

The Duke Ellington Itinerary

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January 1941

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REMARKS:

3- Los Angeles, CA Broadcast ²Lamplighter² over local station KHJ

15- Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Standard Transcriptions"

16- Hollywood, CA Broadcast ²Kraft Music Hall² over the NBC network

20- Culver City, CA Broadcast ²Radio newsreel² from Casa Manana

February 1941

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1 Culver City, CA Casa Manana C

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20 Culver City, CA Casa Manana C
21 San Diego, CA Mission Beach Ballroom D CE 27 Feb 41
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23 Oakland, CA Sweet's Ballroom D Billboard 22 Feb 41,p 15
24 Oakland, CA Sweet's Ballroom D
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28 Napa, CA Napa Pavilion D Billboard 22 Feb 41,p 15
REMARKS:
9- 'We, Too, Sing America' broadcast, local station KMPC
15- Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"

March 1941

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1 Sacramento, CA Sweet's Ballroom D Variety 5 Mar 41
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3 Portland, OR Uptown Ballroom D Variety 5 Mar 41
4 Portland, OR Uptown Ballroom D
5 Portland, OR Uptown Ballroom D
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7 Yakima, WA D
8 Seattle, WA University of Washington D Variety 26 Feb 41,p 42
9 Olympia, WA D
10 Victoria, B.C. Canada York Th. T
11 Vancouver, Canada Auditorium D
12 Seattle, WA Trianon Ballroom D Variety 26 Feb 41, p 42
13 Tacoma, WA New Century Dance Hall D
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15 Seaside, OR D
16 Longview, WA Columbia Th. T Variety 12 Mar 41,p 38
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18 Boise, ID Miramar Ballroom D
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21 Salt Lake City, UT New Lake Th. T Variety 12 Mar 41,p 38
22 Salt Lake City, UT New Lake Th. T
23 Salt Lake City, UT New Lake Th. T
24 Salt Lake City, UT New Lake Th. T
25 Ogden, UT Egyptian Th. T
26 Ogden, UT Egyptian Th. T
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30 Los Angeles, CA CBS Studios B
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REMARKS:

April 1941

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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3 Los Angeles, CA Paramount Th. T Variety 9 Apr 41,p 34
4 Los Angeles, CA Paramount Th. T
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13 Dallas, TX Skylon Ballroom D Variety 16 Apr 41,p 41
14 Shreveport, LA Palace Park D Variety 16 Apr 41,p 41
15 Alexandria, LA Murphy's Skating Rink D Variety 16 Apr 41,p 41
16 Houston, TX Pilgrim Auditorium D Variety 23 Apr 41,p 36
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27 Oklahoma City, OK Trianon Ballroom D
28 Kansas City, MO Municipal Auditorium D
29 Pine Bluff, ARK D
30 Greenville, MISS CD 25 Apr 41,p 12
REMARKS:

May 1941

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1
2 St. Louis, MO Municipal Auditorium D
3 St. Louis, MO Municipal Auditorium D
4 Peoria, IL D
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6 Sheboygan, WI Sheboygan Th. T
7 Appleton, WI RKO Th. T
8 Kenosha, WI Kenosha Th. T
9 Oshkosh, WI Oshkosh Th. T Variety 7 May 41,p 66
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14 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"
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17 Crawfordsville, IN Wabash College D Variety 7 May 41,p 66
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20 Arriving to Los Angeles, CA
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25 Southgate, CA Trianon Ballroom D
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June 1941

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5- Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"
26- Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"

July 1941

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2 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"
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10 Los Angeles, CA Mayan Th. "Jump For Joy"
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September 1941

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REMARKS:

17- Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Standard Transcriptions"
26- Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"

October 1941

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5 Los Angeles, CA Elks Auditorium D California Eagle 2 Oct 41

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9 Hollywood, CA NBC Studios "Kraft Music Hall" B

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November 1941

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1 Los Angeles, CA Mayan Th. T
2 Los Angeles, CA Mayan Th. T
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5 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T Variety 12 Nov 41,p 52
6 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T

7 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
8 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
9 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
10 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
11 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
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14 Palo Alto, CA Stanford University D CE 20 Nov 41
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18 San Jose, CA D
19 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T
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28 Berkeley, CA University of California D
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December 1941

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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2 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"
3 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Standard Transcriptions"
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7 Eugene, OR D
8 Portland, OR Mayfair Th. T Down Beat 15 Dec 41, p 15
9 Portland, OR Mayfair Th. T
10 Portland, OR Mayfair Th. T
11 Portland, OR Mayfair Th. T
12 Portland, OR Mayfair Th. T
13 Portland, OR Mayfair Th. T
14 Portland, OR Mayfair Th. T
15 Seattle, WA Palomar Th. T Variety 24 Dec 41
16 Seattle, WA Palomar Th. T
17 Seattle, WA Palomar Th. T
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January 1942

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- 1 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T Variety 15 Jan 42,p 40, 43
- 2 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T
- 3 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T
- 4 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T
- 5 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T
- 6 Layover in Kansas City
- 7 Layover in Kansas City
- 8 Junction City, KA
- 9 Junction City, KA
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- 12 Omaha, NE
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- 16 Madison, WI D
- 17 Waykegan, IL D
- 18 Elkhart, IN D
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- 21 Chicago, IL Recording session for "Victor"
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- 23 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 24 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 25 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 26 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 27 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 28 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 29 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 30 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T CD 31 Jan 42,p 4
- 31 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T

REMARKS:

February 1942

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- 1 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T CD 31 Jan 42,p 4
- 2 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
- 3 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
- 4 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
- 5 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
- 6 Canton, OH Palace Th. T Billboard 31 Jan 42, p 11
- 7 Canton, OH Palace Th. T
- 8 Canton, OH Palace Th. T
- 9 Canton, OH Palace Th. T
- 10 Pittsburgh, PA Hill Street Auditorium D Variety 21 Jan 42, p 38
- 11 Uniontown, PA State Th. T Billboard 21 Jan 42,p 11
- 12 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T Variety 18 Feb 42,p 38
- 13 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
- 14 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
- 15 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
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18 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
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20 Lawrence, MA Recreation Ballroom D
21 Portland, ME Ricker Gardens D
22 Worcester, ME Municipal Auditorium D
23 Boston, MA Symphony Hall C BAA 31 Jan 42,p 19
24 Toronto, Canada Dover Club D Variety 18 Feb 42,p 43
25 Buffalo, NY Memorial Auditorium D Variety 4 Mar 42,p 42
26 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"
27 Washington, DC Howard Th. T Variety 25 Feb 42,p 10
28 Washington, DC Howard Th. T

REMARKS:

March 1942

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1 Washington, DC Howard Th. T Variety 25 Feb 42,p 10
2 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
3 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
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5 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
6 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T Variety 11 Mar 42,p 38
7 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
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11 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
12 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
13 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T Variety 11 Mar 42,p 38
14 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
15 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
16 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
17 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
18 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
19 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
20 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T Variety 25 Mar 42,p 48
21 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T
22 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T
23 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T
24 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T
25 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T
26 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T
27 Moline, IL Tri-State Th. T Variety 25 Mar 42,p 41
28 Moline, IL Tri-State Th. T
29 Moline, IL Tri-State Th. T
30 En route to California
31 En route to California

REMARKS:

April 1942

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 En route to California
2 South Gate, CA Trianon Ballroom D Variety 18 Feb 42,p 45
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12 South Gate, CA Trianon Ballroom D
13 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T Down Beat 16 May 42,p 23
14 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T
15 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T
16 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T
17 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T
18 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T
19 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T
20 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T Down Beat 16 May 42,p 23
21 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
22 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
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26 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
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28 Stockton, CA Fox Colonial Th. T
29 Stockton, CA Fox Colonial Th. T
30 Sacramento, CA Fox Hippdrome Th. T
31 Sacramento, CA Fox Hippdrome Th. T

REMARKS:

June 1942

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3 Portland, OR Uptown Ballroom D Variety 10 Jun 42,p 40
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5 Vancouver, Canada Beacon Th. T Vancouver Daily Province 5 Jun 42
6 Vancouver, Canada Beacon Th. T
7 Vancouver, Canada Beacon Th. T
8 Vancouver, Canada Beacon Th. T
9 Vancouver, Canada Beacon Th. T
10 Vancouver, Canada Beacon Th. T
11 Vancouver, Canada Beacon Th. T
12 Seattle, WA Civic Auditorium D
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14 Tacoma, WA Exposition D Variety 17 Jun 42,p 42
15 Salem, OR Armory D
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18 King City, CA D
19 Vallejo, CA Casa De Vallejo D Variety 3 Jun 42,p 40
20 San Jose, CA Auditorium D Variety 3 Jun 42,p 40
21 Los Angeles, CA Shrine Auditorium C Down Beat 1 Jul 42,p 6
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26 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"
27 Ocean Park, CA Casino Gardens D LA Daily News 26 Jun 42,p 30
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REMARKS:

26- Los Angeles, CA Masonic Hall
26- Ocean Park, CA Casino Gardens "Swing Shift Dance", 1:AM-6:00 AM

July 1942

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8 Salt Lake City, UT Cocoon Grove D Variety 1 Jul 42,p 42
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10 Denver, CO Lakeside Park D Dow Beat 1 Jul 42
11 Denver, CO Lakeside Park D
12 Denver, CO Lakeside Park D
13 Denver, CO Lakeside Park D
14 Denver, CO Lakeside Park D
15 Denver, CO Lakeside Park D
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17 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman Panther Room D Down Beat 15 Aug 42
18 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman Panther Room D
19 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman Panther Room D
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REMARKS:

28- Chicago, IL Recording session for "Victor"

August 1942

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman Panther Room D
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10 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman Panther Room D
11 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman Panther Room D
12 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman Panther Room D
13 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman Panther Room D
14 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T Down Beat 15 Aug 42
15 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
16 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
17 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
18 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
19 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
20 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
21 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T Billboard 29 Aug 42,p 16
22 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
23 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
24 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
25 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
26 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
27 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
28 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T Down Beat 15 Aug 42
29 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T & B
30 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
31 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T

REMARKS:

September 1942

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T Down Beat 15 Aug 42
2 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
3 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
4 Dayton, OH Colonial Th. T Down Beat 1 Sep 42
5 Dayton, OH Colonial Th. T
6 Dayton, OH Colonial Th. T
7 Dayton, OH Colonial Th. T
8 Dayton, OH Colonial Th. T
9 Dayton, OH Colonial Th. T
10 Dayton, OH Colonial Th. T
11 Fort Wayne, IN Palace Th. T Down Beat 1 Sep 42
12 Fort Wayne, IN Palace Th. T
13 Fort Wayne, IN Palace Th. T
14 Chicago, IL White City Ballroom D
15 St. Louis, MO D
16 Moberly, MO
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18 Kansas City. MO
19 Topeka, KS
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24 Los Angeles, CA KPAS Studios "The Lamplighter Show" LA Daily News 24 Sep 42,p 9

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26 Long Beach, CA Auditorium D & B LA Daily News 26 Sep 42,p 9

27 Culver City CA MGM Studios, "Cabin In The Sky"

28 Culver City CA MGM Studios, "Cabin In The Sky"

29 Culver City CA MGM Studios, "Cabin In The Sky"

30 Culver City CA MGM Studios, "Cabin In The Sky"

REMARKS:

October 1942

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1 Culver City CA MGM Studios, "Cabin In The Sky"

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8 Culver City CA MGM Studios, "Cabin In The Sky"

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10 Sacramento, CA D

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13 San Jose, CA D

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16 Salt Lake City, UT

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24 St. Louis, MO D

25 St. Louis, MO D

26 Omaha, NE Dreamland Ballroom D Variety 2 Nov 42, p 40

27 Storm Lake, IA D

28 Fort Dodge, IA D

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30 St. Paul, MN

31 St. Paul, MN

REMARKS:

November 1942

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Madison, WI D

2 Madison, WI D

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6 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T Variety 4 Nov 42,p 45

7 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

8 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

9 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

10 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

11 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

12 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

13 Toledo, OH D

14 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farms D Billboard 31 Oct 42,p 22
15 Youngstown, OH D
16 Toronto, Canada Royal York Hotel D
17 Kitchener, Ontario, Canada Auditorium D
18 Buffalo, NY Memorial Auditorium D
19 Trenton, NJ Fort Dix D & B Metronome Dec 42,p 10
20 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T Variety 25 Nov 42,p 32
21 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
22 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
23 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
24 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
25 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
26 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
27 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T Down Beat 15 Nov 42, p 22
28 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
29 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
30 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T

REMARKS:

19- Trenton, NJ "Spotlight Bands" broadcast

December 1942

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T Down Beat 15 Nov 42, p 22
2 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
3 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
4 Washington, DC Howard Th. T Billboard 28 Nov 42,p 26
5 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
6 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
7 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
8 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
9 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
10 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
11 Hartford, CT State Th. T Variety 9 Dec 42,p 48
12 Hartford, CT State Th. T
13 Hartford, CT State Th. T
14 Hartford, CT State Th. T Variety 16 Dec 42, p 48
15 Hartford, CT State Th. T
16 Hartford, CT State Th. T
17 Providence, RI Biltmore Hotel D & B
18 Harrisburg, PA Chestnut Street Hall D
19
20
21
22 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T Variety 23 Dec 42,p 48
23 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
24 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
25 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T Down Beat 15 Dec 42,p 13
26 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
27 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
28 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
29 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
30 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
31 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T

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January 1943

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Hamilton, Ontario, Canada Royal Connaught Hotel
- 2 Toronto, Canada Royal York Hotel
- 3
- 4 Ottawa, Canada Auditorium
- 5 Montreal, Canada Forum
- 6 Kingston, Ontario, Canada Armory
- 7 London, Ontario, Canada Arena C Variety 13 Jan 43,p 12
- 8 Rochester, NY Temple Th. T Variety 23 Jan 43,p 43
- 9 Rochester, NY Temple Th. T
- 10 Rochester, NY Temple Th. T
- 11 Rochester, NY Temple Th. T
- 12 Utica, NY Stanley Th. T Variety 23 Jan 43,p 43
- 13 Utica, NY Stanley Th. T
- 14
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- 21
- 22 Rye, NY High School C Variety 27 Jan 43,p 30
- 23 New York, NY Carnegie Hall C Billboard 30 Jan 43,p 20
- 24 Bridgeport, CT Ritz Th. T
- 25 Salem, MA Paramount Th. T
- 26 Salem, MA Paramount Th. T
- 27 Salem, MA Paramount Th. T
- 28 Boston, MA Symphony Hall C Variety 3 Feb 43,p 35
- 29 Providence, RI Metropolitan Th. T Variety 3 Feb 43,p 43
- 30 Providence, RI Metropolitan Th. T
- 31 Providence, RI Metropolitan Th. T

REMARKS:

February 1943

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Worcester, MA Plymouth Th. T Variety 3 Feb 43,p 40
- 2 Worcester, MA Plymouth Th. T
- 3 Worcester, MA Plymouth Th. T
- 4 Passaic, NJ Central Th. T Variety 10 Feb 43,p 33
- 5 Passaic, NJ Central Th. T
- 6 Passaic, NJ Central Th. T
- 7 Passaic, NJ Central Th. T
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12 Philadelphia, PA Fay's D Billboard 27 Feb 43,p 14
- 13 Philadelphia, PA Fay's D
- 14 Philadelphia, PA Fay's D
- 15 Philadelphia, PA Fay's D
- 16 Philadelphia, PA Fay's D
- 17 Philadelphia, PA Fay's D
- 18 Philadelphia, PA Fay's D
- 19
- 20 Cleveland, OH Civic Auditorium C Variety 24 Feb 43,p 31
- 21
- 22 Warren, OH Robin Th. T Down Beat 15 Feb 43,p 22
- 23

24

25 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T Down Beat 1 Apr 43,p 12

26 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T

27 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T

28 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T

REMARKS:

March 1943

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T Down Beat 1 Apr 43,p 12

2 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T

3 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T

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5 Washington, DC Howard University C Variety 3 Mar 43,p 34

6 New York, NY Royal Windsor Ballroom D Variety 10 Mar 43,p 43

7 Washington, DC Turner's Arena C Variety 3 Mar 43,p 34

8 Baltimore, MD Albert Hall C Variety 3 Mar 43,p 34

9 New York, NY Savoy Ballroom D

10 Hartford, CT C Down Beat 1 Mar 43,p 12

11

12 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D Down Beat 1 Apr 43,p 12

13 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D

14 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D

15 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D

16 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D

17 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D

18 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D

19 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T Variety 24 Mar, p 24 & 36

20 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T

21 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T

22 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T

23 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T

24 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T

25 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T

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28 New Haven, CT Shubert Th. T Variety 31 Mar 43,p 34

29

30 Cambridge, MA Harvard University D

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REMARKS:

April 1943

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Hurricane D

2 New York, NY Hurricane D

3 New York, NY Hurricane D

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REMARKS:

May 1943

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Hurricane D
2 New York, NY Hurricane D
3 New York, NY Hurricane D
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6 New York, NY Hurricane D
7 New York, NY Hurricane D
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31 New York, NY Hurricane D

REMARKS:

30- New York, NY NBC Studios "Fitch Bandwagon"

June 1943

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Hurricane D
2 New York, NY Hurricane D
3 New York, NY Hurricane D
4 New York, NY Hurricane D
5 New York, NY Hurricane D
6 New York, NY Hurricane D
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REMARKS:

July 1943

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REMARKS:

August 1943

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Hurricane D
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REMARKS:

September 1943

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Hurricane D
2 New York, NY Hurricane D
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22 New York, NY Hurricane D
23 New York, NY Hurricane D
24 Rochester, NY Sports Arena C Billboard 25 Sep 43,p 26
25 London, Ontario, Canada Arena C Billboard 25 Sep 43,p 26
26 Buffalo, NY Memorial Auditorium C Billboard 25 Sep 43,p 26
27 Toronto, Canada Mutual Arena C Billboard 25 Sep 43,p 26
28 Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada Arena C Billboard 25 Sep 43,p 26
29 Wilmington, DE Arena C Billboard 25 Sep 43,p 26

30 Philadelphia, PA Academy Of Music C Variety 6 Oct 43,p 41

REMARKS:

October 1943

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Wilmington, DE Armory D Billboard 28 Aug 43,p 13

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3 Springfield, MA Municipal Auditorium C

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5 Harrisburg, PA Chestnut Street Hall C

6 Washington, DC Cline's Arena C Billboard 18 Dec 43,p 23

7 Akron, OH Armory C Billboard 21 Oct 43,p 21

8 Akron, OH Fairgrounds C Billboard 21 Oct 43,p 21

9 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farms D Billboard 9 Oct 43,p 27

10 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farms D

11 Detroit, MI Graystone Ballroom D Billboard 31 Oct 43,p 21

12

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14 New York, NY Capitol Th. T Variety 20 Oct 43,p 24

15 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

16 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

17 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

18 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

19 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

20 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

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31 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

REMARKS:

November 1943

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Capitol Th. T Variety 20 Oct 43,p 24

2 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

3 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

4 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

5 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

6 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

7 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

8 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

9 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

10 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

11 Taunton, MA Roseland Ballroom D Variety 20 Oct 43

12 Portland, ME City Hall D Variety 20 Oct 43,p 42

13 Worcester, MA Municipal Auditorium Billboard 30 Oct 43,p 29

14

15 Montreal, Canada Forum Variety 20 Oct 43,p 42

16 Ottawa, Canada Auditorium Billboard 4 Dec 43,p 13

17 Kingston, Ont. Canada Armory Variety 3 Nov 43,p 13

18 Toronto, Canada Club Kingsway D Down Beat 15 Nov 43

19 Toronto, Canada Club Kingsway D

20 Toronto, Canada Club Kingsway D

21 Toronto, Canada Club Kingsway D

22 Toronto, Canada Club Kingsway D

23 Toronto, Canada Club Kingsway D
24 Toronto, Canada Club Kingsway D
25 London, Ont. Canada Arena C Variety 3 Nov 43,p 34
26 Kitchener, Ont. Canada Auditorium Variety 3 Nov 43,p 34
27 Buffalo, NY Trico Products Factory D & B
28
29 Cleveland, OH Public Auditorium D Variety 3 Nov 43,p 34
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REMARKSÖ

27- Broadcast in the "Spotlight Bands" series

December 1943

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Recording session for "World Transcriptions"
2 New York, NY Compton Agency Offices Audition show
3 Baltimore, MD Lord Baltimore Hotel D Variety 3 Nov 43,p 34
4 Philadelphia, PA Convention Hall
5
6 Washington, DC Uline's Arena D
7 Baltimore, MD Alcazar
8 Langley, VA Langley Field D & B
9 Norfolk, VA Palomar Ballroom Billboard 1 Jan 44,p 15
10 Philadelphia, PA Convention Hall
11 New York, NY Carnegie Hall C
12 Boston, MA Symphony Hall C
13 Westport, MA Lincoln Park Ballroom D Variety 24 Nov 43,p 41
14 Hartford, CT State Th. T Variety 24 Nov 43,p 41
15 Philadelphia, PA Chestnut Street Hall Variety 24 Nov 43,p 41
16
17 Springfield, IL Memorial Auditorium Variety 24 Nov 43,p 41
18
19 Chicago, IL Civic Opera House C Variety 24 Nov 43,p 41
20
21
22
23
24
25 St. Louis, MO Opera House C
26 Kansas City, MO Municipal Auditorium Variety 22 Dec 43,p 41
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31 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H Variety 22 Dec 43

REMARKS:

8- Broadcast in the "Spotlight Bands" series

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January 1944

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H Variety 22 Dec 43
2 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H
3 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H
4 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H

5 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H
6 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H
7 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H
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23 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H
24 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H
25 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H
26 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H
27 Chicago, IL Hotel Stevens, Boulevard Room H
28 St. Louis, MO Fox Th. T Variety 19 Jan 44,p 33
29 St. Louis, MO Fox Th. T
30 St. Louis, MO Fox Th. T
31 St. Louis, MO Fox Th. T
REMARKS:

February 1944

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 St. Louis, MO Fox Th. T
2 St. Louis, MO Fox Th. T
3 St. Louis, MO Fox Th. T
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6 Chicago, IL White City Ballroom D
7
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10
11 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
12 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
13 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
14 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
15 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
16 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
17 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
18 Akron, OH Palace Th. T
19 Akron, OH Palace Th. T
20 Akron, OH Palace Th. T
21 Akron, OH Palace Th. T
22 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T
23 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T
24 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T
25 East Lansing, MI Michigan State College D
26
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28 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
29 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
REMARKS:

March 1944

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
- 2 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
- 3 Rochester, NY Temple Th. T
- 4 Rochester, NY Temple Th. T
- 5 Rochester, NY Temple Th. T
- 6 Utica, NY Stanley Th. T
- 7 Utica, NY Stanley Th. T
- 8 Utica, NY Stanley Th. T
- 9 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T Variety 15 Mar 44,p 39
- 10 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
- 11 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
- 12 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
- 13 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
- 14 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
- 15 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
- 16 Fall River, MA RKO Th. T Variety 15 Mar 44, 39
- 17 Hartford, CT State Th. T
- 18 Hartford, CT State Th. T
- 19 Hartford, CT State Th. T
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- 21
- 22 New York, NY Golden Gate Ballroom D
- 23 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T
- 24 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T
- 25 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T
- 26 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T
- 27 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T
- 28 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T
- 29 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T
- 30 New York, NY Hurricane
- 31 New York, NY Hurricane

REMARKS:

April 1944

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 New York, NY Hurricane
- 2 New York, NY Hurricane
- 3 New York, NY Hurricane
- 4 New York, NY Hurricane
- 5 New York, NY Hurricane
- 6 New York, NY Hurricane
- 7 New York, NY Hurricane
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30 New York, NY Hurricane
REMARKS:

May 1944

Date	Location	Venue	Type	Verification
1	New York, NY		Hurricane	
2	New York, NY		Hurricane	
3	New York, NY		Hurricane	
4	New York, NY		Hurricane	
5	New York, NY		Hurricane	
6	New York, NY		Hurricane	
7	New York, NY		Hurricane	
8	New York, NY		Hurricane	
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23	New York, NY		Hurricane	
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29	New York, NY		Hurricane	
30	New York, NY		Hurricane	
31	New York, NY		Hurricane	

REMARKS:

June 1944

Date	Location	Venue	Type	Verification
1	New York, NY		Hurricane	
2	New York, NY		Hurricane	
3	New York, NY		Hurricane	
4	New York, NY		Hurricane	
5	New York, NY		Hurricane	
6	New York, NY		Hurricane	
7	New York, NY		Hurricane	
8	Boston, MA	Mechanics Building	D	
9	Manchester, NH	Bedford Grove	D	
10	Lewiston, ME	Armory	D	
11	New London, CT	Ocean Beach Park	D	
12	Taunton, MA	Roseband Ballroom	D	
13	Springfield, MA	Riverside Park	D	
14				
15	Toronto, Canada	Club Queensway	C	Metronome July 44,p 9
16	Toronto, Canada	Club Queensway	C	
17	Toronto, Canada	Club Queensway	C	
18				Day off

19 Toronto, Canada Club Queensway C
20 Toronto, Canada Club Queensway C
21 Toronto, Canada Club Queensway C
22 Toronto, Canada Club Queensway C
23 Toronto, Canada Club Queensway C
24 Toronto, Canada Club Queensway C
25
26 New York, NY Madison Square Garden - DE only
27 Mountain View, Ontario, Canada RC Air Force Station D
28 Niagara Falls, Canada Arena D
29 Hamilton, Ontario, Canada Pier Ballroom D
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REMARKS:

July 1944

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Rochester, NY Edgerton Park D
2 Buffalo, NY Memorial Auditorium D
3 Camden, NJ Convention Hall D Billboard 15 Aug 44,p 18
4 Philadelphia, PA Town Hall D
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6 Bainbridge, MD Naval Training Center D & B
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12 New York, NY Roxy Th. T Metronome Aug 44,p 13
13 New York, NY Roxy Th. T
14 New York, NY Roxy Th. T
15 New York, NY Roxy Th. T
16 New York, NY Roxy Th. T
17 New York, NY Roxy Th. T
18 New York, NY Roxy Th. T
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26 New York, NY Roxy Th. T
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29 New York, NY Roxy Th. T
30 New York, NY Roxy Th. T
31 New York, NY Roxy Th. T
REMARKS:

August 1944

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Band on vacation
2 New York, NY CBS Studios "Mildred Bailey Show" - DE only
3 Band on vacation
4 Band on vacation
5 Band on vacation
6 Band on vacation
7 Band on vacation
8 Band on vacation
9 Band on vacation
10 Band on vacation
11 Band on vacation

12 Band on vacation
13 Topeka, KS Meadow Acres Ballroom D Billboard 12 Aug 44,p 20
14 Detroit, MI Graystone Ballroom D Billboard 12 Aug 44,p 20
15 Lafayette, MI Columbian Park D Billboard 12 Aug 44.p 20
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17
18 Peoria, IL Coliseum D Billboard 12 Aug 44,p 20
19 St. Louis, MO Kiel Auditorium D Billboard 19 Aug 44,p 22
20 Kansas City, MO Municipal Auditorium D Billboard 19 Aug 44,p 22
21
22 Ottumwa, IA Auditorium D Billboard 19 Aug 44,p 22
23 Omaha, NE Dreamland Vallroom D
24 Sioux Falls, SD Arkota Ballroom D
25 Sioux City, IA Skylon Ballroom D Billboard 26 Aug 44,p 20
26
27 Des Moines, IA Val Air Ballroom D Billboard 26 Aug 44,p 20
28
29
30 Youngstown, OH New Elm Ballroom D Billboard 26 Aug 44,p 20
31

REMARKS:

September 1944

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T Metronome Oct 44,p 30
2 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
3 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
4 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
5 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
6 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
7 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
8 Canton, OH Palace Th. T Billboard 26 Aug 44,p 20
9 Canton, OH Palace Th. T
10 Canton, OH Palace Th. T
11
12 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
13 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
14 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
15 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T Billboard 2 Sep 44,p 13
16 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
17 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
18 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
19 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
20 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
21 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
22 Louisville, KY National Th. T Variety 27 Sep 44,p 40
23 Louisville, KY National Th. T
24 Louisville, KY National Th. T
25 Louisville, KY National Th. T
26 Louisville, KY National Th. T
27 Louisville, KY National Th. T
28 Louisville, KY National Th. T
29 Chicago, IL Downtown Th. T
30 Chicago, IL Downtown Th. T

REMARKS:

October 1944

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Chicago, IL Downtown Th. T
2 Chicago, IL Downtown Th. T
3 Chicago, IL Downtown Th. T
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10 Chicago, IL Downtown Th. T
11 Chicago, IL Downtown Th. T
12 Chicago, IL Downtown Th. T
13 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T Variety 18 Oct 44,p 26
14 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T
15 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T
16 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T
17 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T
18 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T
19 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T
20 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T Billboard 14 Oct 44,p 17
21 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
22 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
23 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
24 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
25 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
26 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
27 Fort Wayne, IN Graystone Ballroom D Billboard 4 Nov 44,p 18
28 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farms D Billboard 4 Nov 44,p 18
29 Evansville, IN Roller Rink D Billboard 4 Nov 44,p 18
30 Indianapolis, IN Tomlinson Hall D
31 Dayton, OH Coliseum D
REMARKS:

November 1944

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Cincinnati OH Ezzard Charles Coliseum D Billboard 28 Nov 44,p 20
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3 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T Billboard 28 Nov 44,p 20
4 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
5 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
6 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
7 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
8 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
9 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
10 Chicago, IL Coliseum T CD 11 Nov 44, p 02
11 Chicago, IL Coliseum T
12 Chicago, IL Coliseum T
13 Louisville, KY Armory D Billboard 28 Nov 44,p 20
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15 Akron, OH Armory D
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17 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T Billboard 28 Nov 44,p 20
18 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
19 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
20 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
21 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
22 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
23 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
24 New York, NY Apollo Th. T Metronome Jan 45,p 30
25 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
26 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
27 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
28 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
29 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
30 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
REMARKS:

December 1944

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Newark, NJ Graham Hall D
- 2 Wilmington, DA S
- 3 Washington, DC Turner's Arena D
- 4 Hagerstown, MD Franklin Court Auditorium
- 5 Richmond, VA Mosque Auditorium
- 6 Wilmington, DA Odd Fellows Temple
- 7 Philadelphia, PA Mercantile Hall
- 8
- 9 Rochester, NY Edgerton Park D
- 10 Buffalo, NY Kleinhans Music Hall
- 11 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"
- 12 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"
- 13 Boston, MA Symphony Hall C
- 14 Taunton, MA Roseland Ballroom D
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- 16
- 17 Worcester, MA Auditorium D
- 18 Trenton, NJ War Memorial Hall
- 19 New York, NY Carnegie Hall C Metronome Jan 45,p 8
- 20 Providence, RI Biltmore Hotel
- 21 Providence, RI Biltmore Hotel
- 22 Providence, RI Biltmore Hotel
- 23 Providence, RI Biltmore Hotel
- 24 Day off
- 25 Day off
- 26 Providence, RI Biltmore Hotel
- 27 Providence, RI Biltmore Hotel
- 28 Providence, RI Biltmore Hotel
- 29 Providence, RI Biltmore Hotel
- 30 Providence, RI Biltmore Hotel
- 31 Providence, RI Biltmore Hotel

REMARKS:

1- New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

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January 1945

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1
- 2 New York, NY Recording session "World Transcriptions"
- 3 New York, NY Recording session "World Transcriptions"
- 4 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"
- 5 Detroit, MI Hughes Downtown Th. T
- 6 Detroit, MI Hughes Downtown Th. T
- 7 Detroit, MI Hughes Downtown Th. T
- 8 Detroit, MI Hughes Downtown Th. T
- 9 Detroit, MI Hughes Downtown Th. T
- 10 Detroit, MI Hughes Downtown Th. T
- 11 Detroit, MI Hughes Downtown Th. T
- 12 Jackson, MI Jackson County Auditorium D Billboard 2 Dec 44,p 18
- 13 Kansas City, MO Municipal Auditorium D
- 14 Travel

15 Travel
 16 Travel
 17 Los Angeles, CA Philharmonic Auditorium C & B
 18 Los Angeles, CA NBC Studios "Kraft Music Hall" broadcast
 19 Fresno, CA Memorial Auditorium C & D
 20 Oakland, CA Auditorium C
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 23 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T Variety 31 Jan 45,p 35
 24 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T
 25 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T
 26 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T
 27 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T
 28 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T
 29 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T
 30 Watsonville, CA Civic Auditorium C
 31 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T Billboard 17 Feb 45,p 29
 REMARKS:
 17 - Second Annual Esquire All American Jazz Concert

February 1945

Date Location Venue Type Verification
 1 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T Billboard 17 Feb 45,p 29
 2 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
 3 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
 4 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
 5 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
 6 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T
 7 Vallejo, CA Dream Bowl D
 8 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T
 9 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T
 10 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T
 11 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T
 12 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T
 13 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T
 14 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T
 15
 16 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 17 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 18 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 19 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 20 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 21 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 22 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 23 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 24 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 25 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 26 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 27 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 28 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's
 REMARKS:

March 1945

Date Location Venue Type Verification
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 3 Culver City, CA Casa Manana D
 4 Culver City, CA Casa Manana D
 5 Los Angeles, CA Philharmonic Auditorium C Down Beat 1 May 45,p 1
 6 Santa Barbara, CA Fox Arlington Th. T
 7 ? Culver City, CA Casa Manana D ?
 8 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T

9 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T
10 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T
11 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T
12 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T
13 Oakland, CA Orpheum Th. T
14 San Bernardino, CA Municipal Auditorium D
15 Culver City, CA Casa Manana D
16 Culver City, CA Casa Manana D
17 Culver City, CA Casa Manana D
18 Culver City, CA Casa Manana D
19 Culver City, CA Casa Manana D
20 Culver City, CA Casa Manana D
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23 Kansas City, MO Music Hall C
24 St. Louis, MO Kiel Auditorium C
25 Chicago, IL Civic Opera House C & B Down Beat 15 Apr 45
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REMARKS

19- Los Angeles, CA Billy Berg's Club "Lamplighter" broadcast

April 1945

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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2 Akron, OH Armory D Billboard 17 Mar 45,p 18

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4 New York, NY 400 Restaurant
5 New York, NY 400 Restaurant
6 New York, NY 400 Restaurant
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30 New York, NY 400 Restaurant

REMARKS:

7- The initial "Date with the Duke" broadcast over ABC

May 1945

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY 400 Restaurant

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3 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T Variety 8 May 45,p 33

4 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T

5 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T

6 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T

7 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T

8 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T

9 Newark, NJ Adams Th. T

10 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

11 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

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14 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

15 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

16 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

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18 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T

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24 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T

25 Chicago, IL Regal Th, T

26 Chicago, IL Regal Th, T

27 Chicago, IL Regal Th, T

28 Chicago, IL Regal Th, T

29 Chicago, IL Regal Th, T

30 Chicago, IL Regal Th, T

31 Chicago, IL Regal Th, T

REMARKS:

June 1945

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Chicago, IL Regal Th, T

2 Kalamazoo, MI Armory D

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5 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T

6 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T

7 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T

8 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T

9 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T

10 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T

11 Evansville, IN Franklin Lane Ballroom D Variety 25 Jul 45,p 42

12 Evansville, IN Franklin Lane Ballroom D

13 Evansville, IN Franklin Lane Ballroom D

14 Evansville, IN Franklin Lane Ballroom D

15 Evansville, IN Franklin Lane Ballroom D

16 Evansville, IN Franklin Lane Ballroom D

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19 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T

20 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T

21 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T

22 Akron, OH Palace Th. T

23 Akron, OH Palace Th. T

24 Akron, OH Palace Th. T

25 Akron, OH Palace Th. T

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27 Atlantic City, NJ Coast Guard Station C & B

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29 New York, NY Apollo Th, T Variety 4 Jul 45,p 59

30 New York, NY Apollo Th, T

REMARKS:

2- Afternoon: Battle Creek, MI Percy Jones Hospital C & B

16- Afternoon: Evansville, IN "Army Camp" C & B

July 1945

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Apollo Th, T Variety 4 Jul 45,p 59

2 New York, NY Apollo Th, T

3 New York, NY Apollo Th, T

4 New York, NY Apollo Th, T

5 New York, NY Apollo Th, T

6 Hartford, CT State Th. T

7 Hartford, CT State Th. T

8 Hartford, CT State Th. T

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10 Cranston, RI Rhodes-On-The-Pawtuxet D

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13 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T Variety 16 Jul 45,p 59

14 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T

15 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T

16 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T

17 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T

18 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T

19 Boston, MA Revere Beach D

20 Burlington, VT D

21 Marshfield, MA Fieldston Ballroom D & B

22 New London, CT Danceland D

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24 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

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27 Hartford, CT State Th. T

28 Hartford, CT State Th. T

29 Hartford, CT State Th. T

30 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

31 New York, NY Recording session for "World Transcriptions"

REMARKS:

August 1945

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Inactive

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18 Inactive - see "remarks"
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24 Inactive
25 Marsfield, MA Fieldstone Ballroom D & B
26 New London, CT Danceland D
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31 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T

REMARKS:

4- New York, NY ABC Studios, "Date With The Duke" broadcast
11- New York, NY ABC Studios, "Date With The Duke" broadcast
18- New York, NY ABC Studios, "Date With The Duke" broadcast

September 1945

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
2 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
3 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
4 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
5 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
6 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
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11 New York, NY Zanzibar
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REMARKS:

8- New York, NY ABC Studios, "Date With The Duke" broadcast

October 1945

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Zanzibar
2 New York, NY Zanzibar
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REMARKS:

November 1945

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Zanzibar
2 New York, NY Zanzibar
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REMARKS

26- New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

December 1945

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Zanzibar

2 New York, NY Zanzibar

3 New York, NY Zanzibar

4 New York, NY Zanzibar

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6 New York, NY Madison Square Garden C AN 1 Dec 45 p 27

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9 Chicago, IL Savoy Ballroom D CD 8 Dec 45,p 23

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21 Canton, OH Palace Th. T

22 Canton, OH Palace Th. T

23 Canton, OH Palace Th. T

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27 Toronto, Canada Massey Hall C

28 Toronto, Canada Simpson's Arcadian Court D

29 Toronto, Canada Simpson's Arcadian Court D (morning)

29 Toronto Canada Massey Hall C (matinee)

29 Toronto Canada Club Queensway D (evening)

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January 1946

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Philadelphia, PA Academy Of Music C Down Beat Jan 15 46

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4 New York, NY Carnegie Hall C

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10 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

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15 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"
16 New York, NY Ritz Theatre C
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20 Chicago, IL Civic Opera House C
21 Chicago, IL Millionaire's Club D
22 Rochester, MN D?
23 Minneapolis, MN Auditorium C
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25 Topeka, KS D
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27 Kansas City, MO Municipal Auditorium C
28
29 Oelwein, IA Coliseum Ballroom D
30 Covington, KY Lookout House Billboard 23 Feb 46,p 26
31 Covington, KY Lookout House
REMARKS:
20- Concerts at 3:00 PM and 8:30 PM

February 1946

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Covington, KY Lookout House
2 Covington, KY Lookout House
3 Covington, KY Lookout House
4 Covington, KY Lookout House
5 Covington, KY Lookout House
6 Covington, KY Lookout House
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10 Covington, KY Lookout House
11 Covington, KY Lookout House
12 Covington, KY Lookout House
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15 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T Down Beat 11 Feb 46
16 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
17 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
18 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
19 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
20 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
21 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
22 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
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24 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
25 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
26 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
27 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
28 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
REMARKS:

March 1946

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Ottumwa, IA
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3 Gary, IN Memorial Auditorium C
4 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
5 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
6 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
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8 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T Down Beat 25 Feb 46
9 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
10 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
11 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
12 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
13 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
14 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
15 Philadelphia, PA Mercantile Hall
16 New York, NY NBC Studios "Teen Timer's Club" B
17 Washington, DC Turner's Arena
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21 Newark, NJ Adam's Th. T Variety 27 Mar 46,p 23
22 Newark, NJ Adam's Th. T
23 Newark, NJ Adam's Th. T
24 Newark, NJ Adam's Th. T
25 Newark, NJ Adam's Th. T
26 Newark, NJ Adam's Th. T
27 Newark, NJ Adam's Th. T
28 New York, NY Recording session for "Capitol Transcriptions"
29 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
30 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
31 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
REMARKS:

April 1946

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
2 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
3 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
4 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
5 Cincinnati, OH Taft Auditorium
6 Fort Wayne, IN
7 St. Louis, MO Kiel Auditorium
8 St. Louis, MO Kiel Auditorium
9 Houston, TX Rice University D
10 Waco, TX Baylor University D
11 Prairie View, TX A+M University D
12 San Antonio, TX Breckenridge Park D
13 San Antonio, TX Fort Sam Houston D
14 Houston, TX
15 Fort Worth, TX Auditorium
16 Beaumont, TX Auditorium Variety 27 Mar 46,p 53
17 New Orleans, LA Xavier University D
18 New Orleans, LA
19 Washington, DC Howard Th. T Down Beat 8 Apr 46
20 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
21 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
22 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
23 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
23 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
24 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
25 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
26 Springfield, MA Municipal Auditorium
27 Worcester, MA Municipal Auditorium
28 New Haven, CT Armory
29 Philadelphia, PA Town Hall
30 Troy, NY

REMARKS:

May 1946

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Claremont, NH
- 2 Cranston, RI Rhodes-On-The-Pawtuxet
- 3 Manchester, NH
- 4 Hanover, NH Dartmouth College D
- 5 Atlantic City, NJ Steel Pier D
- 6
- 7 Newburgh, NY
- 8 New York, NY Paramount Th. T Variety 15 May 46,p 63
- 9 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 10 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 11 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 12 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 13 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 14 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 15 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 16 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 17 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 18 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 19 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 20 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 21 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 22 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 23 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 24 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 25 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 26 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 27 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 28 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 29 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 30 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
- 31 New York, NY Paramount Th. T

REMARKS:

June 1946

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
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- 6 Washington, DC Watergate Amphitheatre C Down Beat 15 Jun 46,p 14
- 7 Annapolis, MD Sharron Beach D
- 8 Reading, PA WEEU Studios, broadcast "Date with the Duke"
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- 10 Charleston, W VA Auditorium
- 11 Huntington, W VA
- 12 Columbus, OH
- 13 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T Variety 19 Jun 46,p 50
- 14 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 15 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 16 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 17 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 18 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 19 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 20 Duluth, MN Armory
- 21 Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada Arena Billboard 8 Jun 46,p 43
- 22 Winnipeg, Canada Amphitheatre
- 23
- 24 Saskatoon, Sask., Canada Arena
- 25 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Arena C
- 26 Calgary, Canada Metawa Armories

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28 Seattle, WA

29 Oakland, CA Sweet's Ballroom D

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REMARKS:

July 1946

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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2 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T Billboard 17 Jul 46,p 42

3 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T

4 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T

5 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T

6 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T

7 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T

8 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T

9 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"

10 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"

11 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Capitol Transcriptions"

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13 Sacramento, CA

14 Oakland, CA

15 Fresno, CA

16 Fresno, CA

17 Fresno, CA

18 Fresno, CA

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21 Vallejo, CA

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23 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T

24 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T

25 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T

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27 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T

28 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T

29 San Diego, CA Orpheum Th. T

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31 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T

REMARKS:

16- Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Capitol Transcriptions"

17- Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Capitol Transcriptions"

August 1946

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T

2 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T

3 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T

4 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T

5 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T

6 San Francisco, CA Golden Gate Th. T

7 Los Angeles, CA Shrine Auditorium C Down Beat 26 Aug 46

8 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D

9 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D

10 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D

11 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D

12 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D

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22 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
23 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
24 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
25 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
26 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"
27 Los Angeles, CA Lincoln Th. T
28 Los Angeles, CA Lincoln Th. T
29 Los Angeles, CA Lincoln Th. T
30 Los Angeles, CA Lincoln Th. T
31 Los Angeles, CA Lincoln Th. T
REMARKS:
25- Hollywood, CA NBC Studios, guest on "Tommy Dorsey Show"

September 1946

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Los Angeles, CA Lincoln Th. T
2 Los Angeles, CA Lincoln Th. T
3 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"
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13 Wichita, KS RKO Th. T
14 Wichita, KS RKO Th. T
15 Wichita, KS RKO Th. T
16 Wichita, KS RKO Th. T
17 Wichita, KS RKO Th. T
18 Wichita, KS RKO Th. T
19 Davenport, IA
20 Davenport, IA
21 Davenport, IA
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23 Louisville, KY
24 St. Louis, MO Kiel Auditorium C
25 Joliet, IL
26
27 Hartford, CT State Th. T Variety 25 Sep 46,p 56
28 Hartford, CT State Th. T
29 Hartford, CT State Th. T
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REMARKS:

October 1946

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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3 New York, NY Aquarium Restaurant C
4 New York, NY Aquarium Restaurant C
5 New York, NY Aquarium Restaurant C
6 New York, NY Aquarium Restaurant C
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28 New York, NY Aquarium Restaurant C
29 New York, NY Aquarium Restaurant C
30 New York, NY Aquarium Restaurant C
31 Atlantic City, NJ

REMARKS

23- New York, NY Recording session for "Musicraft"

November 1946

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Harrisburg, PA D

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3 Buffalo, NY Memorial Auditorium C

4 Cleveland, OH Music Hall

5 Kitchener, Ontario, Canada Auditorium Gardens

6 Toronto, Canada Mutual Arena

7 Toledo, OH Auditorium

8 Cincinnati, OH

9 Indianapolis, IN Murat Th. T Billboard 23 Nov 46,p 43

10 Chicago, IL Civic Opera House C Variety 20 Nov 46,p 58

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12 Rochester, MN Auditorium

13 Minneapolis, MN Variety 8 Oct 45,p 65

14 Des Moines, IA Kant Auditorium Billboard 30 Nov 46,p 36

15 Lincoln, NB

16 Omaha, NB Auditorium

17 Kansas City, MO Municipal Auditorium

18 Kansas City, MO

19 Cedar Rapids, IA

20 Cedar Rapids, IA

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23 New York, NY Carnegie Hall C Down Beat 16 Dec 46,p 2

24 New York, NY Carnegie Hall C Down Beat 16 Dec 46,p 2

25 New York, NY WOR Studios Recording session for "Musicraft"

26 Baltimore, MD

27 Lynchburg, VA

28 Petersburg, VA

29 Philadelphia, PA Academy Of Music C

30 Syracuse, NY C

REMARKS:

December 1946

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Boston, MA

2 Cranston, RI Rhodes-On-The-Pawtuxet
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5 New York, NY Recording session for "Musicraft"
6
7 Detroit, MI Masonic Temple Auditorium C Billboard 21 Dec 46,p 14
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11 New York, NY Recording session for "Musicraft"
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18 New York, NY Recording session for "Musicraft"
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27 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T CD 28 Dec 46,p 6
28 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
29 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
30 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
31 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

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January 1947

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
2 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
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4 Springfield, OH
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7 New York, NY Recording session for "Capitol Transcriptions"
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9 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T Variety 15 Jan 47,p 23
10 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
11 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
12 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
13 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
14 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
15 Boston, MA Keith's RKO Th. T
16 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T Variety 15 Jan 47,p 49
17 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
18 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
19 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T

20 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
21 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
22 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T
23
24 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
25 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
26 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
27 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
28 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
29 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
30 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
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REMARKS:

February 1947

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Gary, IN
2 Chicago, IL Civic Opera House C Down Beat 26 Feb 47
3 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T Variety 29 Jan 47, 48
4 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
5 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
6 Pittsburgh, PA Savoy Ballroom, D Variety 22 Jan 47,p 48
7 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T Variety 12 Feb 47,p 47
8 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
9 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
10 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
11 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
12 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
13 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
14 New York, NY Apollo Th. T Variety 19 Feb 47,p 47
15 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
16 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
17 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
18 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
19 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
20 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
21 Washington, DC Howard Th. T Variety 19 Feb 47,p 42
22 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
23 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
24 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
25 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
26 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
27 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
28 Baltimore, MD

REMARKS:

March 1947

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Lancaster, PA
2 Richmond, VA
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4 Norfolk, VA
5 Danville, NC
6 Raleigh, NC
7 Columbia, SC or Columbus, GA
8 Macon, GA
9 Atlanta, GA
10 Chattanooga, TN Auditorium C & D "for colored" Chattanooga Times Mar 10
47
11 Knoxville, TN Chilhowie State Park D
12 Charlotte, NC
13 Durham, NC

14 Kinston, NC
15 Greensboro, NC
16 Atlanta, GA
17 Charleston, SC
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19 Wilmington, NC
20 Maxton, NC
21 Greenville, SC
22 Tuskegee, AL
23
24 Lakeland, FL
25 Orlando, FL
26 Palatka, FL
27 St. Petersburg, FL
28 West Palm Beach, FL
29 Orlando, FL
30 Miami, FL
31 Tampa, FL
REMARKS:

April 1947

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Fort Meyers, FL
2 Tampa, FL
3 Jacksonville, FL
4 Savannah, GA
5 Kingsport, TN
6 Nashville, FL
7 St. Louis, MO
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9 Des Moines, IA Tromar Ballroom D
10 Minneapolis, MN
11 Chicago, IL
12 Anderson, IN
13 Chicago, IL
14 Detroit, MI
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18 Louisburg, PA
19 Ithaca, NY, Cornell University C
20 Buffalo, NY Memorial Auditorium
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22 Newburgh, NY
23 New York, NY Paramount Th. T Billboard 3 May 47,p 39
23 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
24 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
25 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
26 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
27 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
28 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
29 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
30 New York, NY Paramount Th. T

REMARKS:

May 1947

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
2 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
3 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
4 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
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9 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
10 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
11 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
12 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
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19 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
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22 Worcester, MA
23 Boston, MA
24 Salem, MA
25 Shrewsbury, MA
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30 Providence, RI
31 Lewiston, ME
REMARKS:

June 1947

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New London, CT Danceland D
2 Fitchburg, MA
3 Manchester, NH
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5 Baltimore, MD
6 Rochester, NY
7 Sampson, NY
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9 New York, NY Recording session for "Capitol Transcriptions"
10 New York, NY Recording session for "Capitol Transcriptions"
11
12
13 Washington DC Watergate
14 Pittsburgh, PA
15 Indianapolis, IN
16
17 Springfield, IL
18 Joliet, IL
19 South Bend, IN
20
21 Edelweiss, IN
22 St. Louis, MO
23
24 Oklahoma City, OK
25 Oklahoma City, OK
26
27 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D
28 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D
29 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D
30 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D
REMARKS:

July 1947

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D & B
2 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D
3 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D
4 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D & B
5 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D
6 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D
7 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D
8 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D
9 Denver, CO El Patio Ballroom D & B
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11
12 Salt Lake City, UT Rainbow Rendezvous D
13 Salt Lake City, UT Rainbow Rendezvous D
14 Salt Lake City, UT Rainbow Rendezvous D
15 Salt Lake City, UT Rainbow Rendezvous D
16 Salt Lake City, UT Rainbow Rendezvous D
17 Salt Lake City, UT Rainbow Rendezvous D
18 Salt Lake City, UT Rainbow Rendezvous D
19 Salt Lake City, UT Rainbow Rendezvous D
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21 San Francisco, CA Opera House C
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24
25 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C & B
26 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C
27 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C
28 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C
29 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C
30 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C & B
31 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C

REMARKS:

1- Broadcast

25- Broadcast = AFRS "Spotlight Bands" # 1044, 1047

30- Broadcast = AFRS "Spotlight Bands" # 1083

August 1947

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C & B
2 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C
3 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C
4 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C
5 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C & B
6 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C & B
7 Los Angeles, CA Ciro's C & B
8 San Diego, CA Pacific Square Ballroom D
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10 Oakland, CA
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14 Los Angeles, CA Recording session for "Columbia"
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19 Eugene, OR Down Beat 10 Sep 47
20 Albany, OR Down Beat 10 Sep 47
21 Tacoma, WA
22 Vancouver, Canada Malkin Bowl Variety 13 Aug 47,p 40

23 Portland, OR Metronome Oct 47,p 41
24 Portland, OR
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27 Seattle, WA
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31 Los Angeles, CA Hollywood Bowl C

REMARKS:

1- Broadcast = AFRS "Spotlight Bands" # 1077
X- Broadcast = AFRS "Spotlight Bands" # 1080
5- Broadcast
6- Broadcast
7- Broadcast

September 1947

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Los Angeles, CA Recording session for Columbia
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9 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T
10 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T
11 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T
12 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T
13 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T
14 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T
15 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T
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19 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
20 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
21 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
22 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
23 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
24 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
25 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
26 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
27 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
28 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
29 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Columbia"
30 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Columbia"

REMARKS:

October 1947

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Columbia"
2 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Columbia"
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4 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
5 Culver City, CA Meadowbrook Gardens D
6 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Columbia"
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9 El Paso, TX
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11 Fort Worth, TX Christian University D
12 Fort Worth, TX Christian University D
13 Dallas, TX
14 Hot Spring, ARK
15 Joplin, MO
16 St. Joseph, MO
17 Kansas City, KS
18 Topeka, KS
19 St. Louis, MO
20 Davenport, IA St. Ambrose College D Down Beat 19 Nov 47
21 Rock Island, IL
22
23 Hayland, MI
24 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
25 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
26 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
27 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
28 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
29 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
30 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
31 Ottawa, Canada Auditorium
REMARKS:

November 1947

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Montreal, Canada Coliseum
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4 Akron, OH
5 Cincinnati, OH
6 Toledo, OH
7 Lafayette, IN
8 Louisville, KY
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10 New York, NY Recording session for "Columbia"
11 New York, NY Recording session for "Columbia"
12 Baltimore, MD
13 Stamford, CT
14 New York, NY Recording session for "Columbia"
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16 Washington. DC
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18 New York, NY Recording session for "Columbia"
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20 New York, NY Recording session for "Columbia"
21 Newark, NJ Mosque Th. D
22 Haverford, PA
23 Buffalo, NY Memorial Auditorium
24 Covington, KY Lookout House D Down Beat 19 Nov 47
25 Covington, KY Lookout House D
26 Covington, KY Lookout House D
27 Covington, KY Lookout House D
28 Covington, KY Lookout House D
29 Covington, KY Lookout House D
30 Covington, KY Lookout House D
REMARKS:

December 1947

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Covington, KY Lookout House D
2 Covington, KY Lookout House D
3 Covington, KY Lookout House D

4 Covington, KY Lookout House D
5 Covington, KY Lookout House D
6 Covington, KY Lookout House D
7 Covington, KY Lookout House D
8 Nashville, TN
9 Knoxville, TN
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11 Columbia, SC
12 Augusta, GA
13 Birmingham, AL
14 Atlanta, GA City Auditorium Metronome Jan 48,p 7
15 Raleigh, NC
16 Danville, VA
17 Asheville, NC
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22 New York, NY Recording session for "Columbia"
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24 New York, NY Recording session for "Columbia"
25
26 New York, NY Carnegie Hall C (evening)
27 New York, NY Carnegie Hall C
28
29 New York, NY WMCA Studios "Dial The Duke" broadcast
30 Philadelphia, PA Academy Of Music C
31 Boston, MA Symphony Hall C

REMARKS:

26- New York, NY Savoy Plaza Hotel C (afternoon)

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January 1948

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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11 Chicago, IL Civic Opera House C
12 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
13 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
14 Columbus, OH Palace Th. T
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25 Chicago, IL New Savoy Ballroom D CD 21 Jan 48,p 27
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29 Cedar Falls, IA Iowa State College D Down Beat 25 Feb 48
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REMARKS:

11- Concerts at 3:00 PM & 8:30 PM

February 1948

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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6 Louisville, KY National Th. T Variety 11 Feb 48,p 48
7 Louisville, KY National Th. T
8 Louisville, KY National Th. T
9 Louisville, KY National Th. T
10 Louisville, KY National Th. T
11 Louisville, KY National Th. T
12 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
13 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
14 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
15 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
16 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
17 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
18 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T
19
20 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
21 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
22 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
23 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
24 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
25 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
26 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
27 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
28 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
29 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T

REMARKS:

March 1948

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
2 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
3 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
4 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
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8 Buffalo, NY Town Casino C
9 Buffalo, NY Town Casino C
10 Buffalo, NY Town Casino C
11 Buffalo, NY Town Casino C
12 Buffalo, NY Town Casino C
13 Buffalo, NY Town Casino C

14 Buffalo, NY Town Casino C
15 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T
16 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T
17 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T
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19 Hartford, CT State Th. T
20 Hartford, CT State Th. T
21 Hartford, CT State Th. T
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26 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
27 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
28 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
29 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
30 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
31 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
REMARKS:

April 1948

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
2 New York, NY Apollo Th. T Variety 7 Apr 48,p 55
3 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
4 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
5 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
6 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
7 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
8 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
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11 Buffalo, NY Memorial Auditorium C
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21 New York, NY Paramount Th. T Variety 28 Apr 48,p 54
22 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
23 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
24 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
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REMARKS:

May 1948

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Paramount Th. T Variety 28 Apr 48,p 54
2 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
3 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
4 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
5 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
6 New York, NY Paramount Th. T

7 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
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REMARKS:

June 1948

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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4 New York, NY Warwick Hotel Cocktail Party Billboard 5 Jun 48,p 37
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11 Sailing For England (RMS Media)
12 Sailing For England (RMS Media)
13 Sailing For England (RMS Media)
14 Sailing For England (RMS Media)
15 Sailing For England (RMS Media)
16 Sailing For England (RMS Media)
17 Sailing For England (RMS Media)
18 Sailing For England (RMS Media)
19 Arriving in Liverpool, England
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21 London, England Palladium T
22 London, England Palladium T
23 London, England Palladium T
24 London, England Palladium T
25 London, England Palladium T
26 London, England Palladium T
27 London, England Palladium T
28 London, England Palladium T
29 London, England Palladium T
30 London, England Palladium T

REMARKS:

July 1948

Date	Location	Venue	Type	Verification
1	London, England	Palladium	T	
2	London, England	Palladium	T	
3	London, England	Palladium	T	
4	Southampton, England	Guild Hall	T	
5	Bournemouth, England	Winter Garden	T	
6	Bournemouth, England	Winter Garden	T	
7	Bournemouth, England	Winter Garden	T	
8	Bournemouth, England	Winter Garden	T	
9	Bournemouth, England	Winter Garden	T	
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11	Blackpool, England	New Opera House	T	
12		unidentified English venue		
13	Glasgow, Scotland	St. Andrews Hall	T	
14	Newcastle-on-Tyne, England	City Hall	T	
15	Leicester, England	DeMontfort Hall	T	
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17	Sheffield, England	City Hall	T	
18	Manchester, England	King's Hall	T	
19		En route to France		
20	Paris, France	Salle Pleyel	C	
21	Paris, France	Salle Pleyel	C	
22	Brussels, Belgium			
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30		Sailing for New York (Queen Elizabeth)		
31		Sailing for New York (Queen Elizabeth)		

REMARKS:

August 1948

Date	Location	Venue	Type	Verification
1		Sailing for New York (Queen Elizabeth)		
2		Sailing for New York (Queen Elizabeth)		
3		Sailing for New York (Queen Elizabeth)		
4		Arriving in New York City Variety 4 Aug 48,p 42		
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24		Arriving in Canada		
25	Verdun, Quebec, Canada	Verdun Auditorium	C	
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29 New London, CT Danceland D
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REMARKS:

September 1948

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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8 New York, NY Madison Square Garden D
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16 Reading, PA Rajah Th. T Variety 15 Sep 48,p 52
17 Reading, PA Rajah Th. T
18 Reading, PA Rajah Th. T
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26 Indianapolis, IN
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REMARKS:

October 1948

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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3 Chicago, IL Pershing Ballroom
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8 Aberdeen, SD Nothern Teachers College D Down Beat 28 Jul 48
9 Aberdeen, SD Nothern Teachers College D
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15 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T Down Beat 28 Jul 48
16 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
17 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
18 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
19 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T

20 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
21 Detroit, MI Paradise Th. T
22 Washington, DC Club Ellington C Variety 27 Oct 48
23 Washington, DC Club Ellington C
24 Washington, DC Club Ellington C
25 Washington, DC Club Ellington C
26 Washington, DC Club Ellington C
27 Washington, DC Club Ellington C
28 Washington, DC Club Ellington C
29 Washington, DC Club Ellington C
30 Washington, DC Club Ellington C
31 Washington, DC Club Ellington C
REMARKS:

November 1948

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Washington, DC Club Ellington C Variety 27 Oct 48
2 Washington, DC Club Ellington C
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6 Schenectady, NY Union College D & B
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11 Band returns to New York City
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13 New York, NY Carnegie Hall C
14 Camden, NJ Armory D Billboard 6 Nov 48,p 41
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16 Philadelphia, PA Broadwood Hotel D Billboard 13 Nov 48,p 48
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22 Philadelphia, PA Click Restaurant C Variety 6 Oct 48,p 47
23 Philadelphia, PA Click Restaurant C
24 Philadelphia, PA Click Restaurant C
25 Philadelphia, PA Click Restaurant C
26 Philadelphia, PA Click Restaurant C
27 Philadelphia, PA Click Restaurant C
28 White Plains, NY Westchester County Center D NYA 20 Nov 48,p 4
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REMARKS:

6- Broadcast over NBC

December 1948

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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7 Pittsburgh, PA Syria Musque D Variety 15 Dec 48,p 50
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10 Ithaca, NY Cornell University D Cornell Daily Sun 11 Dec 48
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24 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
25 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
26 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
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January 1949

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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3 Buffalo, NY Town Casino D

4 Buffalo, NY Town Casino D

5 Buffalo, NY Town Casino D

6 Buffalo, NY Town Casino D

7 Buffalo, NY Town Casino D

8 Buffalo, NY Town Casino D

9 Buffalo, NY Town Casino D

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16 Chicago, IL Civic Opera House C

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27 Los Angeles, CA Shrine Auditorium C

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30 San Francisco, CA Opera House C

31 Oakland, CA Auditorium C

REMARKS:

16- Afternoon & evening concerts

February 1949

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Los Angeles, CA Hollywood Empire D

2 Los Angeles, CA Hollywood Empire D

3 Los Angeles, CA Hollywood Empire D

4 Los Angeles, CA Hollywood Empire D

5 Los Angeles, CA Hollywood Empire D

6 Los Angeles, CA Hollywood Empire D

7 Los Angeles, CA Hollywood Empire D

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21 Long Beach, CA Auditorium C

22 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T

23 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T

24 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T

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8 Cincinnati, OH State Th. T
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11 Cincinnati, OH State Th. T
12 Cincinnati, OH State Th. T
13 Cincinnati, OH State Th. T
14 Cincinnati, OH State Th. T
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16 Detroit, MI Masonic Auditorium C Variety 13 Apr 49,p 51
17 Buffalo, NY Memorial Auditorium C
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20 New York, NY Paramount Th. T Variety 27 Apr 49,p 56
21 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
22 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
23 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
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24 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
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REMARKS:

29- CBS-TV: "Adventures In Jazz"

May 1949

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Paramount Th. T Variety 27 Apr 49,p 56
2 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
3 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
4 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
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10 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
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13 Gettysburg, PA Gettysburg University D
14 New Castle, PA Cathedral Hall C
15 Clairton, PA Downbeat Club D

16 Morgantown, PA Metropolitan Th. T
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18 Chester, PA Stanley Th. T
19 Trenton, NJ Arena
20 Philadelphia, PA Temple University D
21 New York, NY 13th. Regiment Armory D AN 21 May 49,p 19
22
23 Belleville, Ontario, Canada Arena C
24 Hamilton, Ontario, Canada Hamilton Amouries
25 Toronto, Canada Massey Hall C
26 Sudbury, Ontario, Canada Capitol Th. T
27 Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada Memorial Gardens D
28 North Bay, Ontario, Canada Memorial Gardens D
29 Noranda, Quebec, Canada Arena C
30 Schumacher, Ontario, Canada McIntyre Arena C
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REMARKS:

2- CBS radio: "The Herb Shriner Show"

June 1949

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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2 London, Ontario, Canada Grand Th. T
3 Guelph, Ontario, Canada Memorial Gardens D
4 Peterborough, Ontario, Canada Club Aragon C
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6 Detroit, MI AUU Club D
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9 Wilberforce, OH Wilberforce University D Variety 15 Jun 49,p 39
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23 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T Billboard 13 Aug 49,p 38
24 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
25 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
26 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
27 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
28 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
29 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
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REMARKS:

July 1949

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T CD 2 Jul 49,p 29
2 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
3 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
4 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
5 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
6 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
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10 Chicago, IL NBC TV: "Garroway At Large"
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25 Philadelphia, PA Robin Hood Dell C
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August 1949

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12 Somer's Point, NJ Gateway C Billboard 2 Jul 49, p 44
13 Somer's Point, NJ Gateway C
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17 Somer's Point, NJ Gateway C
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26 Philadelphia, PA Click Restaurant C
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September 1949

Date	Location	Venue	Type	Verification
1	Philadelphia, PA	Click Restaurant	C	
2	Philadelphia, PA	Click Restaurant	C	
3	Philadelphia, PA	Click Restaurant	C	
4	Buffalo, NY	Memorial Auditorium	C	
5	Toronto, Canadian	Canadian National Exposition	D	
6	Toronto, Canadian	Canadian National Exposition	D	
7	Toronto, Canadian	Canadian National Exposition	D	
8	Sudbury, Ontario, Canada	Danceland	D	
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REMARKS:				
20- NBC-TV: "Milton Berle Show"				

October 1949

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2	New York, NY	Bop City	D	
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31 Chicago, IL Blue Note

REMARKS

2 - CBS-TV: "This Is Show Business", 7:30-8:00 PM EST

November 1949

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Chicago, IL Blue Note
2 Chicago, IL Blue Note
3 Chicago, IL Blue Note
4 Chicago, IL Blue Note
5 Chicago, IL Blue Note
6 Chicago, IL Blue Note
7 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T Billboard 12 Nov 49,p 22
8 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T
9 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T
10 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T Billboard 12 Nov 49,p 22
11 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T
12 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T
13 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T
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15 Schenectady, NY Proctor's Variety 23 Nov 49,p 61
16 Schenectady, NY Proctor's
17 Schenectady, NY Proctor's
18 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
19 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
20 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
21 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
22 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
23 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
24 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T
25 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
26 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
27 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
28 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
29 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
30 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

REMARKS:

December 1949

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
2 Amherst, MA University of Massachusetts D Billboard 12 Nov 49,p 22
3 Newark, NJ Terrace Gardens D Billboard 12 Nov 49,p 22
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5 Jamestown, OH Palace Th. T Variety 30 Nov 49,p 47
6 Utica, NY Stanley Th. T Variety 30 Nov 49,p 47
7 Utica, NY Stanley Th. T
8 Utica, NY Stanley Th. T
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19 Buffalo, NY Town Casino D
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25 Buffalo, NY Town Casino D
26 Reading, PA Rajah Th. T Variety 21 Dec 49,p 43
27 Reading, PA Rajah Th. T
28 Reading, PA Rajah Th. T
29 Reading, PA Rajah Th. T
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31 New York, NY Rockland Palace D

REMARKS:

22- New York, NY Recording session for "Columbia"

The Duke Ellington Itinerary

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29 Buffalo, NY Memorial Auditorium C

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REMARKS:

February 1950

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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4 Cincinnati, OH The Gardens D Billboard 28 Feb 50,p 54
5 Chicago, IL Opera House C CD 2 Feb 50,p 26
6 Kalamazzo, MI Central High School D

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20 Los Angeles, CA Shrine Auditorium C

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5- Afternoon & evening concerts

March 1950

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T Billboard 11 Mar 50,p 55
2 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T
3 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T
4 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T
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6 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T
7 Los Angeles, CA Million Dollar Th. T

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9 San Francisco, CA Fox Th. T Variety 15 Mar 50,p 10

10 San Francisco, CA Fox Th. T
11 San Francisco, CA Fox Th. T
12 San Francisco, CA Fox Th. T
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25 Chicago, IL Civic Opera House C CD 11 Mar 50,p 30

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29 Sailing for Europe on Ile De France

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31 Sailing for Europe on Ile De France

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April 1950

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Sailing for Europe on Ile De France

2 Sailing for Europe on Ile De France

3 Sailing for Europe on Ile De France

4 Arriving in Le Have, France

5 Le Havre, France Cinéma Normandy C

6 Roen, France C

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8 Knokke, Belgium Casino Communal C

9 Knokke, Belgium Casino Communal C

10 Knokke, Belgium Casino Communal C

11 Lille, France L'Opera C

12 Paris, France Théâtre National Du Palais De Chailot C

13 Paris, France Théâtre National Du Palais De Chailot C

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16 Paris, France Théâtre National Du Palais De Chailot C

17 Lyon, France C

18 Strasbourg, France Palais des Fêtes C

19 Nancy, France Grand Théâtre C

20 Namur, Belgium C

21 Brussels, Belgium C

22 Brussels, Belgium C

23 Brussels, Belgium C

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26 Roubaix, France Cinéma La Colisée C

27 Liège, Belgium Forum C

28 The Hague, Holland Gebow voor K. & W. C

29 Antwerp, Belgium Salle De Concert Du Zoo C

30 Amsterdam, Holland Concertgebouw C

REMARKS:

May 1950

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Namur, Belgium C

2 Zürich, Switzerland Kongresshaus C

3 Geneva, Switzerland Victoria Hall C

4 Lausanne, Switzerland C

5 Milan, Italy Teatro Odeon C

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22 Torino, Italy Teatro Alfiero C
23 Torino, Italy Teatro Alfiero C
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25 Como, Italy Teatro Politeama C
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27 Frankfurt, Germany Althof Bau C
28 Hannover, Germany Niedersachshalle C
29 Hamburg, Germany Musikhalle C
30 Travel ?
31 Copenhagen, Denmark KB-Hallen C
REMARKS:

June 1950

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Copenhagen, Denmark KB-Hallen C
2 Malmö, Sweden Stadsteatern C
3 Stockholm, Sweden Konserthuset C
4 Stockholm, Sweden Tennishallen C
5 Gothenburg, Sweden Circus C
6 Aarhus, Denmark Aarhus-Hallen C
7 Travel ?
8 Frankfurt, Germany C
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10 Hamburg, Germany Alu-Palats C
11 Hamburg, Germany Alu-Palats C
12 Dortmund, Germany Capitol C
13 Düsseldorf, Germany Apollo Th. C
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18 New York, NY Dumont TV: "Cavalcade of Bands"
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23 Narragansett, RI Casino Pier D
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31 Hull, Quebec, Canada Standish Hall Hotel H
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1 Hull, Quebec, Canada Standish Hall Hotel H
2 Hull, Quebec, Canada Standish Hall Hotel H
3 Hull, Quebec, Canada Standish Hall Hotel H
4 Hull, Quebec, Canada Standish Hall Hotel H
5 Hull, Quebec, Canada Standish Hall Hotel H
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10 Indianapolis, IN Circle Th. T Variety 9 Aug 50,p 41
11 Indianapolis, IN Circle Th. T
12 Indianapolis, IN Circle Th. T
13 Indianapolis, IN Circle Th. T
14 Indianapolis, IN Circle Th. T
15 Indianapolis, IN Circle Th. T
16 Indianapolis, IN Circle Th. T
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18 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T CD 19 Aug 50,p 32
19 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
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22 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
23 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T
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26 Buffalo, NY Paramount Th. T Variety 30 Aug 50,p 8
27 Buffalo, NY Paramount Th. T
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29 Buffalo, NY Paramount Th. T
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REMARKS:

September 1950

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Detroit, MI
2 Detroit, MI
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4 Toronto, Canada Camadian National Exposition D
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- 13 New York, NY Recording session for "Mercer"
- 14 New York, NY Apollo Th. T AN 16 Sep 50,p 17
- 15 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
- 16 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
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- 18 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
- 19 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
- 20 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
- 21 New York, NY Recording session for "Mercer"
- 22 Washington, DC Howard Th. T Variety 9 Aug 50,p 41
- 23 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
- 24 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
- 25 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
- 26 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
- 27 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
- 28 Washington, DC Howard Th. T
- 29 Washington, DC The White House
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REMARKS:

October 1950

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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- 4 New York, NY Paramount Th. T Variety 11 Oct 50,p 54
- 5 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
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- 9 New York, NY Paramount Th. T
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9 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T Variety 15 Nov 50,p 63

10 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T

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18 Newark, NJ Terrace Ballroom B

19 New York, NY ABC TV: "Show Time USA"

20 New York, NY Recording session for "Columbia"

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22 Boston, MA Scollay Square D Variety 29 Nov 50,p 18

23 Boston, MA Scollay Square D

24 Boston, MA Scollay Square D

25 Boston, MA Scollay Square D

26 Boston, MA Scollay Square D

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30 Detroit, MI Broadway-Capitol Th. T Variety 6 Dec 50,p 55

REMARKS:

December 1950

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Detroit, MI Broadway-Capitol Th. T Variety 6 Dec 50,p 55

2 Detroit, MI Broadway-Capitol Th. T

3 Detroit, MI Broadway-Capitol Th. T

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8 Chicago, IL Chicago Th. T Variety 13 Dec 50,p 32

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18 New York, NY Recording session for "Columbia"

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26 New York, NY NBC-TV: "Cavalcade Of Bands"

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REMARKS: