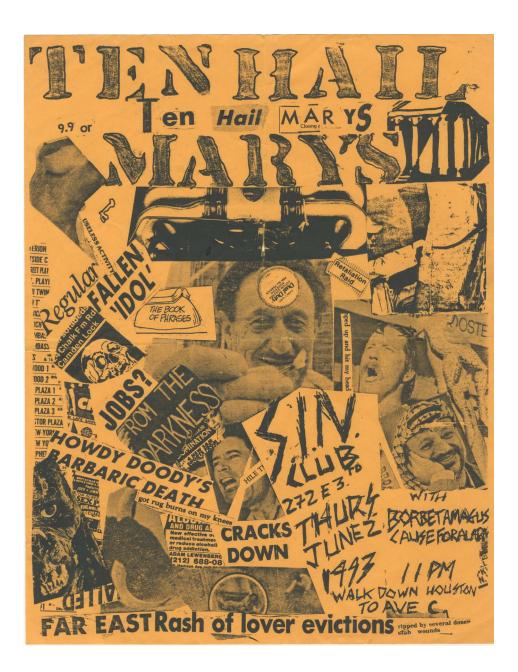


#### 98. Jazz Punk Bonanza

London: The London Musicians Collective, [1980]. Offset. 8 1/4 x 11 1/2 in. Very good, with foxing, light discoloration at edges, and a horizontal fold line from folding into halves.

Flyer promoting the Jazz Punk Bonanza of 1980, hosted by the London Musicians Collective, and featuring the bands Alteration, Dislocation Dance, Spurtz, Nightingales, the Door and the Window, Reptile Ranch, Low Flying Aircraft, Take It, Instant Automatons, and Pretentious Art Forms.





#### 99. Ten Hail Mary's

New York: Sin Club, 1993. Offset. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good, with light edge-wear, a closed tear on the right edge ( $\approx 1/4$  in.), and two fold lines from folding into quarters.

Flyer promoting a late night show at the Sin Club in New York, featuring free jazz-cum-noise act Borbetomagus alongside the hardcore punk band Cause For Alarm, in a crossing of free jazz and noise with hardcore punk in a single bill that would soon come to typify the programming of the underground NYC music scene.



#### 100. Urban Sax: 30 Saxophones

Brussels: ABC et RTBF Bruxelles / Un Concert Crocodile, 1979. Offset. 22  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 28  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. Very good, with light wear on bottom edge.

Poster promoting an Urban Sax concert at the Halles de Scharbeek in Brussels, with an opening act "Reliquary for the Brave" by Marc Hérouet and J.L. Rasinfosse.

Urban Sax was an ensemble founded by Gilbert Artman, consisting of a massive amount of saxophones. This concert, for instance, advertises 30 saxophones. Exhibited in the bottom right hand side of the poster, the players were silver-metallic full body suits topped with gas masks, their performance revolving around minimal repetitions yet constant sound.

The use of instruments to short-circuit the musical performance into a more direct expression of concept or feeling is intensively indebted to the free jazz tradition.



#### 101. A La Raffinerie Du Plan K: Archie Shepp Big Band

Brussels: Brussels Loft and Plan K, [1979]. Offset. 16 1/2 x 21 3/4 in. Very good.

Striking poster promoting Archie Shepp's Big Band concert at La Raffinerie du Plan K, the renowned sugar-refinery turned venue in Brussels that had just opened that year. Shepp recorded for Coltrane's Ascension in 1965; fourteen years later, by the time of this show, he maintained his avantgarde explorations in the U.S. and abroad.



#### 102. [Repressed] Pražské Jazzové Dny '80 [10th Prague Jazz Days Festival 1980]

Joska Skalník; Jiří Kučera, photographer; with [Mögel, Etron Fou Leloublan, This Heat, Art Zoyd, Jiří Stivín, Emil Viklicky]. Prague: N.p., 1980. Offset. 30 1/2 x 25 3/8 in. Edge wear to bottom right, else very good.

Poster advertising the repressed 10th Jazz Days Festival in Prague, scheduled to take place in 1980. Mögel, Etron Fou Leloublan, This Heat, Art Zoyd, Jiří Stivín, Emil Viklicky, Lindsay Cooper's feminist improv trio the Marx Brothers, and several other Czech and international avant-garde and jazz artists were scheduled to perform. Instead the Jazz Days Festival was canceled by the Soviet-aligned authorities claiming that too many people were planning to attend and that the festival would be a public disturbance. This was one of the final conflicts between the Czechoslovakian government and the Jazz Section of the Czech Musician's Union. The Jazz Section had formed in 1971 and grown into a prominent sponsor of revolutionary cultural output, publishing books, periodicals, and samizdat dedicated to alternative culture. Three years after this canceled festival, in 1983, the entire Czech Musician's Union would be disbanded by the government after refusing to ban the Jazz Section.

A document of dissident alternative culture from Czechoslovakia, and a record of an event that never had the chance to happen.

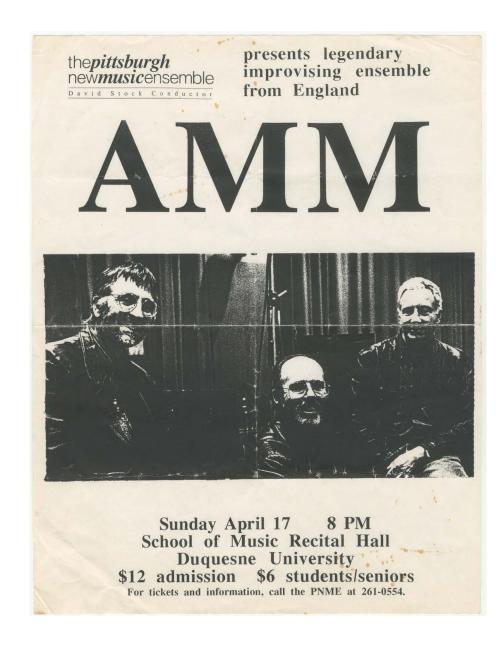


#### 103. Don Cherry's NU at Riley Smith Hall

Leeds: Arts Council Tours, [1987]. Offset. 17  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 25 in. Holograph annotation to verso in unknown hand; overall, very good.

Poster for Don Cherry's NU at Riley Smith Hall at Leeds University on October 10, 1987.

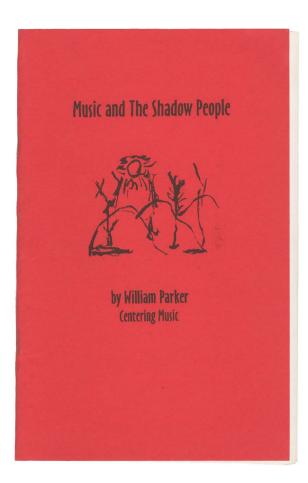
NU was the cooperative musical group Don Cherry initiated with Edward Blackwell, Carlos Ware, Nana Vasconcelos and Mark Helias in the mid 1980's, of which only a few live recordings have survived.



## 104. The Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble Presents Legendary Improvising Ensemble from England AMM

Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble / Duquesne University, 1988. Xerox. 8 1/2 x 11 in. Very good, with light wear, some foxing, and two fold lines from folding into quarters.

Flyer promoting a show at Duquesne University's School of Music Recital Hall featuring the highly influential English free jazz ensemble AMM, hosted by the Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble.



#### 105. Music and The Shadow People

William Parker

\$150

New York: Centering Music, 1995. Saddle-stapled, in red cardstock wraps. Offset. 58pp. First Edition. 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Light wear on top left corner of recto of wraps, else near fine.

Rare first edition of musician and composer William Parker's artists' book "tone poem" Music and The Shadow People. Richly illustrated, with play and variation in size and type of font, the book visually illustrates the "tone world" developed as the setting of the poem, in which "shadow people" - artists by another name - musically create a way out of the machinations of capital.

The poem has been adapted into performance on three occasions. First produced as an interdisciplinary performance piece for the Guelph Jazz Festival in 2002, it was then produced as a radio play by Andrew O'Connor in 2015, before he further adapted the play into a live performance for musicians, actors, and immersive multi-channel sound design in 2022.

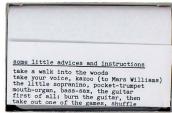
Heralded by the Village Voice as "the most consistently brilliant free jazz bassist of all time," Parker is a multidisciplinary artist who has recorded 40 albums as a bandleader playing his own music and concepts. He's also recorded and toured for Cecil Taylor, Milford Graves, Don Cherry, Bill Dixon, and Peter Brotzmann, and developed a reputation as a connector and hub of information concerning the history of creative music, having published seven books covering philosophy, poetry, and the history of music and improvisation.















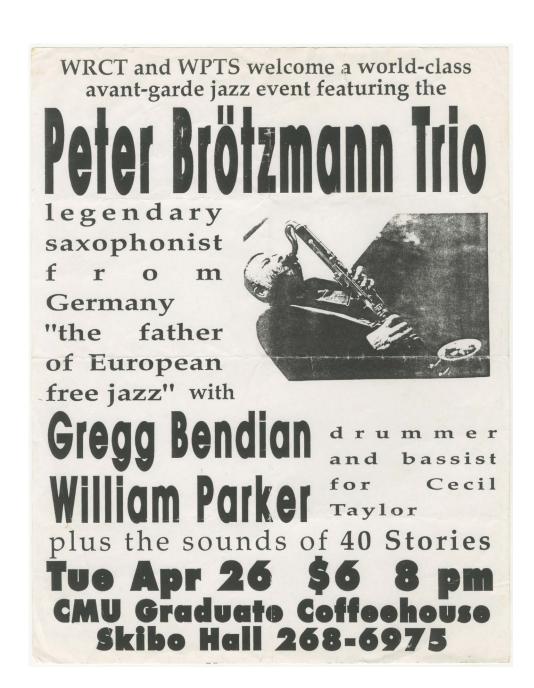
#### 106. Images and Signs – A Card Game [Numbered]

P[eter] Brötzmann

Ystad: Brötzmann, 2002. Two 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in. hand-stamped carton boxes, one titled "Signs" with 25 richly illustrated cards ( 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in.), and another titled "Images" with 16 richly illustrated cards of the same size. Offset printed cards. First and only edition, number 17 of 120. Near fine.

A set of two card games developed by the free jazz musician Peter Brötzmann, originally released at a performance at the Ystad Exhibition in Sweden in 2002. Brötzmann dealt hands of cards to his Chicago Tentet, prompting them to perform a musical translation of the images in the cards. The slow experiments in interpretation makeup the game.

"Signs" consists of 24 abstract images in black and white, whereas "Images" consists of 15 abstract illustrations in color. Each box carries an adjoining title card, as well as a note from Brötzmann titled "some little advices and instructions" that outlines the very loose game: "take a walk into the woods / take your voice, kazoo / first of all: burn the guitars, / then take out one of the games, shuffle / activate your fantasy..."



#### 107. Peter Brötzmann Trio with Gregg Bendian and William Parker

[Pittsburgh]: WRCT / WPTS, [1988]. Xerox. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 in. Very good, with a closed tear on the top edge (<  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.), and a horizontal fold line from folding into halves.

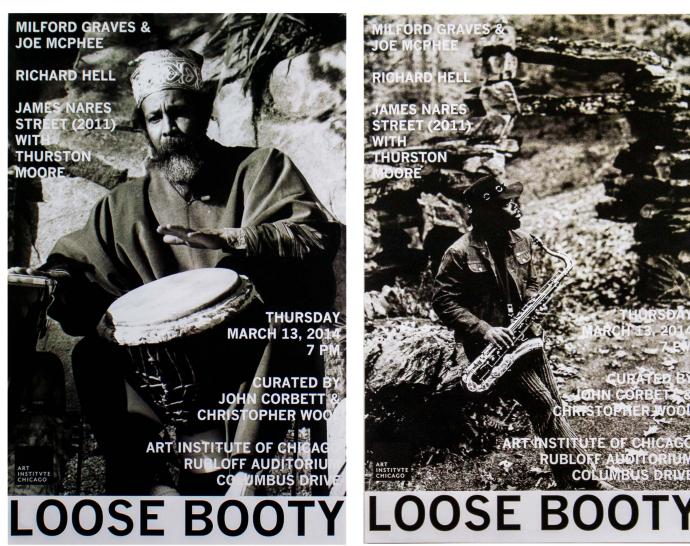
Flyer promoting a show at Carnegie Mellon's Skibo Hall featuring Peter Brötzmann, legendary saxophonist from Germany and "father of European free jazz," with Gregg Bendian and William Parker.

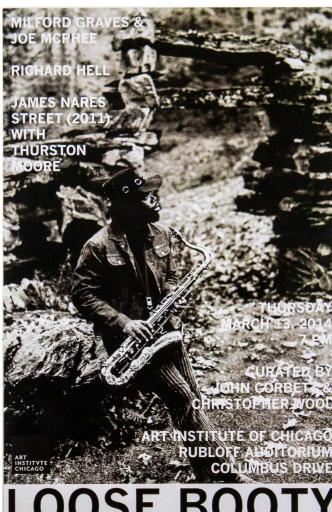


#### 108. Butt Rag No. 9

Chicago: Butt Rag, 1994. Saddle stapled. Offset. 8 x 10 ½ in. 96 pages [92 pp]. Very good.

Issue No. 9 of Butt Rag, the music magazine "published with virtually no temporal consistency." Issue No. 9 features an interview with the renowned saxophonist Charles Gayle, a treatise on noise, and a essay on Wädi Gysi by the critic and curator John Corbett.





#### 109. Loose Booty [Milford Graves, Joe McPhee, Richard Hell, James Nares, Thurston Moore]

Chicago: Art Institute Chicago, 2014. Two posters. Offset. 14 x 22 in. Near fine.

Two posters promoting Loose Booty, an evening of performance with Milford Graves & Joe McPhee, Richard Hell, and Thurston Moore, curated by gallerist and scholar John Corbett with Christopher Wool, on the occasion of Wool's retrospective at the Art Institute of Chicago.

The evening included a screening James Nares's 2011 film "Street" with Moore playing live; a reading from Richard Hell, and as a grand finale, drummer Milford Graves performed with multiinstrumentalist Joe McPhee for the first time, only Graves' second ever appearance in Chicago. A document of free jazz's confluence with punk and contemporary art.



#### 110. [Original Artwork] Onyx Collective Live At Ghengis Cohen

Josh Smith

Los Angeles: [Josh Smith], [2016]. Illustration in red ink..  $73/8 \times 97/8$  in. framed to 141/4 x 163/4 in. Very good.

Original artwork for poster promoting an Onyx Collective concert at Ghengis Cohen in Los Angeles, in the hand of the visual artist Josh Smith.

The New York jazz ensemble, founded in New York by Isiah Barr, Austin Williamson, and others, has been widely celebrated since its formation, and has released albums with Supreme, Know Wave, and Big Dada. They have collaborated with numerous other members of the 2010s New York music underground, including Wiki, Princess Nokia, Dev Hynes [Blood Orange], and Nick Hakim. Josh Smith is a New York-based painter, sculptor, and bookmaker who first became known in the early 2000s for a series of canvases depicting his own name.

Unique.

We need them. We need to feel them. To feel. Them. We need them.

In order to connect. To the time. When it was done. To understand the initial ideas. To feel the original intentions and to be able to go deeper into the ideas of it all. To feel it.

Derek Bailey once told us: "Music is like living, but better".

Free music is a way of living. Living is a way of music making. Can you hear it? Can you feel it?

A free way of listening leads to a free way of thinking. Which leads to a free way of acting. The old situationists knew this early on. I try to live by it. This is FREEdom to me. No one is really free. But, we are free to create. In any way we need and want. To communicate. Using our experiences. Our ideas. To interact. To feel.

One key to open some of those doors (still looking for the missing doors...) is records. Albums. And all related to that specific culture. Printed matters. The connection you get when you FEEL the old 1st press vinyl and the jacket housing it, beats it all. An original inner sleeve. I smile. I walk the few steps to my turntable station and make the album spin. Preferably in 33 1/3 rpm or 45 rpm. What's your spin? I see marks of use on the vinyl. On the cover. I see signs of wear. I see spindle marks on the labels. I hold the cover. I see small secret notes. Sometimes a poem. An essay. I hear background noises. Of love. Of dedication. I smile. I hear a connection to the time when it was all made. When it was all invented. When the re-search was done. The deeper search. I can feel it.

I love looking at the signs. Of age. Of love. Of usage. The connections.

The whole beautiful vibe of the object. Telling us something. Of a deeper understanding. This aint about digital shit. No jitter. No onesandzeroes. This shit is real. This shit is for real.

And it has a feel. A vibe. A personality.

I luuuuuv to sit with it all. In front of my speakers. Sipping a Swedish malt. Contemplating. Making the associations. Looking at the art works. The liner notes. The labels. Feeling it. Enjoying the tactility of it all. The smell.

I can't help it. It makes me smile. It makes me feel good. It makes me feel.

I find information. And Inspiration. In my collection. In my archive. It makes me grow. It helps me. I need my archive. My roots. My future. For a better living.

I luuuuuuv to trim my (vinyl)garden. I keep on finding new vinyls to add to my collection. Sometimes getting rid of objects that is of better use for somebody else. It is a mystery to me. How one chooses. What to keep. It is a mystery to me what trigs my appetite. I love the mystery. I love the hunt. For the objects. Advice given, by my fellow discaholics and friends. I love to hunt for those rare objects. The ultimate being a combination of great music, creative cover art and a rare object. Those objects make me feel good. I smile. I feel. Feel me?

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- Mats Gustafsson, Discaholic Archives, Nickelsdorf, Feb 2023.

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