

Guide to the Russ Wiltse Video Collection

RWA



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RWA

CREATOR: Wiltse, Russell , interviewer

TITLE: Russ Wiltse Video Collection

DATES: 2001-2008

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 30 Computer Files

LANGUAGE: English (Latin script)

SUMMARY: The Russ Wiltse Video Collection consists of 20 interviews with 19 composers. The interviews were conducted by filmmaker Russ Wiltse and others, and used in the making of his 2014 documentary "Beautiful Scary: Contemporary Music in America."

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research. The finding aid includes links to stream most interviews online via Oral History of American Music's (OHAM) A/V 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 access instructions, and to request transcripts of an interview, see [OHAM's website](#).

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.

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Preferred Citation

RWA, Russell Wiltse Interviews, Oral History of American Music, in the Music Library of Yale University.

Scope and Contents

The Russ Wiltse Video Collection consists of 20 interviews with 19 composers. The interviews were conducted by filmmaker Russ Wiltse and others, and used in the making of his 2014 documentary "Beautiful Scary: Contemporary Music in America."

General

This finding aid describes digitized copies of the interview recordings in this collection. Oral History of American Music also holds the original recordings, on a variety of legacy audio and video formats.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by surname of interviewee.

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Babbitt, Milton

Babbitt, Milton

RWA 2 a-b

Approximate running time: 81 mins

Swartz, Steven N., interviewer

[\[Aviary\] RWA 2 a-b](#)

New York, NY

2004 February 5

Names:

Babbitt, Milton, 1916-2011, interviewee

Carter, Elliott

Carter, Elliott
RWA 9 a
Swartz, Steven N. , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 9 a](#)
New York, NY

2004 February 6

Names:

Carter, Elliott, 1908-2012 , interviewee

Chen, Yi

Chen, Yi
RWA 4 a-b
Approximate running time: 67 minutes
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 4 a-b](#)

2001 September 8

Moab, UT

.mov files

Names:

Chen, Yi, 1953- , interviewee

Corigliano, John

Corigliano, John
RWA 1 a
MacMillan, Kyle , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 1 a](#)
Denver, CO

2003 January 31

Names:

Corigliano, John, 1938- , interviewee

Crumb, George

Crumb, George
RWA 10 a
Bruns, Steven, 1957- , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 10 a](#)
Colorado Springs, CO

2004 October 21

Names:
Crumb, George, 1929- , interviewee

Glass, Phillip

Glass, Phillip
RWA 6 a
MacMillan, Kyle , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 6 a](#)
Boulder, CO

2004 November 11

Names:
Glass, Philip , interviewee

Gordon, Michael

Gordon, Michael and Julia Wolfe

RWA 14 a-b

Wiltse, Russell , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] Gordon, Michael and Julia Wolfe, 2005 July 28](#)

North Adams, MA

2005 July 28

Names:

Gordon, Michael, 1956- , interviewee

Wolfe, Julia , interviewee

Lang, David

Lang, David
RWA 11 a
Swartz, Steven N. , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 11 a](#)
North Adams, MA

2005 July 20

Names:

Lang, David (David A.) , interviewee

Larsen, Libby

Larsen, Libby
RWA 15 a-b
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 15 a-b](#)
Aspen, CO

2005 July 20

Names:

Larsen, Libby , interviewee

Oliveros, Pauline

Oliveros, Pauline
RWA 16 a-b
[\[Aviary\] RWA 16 a-b](#)
Boulder, CO

2007 June 29

Names:
Oliveros, Pauline, 1932-2016 , interviewee

Reich, Steve

Reich, Steve
RWA 12 a-c
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 12 a-c](#)
North Adams, MA

2005 July 28

Names:

Reich, Steve, 1936- , interviewee

Riley, Terry

Riley, Terry
RWA 13 a-b
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 13 a-b](#)
Richmond, CA

2005 December 29

Names:

Riley, Terry, 1935- , interviewee

Roem, Ned

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Roem, Ned

Roem, Ned
RWA 7 a-b
Swartz, Steven N., interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 7 a-b](#)
New York, NY

2004 February 5

Names:
Roem, Ned, 1923- , interviewee

Rouse, Christopher

Rouse, Christopher
RWA 8 a
Wiltse, Jennifer , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 8 a](#)
Aspen, CO

2003 July 3

Names:
Rouse, Christopher, 1949-2019 , interviewee

Sheng, Bright

Sheng, Bright
RWA 3 a
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 3 a](#)
Santa Fe, NM

2003 July 26

Names:

Sheng, Bright, 1955- , interviewee

Tan, Dun

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Tan, Dun

Tan, Dun
RWA 17 a
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 17 a](#)
Santa Fe, NM

2007 July 20

Names:

Tan, Dun, 1957- , interviewee

Tower, Joan

Tower, Joan
RWA 19 a
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 19 a](#)
Red Hook, NY

2008 April 14

Names:
Tower, Joan, 1938- , interviewee

Tower, Joan
RWA 19 b
1 Videocassette
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 19 b](#)
Angel Fire, NM

2008 August 30

Names:
Tower, Joan, 1938- , interviewee

Wourinen, Charles

Wuorinen, Charles
RWA 18 a
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 18 a](#)
New York, NY

2008 April 13

Names:

Wuorinen, Charles, 1938- , interviewee

Zhou, Long

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Zhou, Long

Zhou, Long
RWA 5 a-b
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer
[\[Aviary\] RWA 5 a-b](#)
Moab, UT

2001 September 8

Names:
Zhou, Long, 1953- , 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

Composers -- 20th Century