

Reference code

MAYE

Title

SADAA: John Mayer Collection

Extent

1 box, 11 folders, a bag with two objects.

Level of description

Collection

Dates

1966 - 2005

Name of creator

John Mayer

Administrative/biographical history

John Mayer (1929-2004) was a composer and musician of Anglo-Indian descent, trained in both Indian and Western Classical music. His pioneering work from the 1950s onwards brought the foundation of fusion music, a common feature in British music making. He opened up the possibility of successful collaborations between artists in different genres. John Mayer's story is key to understanding the heritage of contemporary British music.

This collection focuses on his life, compositions, inspirations, collaborations and performances.

Archival history

This collection is part of the The South Asian Diaspora Literature and Arts Archive (SADAA) which was founded in 1999. The aim was to preserve sources and information about the contribution of the South Asian community to literature and arts in Britain.

Immediate source of acquisition

SADAA deposited part of their archive with BMAG.

Scope and content

Collection includes material relating to John Mayer's life and performances and contribution to music and composition. This is through programmes, press cuttings, photographs, music sheets and notes.

System of arrangement

Numbered files and folders.

Access conditions

Available to researchers, by appointment. Access to archive material is subject to preservation requirements and must also conform to the restrictions of the Data Protection Act and any other appropriate legislation.

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Language of material

English.

Physical characteristics

Collection includes photographs, flyers, publicity information issued by concert halls, newspapers cuttings, some administrative information. It includes hand written compositions and extracts from ad photocopies of compositions.

Finding aids

A finding aid is available for manuscript material.

Archivist's note

Described by Volunteers. Edited and amended by Monna Matharu.

Rules or conventions

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Date(s) of description

March 2013

Indexing

Subjects

Music

Persons

Joe Harriott

James Galway

Anthony Dulin

Robert Richard

John Rockwell

Don Norman

Lubbna Iqbal

Chris Blackford

Prince Edward

Miss Surya Kumari

Mike Nevard

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Max Jones

William Radice

Rena Bhandart

Miklos Rozsa

John Eliot Gardiner

Max Harrison

Elizabeth Webster

Charles Fox

Phillip Moll

Gillian Hepton

Norman Del Mar

Barry Tuckwell

Douglas Cummings

Lyndon Jenkins

Venugopal Arvind

Robert Patterson

Larry Adler

Tubby Hayes

Mike Stevens

Harold Davison

George Wein

Jack Higgins

John Denison C.B.E

Benny Green

Christopher Morley

Ken Hunt

Sujey Chakravarty

Rodger Thomas

Peter Clayton

Rob Adams

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Rohan De Saram on Cello

Druivi De Saram

The Elysian Wind Quintet

Warwickshire Youth Chorale

Cantamus Girls' Choir

Alyn Shipton

Corporate bodies

Octagon Music Society

Avery Fisher Hall

Flames of Youth Festival

Sainsburys

Lincoln Centre for Performing Arts.

Melody Maker

Avant magazine

Rubberneck

The Times

London Evening News

The Sun

The Telegraph

The Guardian

The Citizen

The New York Times

Birmingham Post

The Herald

Scotsman

Crystal Palace

London Philharmonic Orchestra

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Theatre at Rosehill.

Music at Leasowes Bank

The Chamber Music Company

All Music Awards

Royal Festival Hall

Queen Elizabeth Hall

Donmar Warehouse

BOC Covent Garden Festival

DHKA

The Sunday Leader Review Newspaper

Hilton Hotel

London Academy of Music

Chichester Festival Theatre

Feeney Trust

Calcutta School of Music

Arts Council

Battle Festival of the Arts

University of Surrey Student's Union

Civic Hall, Guildford

Unicorn Theatre Children

BBC

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

National Arts Centre Ottawa Ontario

Odeon Hammersmith

The Haymarket theatre

The Newport Jazz Festival

Leicester University Arts Festival

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Dartington College of Arts Summer Festival

Help Sicily Fund

Red Seal

Dalhousie Institute

Classical Music Magazine

PRSSV Institute of Performing Arts and Heritage charity