

Guide to New Haven Musicians

NHM



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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Oral History of American Music
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CALL NUMBER: NHM

CREATOR: McTyre, Ruthann Boles, 1954- , interviewer

TITLE: New Haven Musicians

DATES: 2025

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 Computer File

LANGUAGE: English (Latin script)

SUMMARY: New Haven Musicians is a growing collection of audio interviews with singers, songwriters and players from the New Haven area who perform in clubs, bars, coffeehouses, and other venues in the area. Covering the 1960s to the present day, the collection features artists from across the New Haven musical community, representing a wide variety of genre and cultures that continue to impact the local music scene.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/oham.nhm>

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research. The finding aid includes links to stream most interviews online Yale University Library's AV access system, Aviary. Yale users can login to Aviary using their Yale University ID, to stream these interviews without restriction. Other users are able to request access to interviews directly through Aviary. For detailed access instructions, see [OHAM's website](#).

Please submit a [Transcript Request](#) to inquire about the availability of a transcript.

Some interviews may be restricted. Access to these restricted interviews may only be granted to a patron who has first obtained direct permission from the interviewee or their estate.

Conditions Governing Use

Rights and permissions for Oral History of American Music materials vary between individual interviews. Researchers wishing to publish or broadcast Oral History of American Music materials are responsible for obtaining direct authorization from copyright holders: generally, the interviewees or their estates.

Preferred Citation

NHM, New Haven Musicians, Oral History of American Music, in the Music Library of Yale University.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by surname of interviewee.

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Abbey, Nancy

<https://preservica.library.yale.edu/explorer/explorer.html#prop:4&d58caa38-0de5-4412-8a98-583a60efadd8>

Abbey, Nancy
NHM 11 a

2025 August 11

1 Computer File (153 magabytes)
Approximate running time: 67 mins
Vees, Jack (1955-), interviewer
[\[Aviary\] NHM 11 a.mp3](#)

Hamden, CT

<https://preservica.library.yale.edu/explorer/explorer.html#prop:4&45267be9-ac3b-412d-95f8-145548015998>

.wav file

Names:

Abbey, Nancy , interviewee

Allison, Rick

Allison, Rick
NHM 2 a
1 Computer File (37.8 megabytes)
Approximate running time: 76 mins
McTyre, Ruthann Boles, 1954- , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] NHM 2 a.u.m4a](#)
New Haven, CT
.m4a file

2025 June 16

Names:
Allison, Rick , interviewee

Anthony, Ron

Anthony, Ron
NHM 16 a
1 Computer File (678 megabytes)
Approximate running time: 67 mins
Vees, Jack (1955-), interviewer
[\[Aviary\] NHM 16 a.mp3](#)

2025 September 12

Northford, CT

.wav file

Names:

Anthony, Ron, (Guitarist), interviewee

Beckett, Bill

Beckett, Bill

2025 December 6

OHV 20 a

1 Computer File (701 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 69 mins

Vees, Jack (1955-), interviewer

[\[Aviary\] NHM 21 a.mp3](#)

Guilford, CT

.wav file

Names:

Beckett, Bill , interviewee

Critelli, Frank

Critelli, Frank
NHM 5 a
1 Computer File (20 megabytes)
Approximate running time: 57 mins
McTyre, Ruthann Boles, 1954- , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] NHM 5 a.u.m4a](#)

2025 July 9

New Haven, CT

.mp4 file

Names:

Critelli, Frank , interviewee

DiLione, Fred

DiLeone, Fred

2025 August 12

NHM 12 a

1 Computer File (158 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 69 mins

Vees, Jack (1955-), interviewer

[\[Aviary\] DiLeone Fred 2025 August 12](#)

Hamden, CT

.wav file

Names:

DiLeone, Fred , interviewee

DeRosa, Robbie

DeRosa, Robbie

2025 July 1

NHM 4 a

1 Computer File (34.2 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 63 mins

McTyre, Ruthann Boles, 1954- , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] NHM 4 a.u.m4a](#)

New Haven, CT

.m4a file

Names:

DeRosa, Robbie , interviewee

Falcone, Dean

Falcone, Dean
NHM 19 a
1 Computer File (776 megabytes)
Approximate running time: 78 mins
Vees, Jack (1955-), interviewer
[\[Aviary\] NHM 19 a.mp3](#)
Northford, CT
.wav file

2025 November 10

Names:
Falcone, Dean , interviewee

Gitlin, Jay

Gitlin, Jay
NHM 15 a
1 Computer File (1.4 gigabytes)
Approximate running time: 91 mins
McTyre, Ruthann Boles, 1954- , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] NHM 15 a.mp3](#)
New Haven, CT
.wav file

2025 August 18

Names:
Gitlin, Jay , interviewee

Gitlin, Virginia Bales

Gitlin, Virginia Bales

2025 August 14

NHM 14 a

1 Computer File (568 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 103 mins

McTyre, Ruthann Boles, 1954- , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] NHM 14 a.mp3](#)

New Haven, CT

.wav file

Names:

Gitlin, Virginia Bales , interviewee

Lavorgna, Bobo

<https://preservica.library.yale.edu/explorer/explorer.html#prop:4&a7cff242-64fa-4833-8610-7b4bfe0b489a>

Lavorgna, Bobo

2025 April 22

NHM 1 a

1 Computer File

Approximate running time: 76 mins

McTyre, Ruthann Boles, 1954- , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] NHM 1 a.mp3](#)

New Haven, CT

<https://preservica.library.yale.edu/explorer/explorer.html#prop:4&9d14cbbe-0b4b-4ed9-a864-23a0fd4a022e>

.wav file

Names:

Lavorgna, Bobo , interviewee

Logan, Bret

Logan, Bret

2025 November 21

NHM 21 a

1 Computer File (980 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 100 mins

Vees, Jack (1955-), interviewer

[\[Aviary\] NHM 20 a.mp3](#)

Guilford, CT

.wav file

Names:

Logan, Bret , interviewee

Lourenco-Lang, Silas

Lourenco-Lang, Silas

2025 July 21

NHM 7 a

1 Computer File (458 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 30 mins

Haq, Zoya , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] NHM 7 a.mp3](#)

New Haven, CT

.wav file

Names:

Lourenco-Lang, Silas , interviewee

Mednick, Steve

Mednick, Steve
NHM a-b
2 Computer Files (1.07 gigabytes)
Approximate running time: 109 mins
Vees, Jack (1955-), interviewer
[\[Aviary\] NHM 18 a.mp3](#)

2025 October 10

Hamden, CT

.wav files

Names:

Mednick, Steve, 1952- , interviewee

Morgio, George

Morgio, George
NHM 3 a
1 Computer File (30.9 megabytes)
Approximate running time: 63 mins
[\[Aviary\] NHM 3 a.u.m4a](#)

2025 June 30

New Haven, CT

.m4a file

Names:

McTyre, Ruthann Boles, 1954- , interviewer
Morgio, George , interviewee

Morrison, Chris

Morrison, Chris
NHM 8 a
1 Computer File (1.19 gigabytes)
Approximate running time: 81 mins
Haq, Zoya , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] NHM 8 a.mp3](#)
Milford, CT
.wav file

2025 July 24

Names:
Morrison, Christopher , interviewee

Neri, Paul

Neri, Paul
NHM 24 a
1 Computer File (658 megabytes)
Approximate running time: 65 mins
Vees, Jack (1955-), interviewer
[\[Aviary\] NHM 24 a.mp3](#)
Clinton, CT
.wav

2026 January 16

Names:
Neri, Paul , interviewee

Ohlman, Christine

Ohlman, Christine

2025 September 30

OHV 17 a-b

Approximate running time: 68 mins.

Vees, Jack (1955-) , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] NHM 17 a.u.mp3](#)

New Haven, CT

.wav and .mp3 files

Names:

Ohlman, Christine , interviewee

Olbrys, Jim

Olbrys, Jim

2025 July 25

NHM 10 a

1 Computer File (655 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 43 mins

Haq, Zoya

[\[Aviary\] NHM 10 a.mp3](#)

New Haven, CT

.wav file

Names:

Olbrys, Jim , interviewee

Powell, Tim Wood

Powell, Tim Wood

2025 August 11

NHM 13 a

1 Computer File (1.6 gigabytes)

Approximate running time: 108 mins

McTyre, Ruthann Boles, 1954- , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] NHM 13 a.mp3](#)

New Haven, CT

.wav file

Names:

Powell, Tim Wood , interviewee

Rivera, Luis

Rivera, Luis

2025 July 30

NHM 9 a

1 Computer File (366 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 24 mins

Haq, Zoya , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] NHM 9 a.mp3](#)

New Haven, CT

.wav file

Names:

Rivera, Luis (Rapper) , interviewee

Russo, Joe

Russo, Joe

2025 July 17

NHM 6 a

1 Computer File (445 megabytes)

Approximate Running time: 29 mins

Haq, Zoya , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] NHM 6 a.mp3](#)

New Have, CT

.wav file

Names:

Russo, Joe (Musician) , interviewee

Steffens, Vic

Steffens, Vic
NHM 23 a
1 Computer File (718 megabytes)
Approximate running time: 71 mins
Vees, Jack (1955-), interviewer
[\[Aviary\] NHM 23 a.mp3](#)
.wav file

2026 January 9

Names:
Steffens, Vic , interviewee

Valauskas, Shellye

Valauskas, Shellye

2025 December 17

NHM 22 a

1 Computer File (579 megabytes)

Approximate running time: 59 mins

[\[Aviary\] NHM 22 a.mp3](#)

Northford, CT

.wav file

Names:

Valauskas, Shellye , interviewee

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Musicians -- Connecticut -- New Haven