APPENDIX B: Woody Guthrie Audiovisual Collection Finding Aid

Creator: Woody Guthrie Archives

Title: Woody Guthrie Audiovisual Collection

Dates: 1940-1975

Extent: 74 1/4 inch reel-to-reel audiotapes

Historical/Biographical Note: see http://woodyguthrie.org/biography/biography1.htm

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of 74 ½ inch reel-to-reel audiotapes containing musical recordings, performances and radio shows.

Series I: Musical Recordings consists largely of copies of commercial recordings containing Guthrie's songs. The content of many of these tapes is unclear, as there are a number of reels titled "Folk Music Collection" which may or may not be copies of each other. However, tapes containing Guthrie performing his songs are included. Whether these are copies of commercial recordings is unclear.

Series II: Performances contains musical and theatrical performances, at venues ranging from college campuses such as the University of Southern California to Vincennes University to Dudley Rigg's Experimental Theater Company in Minneapolis, MN. Of particular significance are reels containing stereo masters and outtakes for the album "A Tribute to Woody Guthrie, Part 1" and "A Tribute to Woody Guthrie, Part 2." These albums were created with recordings culled from live performances of Guthrie's songs at Carnegie Hall and the Hollywood Bowl (Los Angeles) by artists such as Arlo Guthrie, Judy Collins, Richie Havens and Joan Baez. The 1968 Carnegie Hall concert was especially significant because it was the first time that Bob Dylan – backed by The Band – performed after his motorcycle accident in 1966.

Series III: Radio Shows contains recordings of radio shows ranging from 1940 to 1975. Most of these shows are memorial and tribute programs broadcast shortly before or after Guthrie's death in 1967 on stations across the continental United States. A significant number also include interview segments with Marjorie Mazia Guthrie. The collection also includes rare recordings of Guthrie performances on radio stations in the United States and abroad, including "Woody Guthrie's Children's Hour," recorded for the British Broadcasting Company in London in 1944 while Guthrie was on active duty with the Merchant Marine, and a recording of Guthrie performing "High Floods Low Waters" on Oscar Brand's WNYC radio show in 1940.

Arrangement: The collection is grouped into three series: Series I: Musical Recordings; Series II: Performances; Series III: Radio Shows. Tapes are arranged alphabetically by title within each series.

Restrictions: Tapes are unavailable for playback. CD Audio access copies exist for some tape. Consult archivist for further information

Provenance: The provenance of this collection is unknown.

Container Listing

SERIES I: MUSICAL RECORDINGS

Title	Date	Technical Information
Adversity	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
Performers: Woody Guthrie (music); Jack		Scotch/3M 202 (polyester backed)
Peters (words)		
ID#: 50		
The Alex Bennett Show	Broadcast September 20, 1969	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
WMCA (New York, NY)		Scotch/3M 200 double length (polyester backed)
Marjorie Guthrie, interviewee		
ID#: 3		
Content Note: from Lee Hays		
The Alex Bennett Show: Reel 1	Broadcast August 22, 1970	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
WMCA (New York, NY)	Recorded August 12, 1970	Scotch/3M 200 double length (polyester backed)
ID#: 2		
The Alex Bennett Show: Reel 2 (radio show)	Broadcast August 22, 1970	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
WMCA (New York, NY)	Recorded August 12, 1970	Scotch/3M 200 double length (polyester backed)
ID#: 1	_	
Car-Car; Talkin Dust Bowl	undated	1/4" audiotape, 5" reel
Performer: Woody Guthrie		Scotch/3M
ID#: 10		Technical note: copied to DAT 11/25/91
Cisco Houston Sings the Songs of Woody	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
Guthrie		7 1/2 ips

Performer: Cisco Houston		Technical note: 4 tracks
ID#: 17		Teenment note: Y machis
Content Note: Given by Dwaine Clay Storie to		
Marjorie Guthrie. Likely a copy of Vanguard		
Record. Box unopened		
Don't You Push Me Down; Take Me Riding in a	undated	1/4" audiotape, 5" reel
Car; Talking Dust Bowl		Scotch/3M 111 (acetate backed)
Performer: Woody Guthrie		7 1/2 ips
ID#: 63		Technical note: full track
Folk Music Collection: Reel 1	undated	1/4" audiotape, 5" reel
ID#: 57		Scotch/3M 200 (polyester)
Content Note: content listing in box		4 7
Folk Music Collection: Reel 1	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
ID#: 6		Scotch/3M
Content Note: content listing in box		Technical note: appears to be copy of item 57
Folk Music Collection: Reel 1 (dub)	undated	1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel
ID#: 83		Scotch/3M 111 RPL (polyester)
Content Note: box labeled "Music After Seven		Technical note: may be copy of item 57
'Mark Twain'"		
Folk Music Collection: Reel 2	undated	1/4" audiotape, 5" reel
ID#: 58		Scotch/3M 200 (polyester)
Content Note: content listing in box		
Folk Music Collection: Reel 2	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
ID#: 7		Scotch/3M
Content Note: content listing in box		Technical note: appears to be copy of item 58
Folk Music Collection: Reel 2 (dub)	undated	1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel
ID#: 84		Scotch/3M 111 H (polyester)
Content Note: Box Labeled "Music After Seven		Technical note: appears to be copy of item 58
'Ladies' Night'''		
Hard Travelin': Programs 5-8	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
ID#: 14		3 3/4 ips
Content Note: may be from soundtrack of 1984		
film		

Hard Travelin': Programs 9-12 ID#: 15 Content Note: may be from soundtrack of 1984 film	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel 3 3/4 ips
Hard Travelin': Program 13 ID#: 16 Content Note: may be from soundtrack of 1984 film	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel 3 3/4 ips
Untitled ("Woody Guthrie - ?") ID#: 26 Content Note: unknown contents	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel Scotch/3M 3 3/4 ips
V.D. Songs ID#: 37 Content Note: content listing in box	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel Scotch/3M 111 (acetate) 7 1/2 ips Technical note: mono
Vietnam Teach-in/Northern Line/We Shall All Be Free Performers: Leslie Flab [sp?] ID#: 73 Content Note: folk music sent to Marjorie Guthrie	undated	1/4" audiotape, 3" reel Jay-James 3 3/4 ips

SERIES II: PERFORMANCE

Title	Date	Technical Information
A Report of Activities of Marjorie Mazia: Reel 1	Recorded April 13, 1957	1/4" audiotape, 5" reel
Performers: Marjorie Guthrie		
Venue: Glassboro, NJ		
ID#: 61		
Content Note: "Questions/interviews with		
children MG's seeing for first time. Teaching		
demo of dance class for pre-school children"		

A Report of Activities of Marjorie Mazia: Reel 2 Performers: Marjorie Guthrie Venue: Glassboro, NJ ID#: 62 Content Note: "Questions/interviews with children MG's seeing for first time. Teaching demo of dance class for pre-school children"	Recorded April 13, 1957	1/4" audiotape, 5" reel
Born to Win; We Ain't Down Yet; Thinking About You; The Prophet Singer; No Beaches in Magic City; Gifts from the Sea; Pushing the Clouds Away; Home to the Sea Performers: Jess Pearson ID#: 64 Content Note: Jess Pearson reads prose selections by WG; content listing on box; 17 minutes	Recorded December 5, 1968	1/4" audiotape, 5" reel Sam Goody TM-900 3 3/4 ips
I Remember Woody Performers: Earl Robinson, introduction by Sidney Harmon Venue: Oakwood School, North Hollywood, CA ID#: 9 Content Note: singing lecture	Recorded January 8, 1968	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel Audiotape Formula 10 - All Purpose (mylar) 3 3/4 ips Technical note: recorded only on one side
Speech Class at Dance Studio Performers: Irene Malin ID#: 60	undated	1/4" audiotape, 5" reel Scotch/3M 200 (polyester)
The Life of Woody Guthrie: California to the New York Island ID#: 25 Content Note: may be a college concert	Recorded 1975	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel BASF
Untitled ("Woody #2") Venue: University of Southern California ID#: 48	Recorded 1970	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel Sony PR-150 (polyester)

Content Note: Theatrical adaptation of Woody		
Guthrie's work; program in box		
Woody Guthrie Hootenanny: Reel 1	Recorded April 17, 1965	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
Venue: Town Hall (New York, NY)	1 ,	Technical note: recorded on both sides
ID#: 38		
Woody Guthrie Hootenanny: Reel 2	Recorded April 17, 1965	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
Venue: Town Hall (New York, NY)	,	• ,
ID#: 39		
Woody Guthrie Hootenanny: Reel 3	Recorded April 17, 1965	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
Venue: Town Hall (New York, NY)	_	-
ID#: 40		
Woody Guthrie Tribute Concert: Carnegie Hall	Dated November 5, 1971	1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel
(January 20, 1968)		Scotch/3M 202 H (polyester)
Performers: Arlo Guthrie; Will Geer; Robert		
Ryan; Odetta; Bob Dylan; Judy Collins; Richie		
Havens; Tom Paxton		
Venue: Carnegie Hall		
ID#: 87		
Content Note: revised safety, side B; content		
listing in box		
Woody Guthrie Tribute Concert: Carnegie Hall	Dated November 5, 1971	1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel
(January 20, 1968)		Scotch/3M 202 H (polyester)
Performers: Arlo Guthrie; Will Geer; Robert		
Ryan; Odetta; Bob Dylan; Judy Collins; Richie		
Havens; Tom Paxton		
Venue: Carnegie Hall		
ID#: 90		
Content Note: stereo outtakes; content listing in		
box		
Woody Guthrie Tribute Concert: Carnegie Hall	Dated November 5, 1971	1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel
(January 20, 1968)		Scotch/3M 202 H (polyester)
Performers: Arlo Guthrie; Will Geer; Robert		
Ryan; Odetta; Bob Dylan; Judy Collins; Richie		

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Havens; Tom Paxton		
Venue: Carnegie Hall		
ID#: 86		
Content Note: stereo safety side A; content		
listing in box		
Woody Guthrie Tribute Concert: Carnegie Hall	Dated November 5, 1971	1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel
(January 20, 1968)		Scotch/3M 202 H (polyester)
Performers: Arlo Guthrie; Will Geer; Robert		
Ryan; Odetta; Bob Dylan; Judy Collins; Richie		
Havens; Tom Paxton		
Venue: Carnegie Hall		
ID#: 88		
Content Note: stereo safety side D; content		
listing in box		
Woody Guthrie Tribute Concert: Carnegie Hall	Dated November 5, 1971	1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel
(January 20, 1968)		Scotch/3M 202 H (polyester)
Performers: Arlo Guthrie; Will Geer; Robert		
Ryan; Odetta; Bob Dylan; Judy Collins; Richie		
Havens; Tom Paxton		
Venue: Carnegie Hall		
ID#: 89		
Content Note: stereo safety side D; content		
listing in box		
Woody Guthrie Tribute Concert: Hollywood	Dated June 16, 1971	1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel
Bowl (September 12, 1970)		Ampex 434 (polyester)
Performers: Judy Collins; Robert Ryan; Tom		
Paxton; Richie Havens; Joan Baez; Peter Fonda;		
Country Joe McDonald; Will Geer; Earl		
Robinson; Jack Elliott; Odetta		
Venue: Hollywood Bowl		
ID#: 92		
Content Note: stereo master		
Woody Guthrie Tribute Concert: Hollywood	Dated June 18, 1971	1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel

Bowl (September 12, 1970) Performers: Judy Collins; Robert Ryan; Tom Paxton; Richie Havens; Joan Baez; Peter Fonda; Country Joe McDonald; Will Geer; Earl Robinson; Jack Elliott; Odetta Venue: Hollywood Bowl ID#: 93 Content Note: stereo master Woody Guthrie Tribute Concert: Hollywood Bowl (September 12, 1970) Performers: Judy Collins; Robert Ryan; Tom Paxton; Richie Havens; Joan Baez; Peter Fonda;	Dated June 15, 1971	Scotch/3M 202 H (polyester) 1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel Scotch/3M 202 H (polyester)
Country Joe McDonald; Will Geer; Earl Robinson; Jack Elliott; Odetta Venue: Hollywood Bowl ID#: 91 Content Note: stereo remix; content listing in box		
Woody Guthrie: Child of Dust: Reel 1 Performers: Tom Taylor Venue: Vincennes University (Vincennes, IN) ID#: 22	Recorded May 17, 1977	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel Certron 7 ips
Woody Guthrie: Child of Dust: Reel 2 Performers: Tom Taylor Venue: Vincennes University (Vincennes, IN) ID#: 23 Content Note: theatrical performance	Recorded May 17, 1977	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel Sony PR-150 (polyester)
Woody Sez Performers: Phillip Rayher (Compiler and Director) Venue: Dudley Rigg's Experimental Theater Company (Minneapolis, MN) ID#: 24	Recorded January 1976	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel Memorex 3 3/4 ips

Content Note: theatrical performance		
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SERIES III: RADIO SHOWS

Title	Date	Technical Information
Bound for Glory	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
Kerry Fagelman, producer and director		Sunset (Interphoto Corp) 1800A (acetate)
ID#: 47		3 3/4 ips
Content Note: "a radio program on Woody		
Guthrie, his music, his writing, and the man"; 2		
1/2 hours		
Bound for Glory: Reel 1	Broadcast 1975	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
National Public Radio		Scotch/3M
ID#: 33		7 1/2 ips
Bound for Glory: Reel 2	Broadcast 1975	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
National Public Radio		Scotch/3M
ID#: 34		7 1/2 ips
Bound for Glory: Reel 3	Broadcast 1975	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
National Public Radio		Scotch/3M
ID#: 35		7 1/2 ips
Bound for Glory: Reel 4	Broadcast 1975	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
National Public Radio		Scotch/3M
ID#: 36		7 1/2 ips
Bound for Glory: Reel 1	Broadcast April 10, 1968	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
British Broadcasting Company		7 1/2 ips
Ann Catchpole, producer		Technical note: recording information in box.
Recorded on		Tape number LLN42TQ877
ID#: 31		
Bound for Glory: Reel 2	Broadcast April 10, 1968	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
British Broadcasting Company		Emitape
Ann Catchpole, producer		7 1/2 ips
ID#: 30		Technical note: Tape number LLN42TQ877
Grand Concert of Folk Music	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel

Millard Lampell, host		Lafayette Radio
ID#: 11		Euray ette Itaaro
Content Note: content listing on box		
High Floods Low Waters	Recorded 1940	1/4" audiotape, 3" reel
WNYC (New York, NY)		RCA 15A1 PM
Woody Guthrie, performer; Oscar Brand, host		
ID#: 74		
Content Note: from Oscar Brand		
Interview with Will Geer	Broadcast July 1964	1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel
WQXR (New York, NY)		Scotch/3M LR 1278
ID#: 81		7 1/2 ips
Content Note: recorded off the air by Jac		Technical note: mono; experimental binder
Holzman; subject of interview is Woody Guthrie		formulation
Marjorie Guthrie: Reel 1	Recorded May 31, 1972	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
ID#: 44		7 1/2 ips
Content Note: Produced by Columbia Records		
Marjorie Guthrie: Reel 2	Recorded May 31, 1972	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
ID#: 45		7 1/2 ips
Content Note: Produced by Columbia Records		
Marjorie Guthrie: Reel 3	Recorded May 31, 1972	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
ID#: 46		7 1/2 ips
Content Note: Produced by Columbia Records		
The Many Faces of Folk Music Program #5:	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
Reel I		Scotch/3M
United States Armed Forces Radio Service,		
KFOX (Long Beach, CA)		
Hugh Cherry, host		
ID#: 27		
The Many Faces of Folk Music Program #5:	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
Reel II (radio show)		-
United States Armed Forces Radio Service,		
KFOX (Long Beach, CA)		
Hugh Cherry, host		

ID#: 21		
The Martins & The Coys	undated	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
British Broadcasting Company		Audiotape Formula 10 - All Purpose (acetate)
ID#: 8		
Observation Point	Broadcast July 25, 1966	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
Marjorie Guthrie, interviewee; Duncan		Scotch/3M 111 (acetate)
McDonald, host		
ID#: 12		
Content Note: content listing on box		
The Passing Scene #393	Broadcast May 4, 1966	1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel
Voice of America		Scotch/3M 111 (acetate)
Woody Guthrie, performer; Bing Crosby,		
performer; Logan English, performer; Valentine		
Pringle, performer; Jim Parisi, host		
ID#: 85		
Content Note: index and transcript in box		
Si Zentner Show	undated	1/4" audiotape, 5" reel
KLAV (Las Vegas, NV)		
Marjorie Guthrie, interviewee		
ID#: 66		
Something to Say	Broadcast October 4, 1967	1/4" audiotape, 3" reel
WFLFN (Philadelphia, PA)		Audiotape 3.25 PB (polyester)
Taylor Grant, host		
ID#: 75		
Content Note: Editorial tribute to Woody		
Guthrie, one day after Guthrie's death		
Untitled radio show: Reel 1	Broadcast July 17, 1966	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
WQXR (New York, NY)		Scotch/3M RB-7 (polyester)
ID#: 4		
Untitled radio show: Reel 2	Broadcast July 17, 1966	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
WQXR (New York, NY)		Scotch/3M RB-7 (polyester)
ID#: 5		
Untitled radio show: Reel 1	Recorded July 10, 1966	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel

WQXR (New York, NY)		Scotch/3M RB-7 (polyester)
ID#: 41	D 1111 10 1000	4/40 1:
Untitled radio show: Reel 2	Recorded July 10, 1966	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
WQXR (New York, NY)		Scotch/3M 111 (acetate)
ID#: 42		
The Woody Guthrie Story ID#: 18	Recorded April 13, 1959	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
Content Note: content listing in box		
The Woody Guthrie Story/George Lorrie's	Broadcast April 13, 1959	1/4" audiotape, 5" reel
Grand Concert of Folk Music		Scotch/3M 200 (polyester)
WNCN (New York, NY)		
Millard Lampell, host		
ID#: 59		
Content Note: copies of 78 rpm discs		
Woody Guthrie "Folk Music"	Broadcast August 9, 1964	1/4" audiotape, 10 1/2" reel
WQXR (New York, NY)		Scotch/3M 111 (acetate)
ID#: 82		, , ,
Content Note: dub		
Woody Guthrie Children's Hour	Broadcast July 7, 1944	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
British Broadcasting Company		Scotch/3M
Woody Guthrie, performer		7 1/2 ips
ID#: 32		
Content Note: access copy exists		
Woody Guthrie Day	Broadcast July 14, 1971	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
CBS Radio		Sony R7-A
Mike Wallace, host		
ID#: 43		
Woody Guthrie Memorial Program	Broadcast October 29, 1967	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
WAVA-FM (Washington, DC)		
ID#: 20		
Content Note: letter in box		
Woody Guthrie Memorial Program: Reel 1	Broadcast March 1964	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
WQXR (New York, NY)		Scotch/3M

ID#: 28		7 1/2 ips
Woody Guthrie Memorial Program: Reel 2	Broadcast March 1964	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
WQXR (New York, NY)		Scotch/3M
ID#: 29		7 1/2 ips
Woody's Children	Broadcast July 12, 1969	1/4" audiotape, 7" reel
WQXR (New York, NY)		Scotch/3M (polyester backed)
ID#: 19		