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Charles "Madhatter" Collection

Series 1: Awards

Exhibit/Display

Artist:	Award:
1. The Fat Boys - "Cruisin"	Platinum Sales Award
2. Jodici - "Forever My Lady"	Multi-Platinum Sales Award
3. Levert - "The Big Throwdown"	Gold Sales Award
4. M.C. Hammer - "Let's Get it Started"	Platinum Sales Award
5. Southern M.U.S.I.C.	"Butterball Friendship Award"
6. Charles "MadHatter" Merritt	Framed charcoal portrait
7. Charles "MadHatter" Merritt	Self Photo
8. Charles "MadHaatter" Merritt	Self Photo
9. Blues & Soul Blues Summit	Honorium Award
10. Jasmine Guy - Actress	Photo to MadHatter *(autographed)

Box 1:

Artist:	Album:
1. Bobby Brown	My Prerogative
2. New Edition	Christmas All Over the World
3. Bobby Brown	Every Little Hit
4. New Edition	Heart Break
5. Lou Rawls	Let Me Be Good To You
6. Lou Rawls	At Last
7. Lou Rawls	Live at the Mark Hellinger Theatre, NYC
8. Commodores	Caught in the Act
9. Commorores	Brick House
10. Commodores	Rock Solid

Box 2:

Artist:	Album:
1. L.L. Cool J	I'm That Type of Guy
2. Nancy Wilson	A Lady With A Song
3. 'LaBelle & The Bluebells	Merry Christmas From LaBelle
4. Myrna Summers/Rev. Wright	We're Going To Make It
5. Shirley Caesar	I Remember Mama
6. Hannibal	Visions of a New World
7. Manhattans	Love Talk
8. St. Augustine's College Choir	The Divine Service
9. Lou Rawls	Family Reunion
10. Hall & Oates	Live at the Apollo

(with David Ruffin & Eddie Kendricks)

Box 3:

Artist:	Album:
1. Gladys Knight	LIFE
2. Artie Matthews & James Scott	Past times & Piano Rags
3. The O'Jay's	Family Reunion
4. Ornette Coleman & Primetime	Virgin Beauty
5. Hugh Masekela	Uptownship
6. Run – DMC	Together Forever Greatest Hits 1983-1991
7. M.C. Hammer	Please Hammer, Don't hurt 'em
8. The O'Jay's	LIVE – In London
9. The O'Jay's	Greatest Hits
10. Dianne Reeves	Dianne Reeves

Box 4:

Artist:	Album:
1. Maum Chrih' Chaa'stun	A Gullah Story by Virginia M. Geraty
2. Commodores	LIVE!
3. Take 6	Doo be doo wop Bop!
4. Belafonte '78	LIVE! – In Germany
5. The Best of Gladys Knight & Pips	The Columbia Years
6. The Isley Brothers	3 + 3
7. The Best of Watts Stax	Various Artists
8. Johnnie Taylor	In Control
9. Smokey Robinson	Smokin'
10. Jones High School	Symphonic Band

Box 5

Artist:	Album:
1. Otis Rush	So Many Roads Live in Concert
2. Roger	I Want To Be Your Man
3. Lavine Hundson	Intervention
4. Garland Green	Jealous Kind of Fella
5. Jimmy Smith	Prayer Meeting
6. Miles Davis	Miles Davis
7. Sade	Promise
8. Al Green	Tokyo – LIVE
9. The Time	LIVE
10. Holiday Greetings	EPA

Box 6:

Artist:

1. Stevie Wonder
2. Luther Barnes /RedBuddChoir
3. Tony Terry
4. The Jet's
5. Stevie Wonder
6. Calvin Broadus
7. Buddy Miles
8. Ghetto Boys
9. Prince
10. Kool Moe Dee

Album:

- Songs in the Key of Life
It's Christmas Time Again
Tony Terry
Christmas w/The Jet's
Someday at Christmas
In Beloved Memory
We Got to Live Together
Making Trouble
Sign of the Times
How You Like Me Now

Box 7:

Artist:

1. Paula Abdul
2. Rufus w/Chaka Khan
3. Marvin Gaye
4. Gregory Abbott
5. Billie Holiday
6. The Staxx Groups
7. Smokey Robinson
8. Thelonious Monk
9. Muddy "Mississippi" Waters
10. Malcom X Speaks

Album:

- Forever Your Girl
2468
Sanctified Lady
I'll Prove It To You
Volume 1: 1933-1935
Sweet Soul Music
Love, Smokey
Straight – No Chaser
LIVE
Excerpts

Box 8:

Artist:

1. Luther Vandross
2. Run DMC
3. Run DMC
4. Barry White
5. The Reddings
6. Gap Band V
7. Vanessa Williams
8. Whispers
9. Aretha Franklin
10. Parliament

Album:

- The Night I Fell in Love
It's Tricky
King of Rock
Sings For Someone You Love
The Reddings
Jammin
Work To Do
In The Mood
Let Me in Your Life
Funkentelechy

Box 9:

Artist:

1. Bobby Bland
2. Howling Wolf
3. Nappy Brown
4. Junior Paker/James Cotton/Pat Hare
5. Bessie Smith
6. Ready for the World
7. Atlantic Starr
8. The O'Jay's
9. Levert
10. Levert

Album:

- Blue You Can Use
The Power of the Voice
Apples & Lemons
Mystery Train
The Collection
Ready for the World*(autographed)
All in the Name of Love*(autographed)
Let Me Touch You
Just Coolin'
Bloodline

Box 10:

Artist:

1. Motown
2. Michael Jackson
3. Michael Jackson
4. Jackson 5
5. Jackson 5
6. Earth Wind & Fire
7. Levert
8. The Isley Brothers
9. The Isley Brothers
10. The Isley Brothers
(featuring Fight the Power)

Album:

- Merry Xmas from Motown – 1968
- Thriller
- Smooth Criminal
- Christmas Album
- LIVE
- Earth Wind & Fire
- The Big Throw Down
- Smooth Sailin'
- Winner Takes All
- The Heat is On

Box 11:

Artist:

1. The Isley Brother's
2. The Isley Brother's
3. MC Hammer
4. MC Hammer
5. MC Hammer
6. MC Hammer
7. MC Hammer
8. Aretha Franklin
9. Martin Luther King
10. King Holiday -
(Dream Chorus & Holiday Crew)

Album:

- Go All the Way
- Go For Your Guns
- Too Legit to Quit
- Feel My Power
- Let's Get it Started
- They Put Me in the Mix
- Please Hammer, Don't Hurt 'em
- Aretha Franklin
- A Family Scrapbook
- January 20, 1986

Box 12:

Artist:

1. Stevie Wonder
2. Queen Latifah
3. Otis Redding
4. Intruders
5. Solid Gold from Listerine
6. KOOL & The Gang
7. Emotions
8. Gladys Knight & The Pips
9. Gladys Knight & The Pips
10. Gladys Knight & The Pips

Album:

- Happy Birthday MLK
Latifah's Had It Up To Here
The Best of Otis Redding
Super Hits
Various Artists
Ladies Night
Rejoice
About Love
All Our Love
Neither One Of Us

Box 13:

Artist:

1. Stephanie Mills
2. Stephanie Mills
3. Stephanie Mills
4. Bill Withers
5. Bill Withers
6. Public Enemy
7. Public Enemy
8. Jonathan Butler
9. MC Hammer
10. Prince

Album:

- Something Real
Stephanie Mills
If I Were Your Woman
Greatest Hits
Still Bill
Yo! Bum Rush The Show
Can't do Nuttin' For Ya Man
Deliverance
The Funky
The Prince

Box 14:

Artist:

1. Phyllis Hyman
2. The Blues
3. Juice
4. Folk Festival of the Blues
5. The Gap Band VII
6. Midnight Starr
7. Bobby Bland & B Kizer
8. Tracy Chapman
9. Miki Howard
10. Teddy Pendergrass

Album:

- Living All Alone
Volume I
Juice
Recorded LIVE
The Gap Band VII
Headlines
Together Again – LIVE
Cross Roads
Come Share My Love
Joy

Box 15:

Artist:

1. WATTS STAX 2
2. Ray Parker Jr
3. Al B. Sure
4. Woodstock
5. Tracy Chapman
6. Eric B & Rakim
7. Keith Sweat
8. Keith Sweat
9. Delfonics
10. Joe Simone Greatest Hits

Album:

- The Living World
After Dark
Misunderstanding
Woodstock
Tracy Chapman
Follow the Leader
I'll Give All My Love To You
Make It Last Forever
The Best of The Delfonics
By Popular Demand

Box 16:

Artist:

1. Cheryl Pepsii Riley
2. Anita Baker
3. Biz Markie
4. Janet Jackson
5. George Benson – 2
6. Kook & The Gang
7. James Brown
8. Stetsasonic
9. Bobby Womack
10. Bobby Womack

Album:

- Thanks For My Child
Rapture
Goin' Off
Control
Twice the Love
Emergency
Funky People
Featuring Rev. Jesse Jackson
Facts of Life
Somebody Special

Box 17:

Artist:

1. Robin Harris
2. Lakeside
3. Bob Marley
4. Motown
5. Anita Baker
6. The Stax Soul Brother
7. Levert
8. Denice Williams
9. M.C. Lyte
10. Tina

Album:

- Be-Be's Kids
Untouchable
Babylon by Bus
Christmas Cheer from Motown
Giving You the Best That I Got
Various Artist
Featuring Heavy D
Water Under the Bridge
Lyte as a Rock
Live in Europe

Box 18:

Artist:

1. D.J. Jazzy Jeff/Fresh Prince
2. Clarence Carter
3. Richard "Dimples" Fields
4. Beau Williams
5. The Best of Jackie Wilson
6. Good to Go
7. Arrow
8. Shelia E
9. Hendrix
10. Lynn White

Album:

- Rock the House
- Touch of Blues
- Dimples
- No More Time
- Reet & Petite
- Jump to the Beat
- Sock Dance Party
- Sex Cymbals
- Band of Gypsies
- Yes I'm Ready

Box 19:

Artist:

1. Biz Markie
2. Kid 'n Play
3. Sly & The Family Stone
4. Johnny Guitar Watson
5. BeBe & CeCe Winans
6. Fat Boys
7. The Manhattans
8. The Dells
9. Shirley Murdock
10. The Dramatics

Album:

- The Biz Never Sleeps
- House Party
- Stand
- A Real Brother For Ya
- I'll Take You There
- Big & Beautiful
- Too Hot To Stop It
- Greatest Hits
- A Woman's Point of View
- Positive State of Mind

Box 20:

Artist:

1. Bobby McFerrin
2. Full Force
3. George Clinton
4. Atlanta Starr
5. Doug E. Fresh
6. Mtume
7. Marui Sease
8. Jimmy McCracklin
9. LL Cool J
10. Graham Central Station

Album:

- Simple Pleasure
All in my Mind
Martial Law
Secret Lovers
Doug E. Fresh
You, Me, & He
Breakfast
Same Lovin
LL Cool J
Graham Central Station

Box 21 (Folder A):

Item	Article
1. Black Radio Exclusive	Madhatter the AM Giant
2. Awards Night – 1985	Raymond St. Jacques presents
3. Super Summit Conference V	“How Green is Black Music”
4. Super Summit Conference V	MadHatter among presenters
5. Letter from MadHatter	Self written letter of achievements
6. Programmer Profile	Madhatter has Award winning attitude
7. Billboard letter of nomination	1994 notification
8. Billboard letter of nomination	1990 notification
9. American Red Cross	Certificate of Appreciation
10. Programmer’s Poll	Southeast Highlight

Box 21(Folder B):

Item	Article
1. Inner City News – 1/9/88	“The Man in the Morning Time”
2. Mobile Register -10/11/95 WGOK 1 st AM station –stereo	
3. WGOK]	Sticker
4. Tajiri Arts salutes Madhatter	Rockin for Heritage Preservation
5. Photo	Madhatter with two young fans
6. Photo	Madhatter with Nikki Howard
7. Photo	Madhatter in studio with artist
8. Photo	Madhatter in studio with group
9. Photo	Madhatter in studio with group’
10.Photo	Madhatter alone in studio

Box 21 (Folder C):

Item	Article
1. Photo	The Fat Boys in Concert
2. Photo	LL Cool J in Concert
3. Photo	Guitarist in Concert
4. Photo	Group in Concert
5. Photo	WGOK interview Rev. Jesse Jackson
6. Photo	Patrick Manuel (autograph to Madhatter)
7. Photo	Madhatter on cruise – 6/17/94
8. Photo	WGOK staff
9. Article	The Madhatter Speaks Out
10.Article	The Madhatter Speaks Out (continued)
11.North Mobile People	AfricaTown Calendar feat- Madhatter

Box 22:

Artist:

1. SWITCH
2. Diana Ross
3. Diana Ross
4. Luther Vandross
5. Luther Vandross
6. Regina Bell
7. Tina Turner
8. Prince & The Revolution
9. Shelia E
10. Gwen Guthrie

Album:

- Are You Still My Boyfriend?
- Red Hot
- Swept Away
- Give Me The Reason
- Till My Baby Comes Home
- All By Myself
- Private Dancer
- Parade
- In
- Good To Go Lover

Box 23:

Artist:

1. New Edition
2. Val Young
3. StarPoint
4. Loose Ends
5. Whodini!
6. Kashif
7. Freddie Jackson
8. Hall & Oats
9. Shelia E
10. Narada Michael Walden

Album:

- A Little Bit Of Love
- Seduction
- Object Of My Desire
- A Little Spice
- Escape I Need A Break
- Condition Of The Heart
- Just Like The First Time
- Big Bam Boom
- The Glamorous Life
- The Nature of Things

Box 24:

Artist:

1. Billy Ocean
2. Deniece Williams
3. Thelma Houston
4. Kashif
5. Wynton Marsalis
6. Jermaine Jackson
7. Rockwell
8. Rene and Angela
9. Eddie Murphy
10. Natalie Cole

Album:

1. Caribbean Queen
2. Let's Hear It For The Boy
3. Qualifying Heat
4. Send Me Your Love
5. Think Of One
6. Jermaine Jackson
7. Somebody's Watching Me
8. I'll Be Good
9. Party All The Time
10. Dangerous

Box 25:

Artist:

1. Chaka Khan
2. O'Bryan
3. Steve Arrington
4. Rebbie Jackson
5. Patrice Rushen
6. Teena Marie
7. Cherrelle
8. Alicia Myers
9. Gregory Abbott
10. David Sanborn

Album:

1. I Feel For You
2. Be My Lover
3. Dancin' In The Key Of Life
4. Centipede
5. Now
6. Lovergirl
7. Fragile
8. I Appreciate
9. Shake You Down
10. A Change Of Heart

Box 26:

Artist:

1. Purple Rain
2. Big Daddy Kane
3. Atlantic Starr
4. Cameo
5. Jackson 5
6. Freddie Jackson
7. Kool & The Gang
8. StarPoint
9. Sada
10. Timex Social Club

Album:

1. Prince and the Revolution
2. Ain't No Half-Steppin'
3. Freak-A-Ristic
4. Word Up!
5. Victory
6. You Are My Lady
7. In The Heart
8. Sensational
9. Diamond Life
10. Rumors

Box 27:

Artist:

1. Aretha
2. Bobby Womack
3. Loose Ends
4. Patti Austin
5. New Edition
6. Stevie Wonder
7. Jesse Johnson's Revue
8. Colonel Abrams
9. The Real Roxanne
10. Prince and The Revolution

Album:

1. Who's Zoomin' Who
2. So Many Rivers
3. Zagora
4. Rhythm of the Streets
5. All For Love
6. The Woman In Red
7. Can You Help Me
8. I'm Not Gonna Let
9. Bang Zoom Let's Go Go!
10. Around The World In A Day

CHARLES 'MADHATTER' MERRITT - The Legendary Disc Jockey Charles Haywood "Madhatter" Merritt Jr. was born September 9, 1936. He was the son of Charles Haywood and Julia Rae Merritt of Sanford, Florida.

Mr. Merritt was educated in Sanford (Goldsboro Elementary and Crooms Academy High School). He attended Clark University in Atlanta and became a member of the United States Air Force.

A Radio Disc Jockey Extraordinaire began his career in Fort Pierce, Florida-1960 and expanded over forty years from:

- WRBD-1470 AM-Pompano Beach, Florida
- WGOK and WDLT-Mobile, Alabama
- WXXU AM-Cocoa Beach, Florida with his friends Cleo and his wife "Bebe" Sears
- WGNL-FM-Greenwood, Mississippi

He was the recipient of numerous awards such as:

- Being Inducted into the Cleo Sears Southern Konnection Hall of Fame-Jacksonville, Florida
- The Blues and Soul Summit Conference
- Dave Clark Award from WYOK-Mobile, Ala.
- The National Billboard Magazine: Program Director of the Year
- Announcer of the Year

The Madhatter enjoyed being in the presence of up and coming artist as well as spending time shooting the breeze with veteran performers. He was well known for inviting people into the studio to have informal discussions and to give their opinions on various new record releases.

In addition, he participated on numerous national panel discussions on the role of Black Radio in the Community and was written about in a book entitled "The Black Disc Jockey" by Gilbert A. Williams.

Charles Haywood "Madhatter" Merritt Jr. died on July 3, 2003. He is survived by his sister, Patricia Rae Merritt Whatley, Founder, President Emeritus of Tajiri Arts School and Museum.