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Rolando Laserie Papers

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Summary information

Repository:	University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection
Title:	Rolando Laserie Papers
ID:	CHC5123
Date:	n.d., [1930]-1995 (date of creation)
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The singer Rolando Laserie (1923-1998) from Santa Clara province in Cuba began his musical career as a percussionist with bands in his hometown. Laserie later moved to Havana, where he performed with various musical groups including Benny Moré's Banda Gigante. Known as "El Guapachoso" (the Ebullient One), Laserie recorded many albums and attained great popularity with his unique interpretation of boleros, guarachas, and other musical genres. Among his best known songs are "Sabor a Mi" and "Amalia Batista." He was also famous for the interjection "¡de película!" ("out of a movie!"). In 1960, Laserie went into exile with his wife Gisela, living and performing in Argentina, Mexico, Venezuela, and New York before settling in the 1970s in Miami, Florida, where he died on November 22, 1998.

Scope and content

The Rolando Laserie Papers consist primarily of photographs but also include correspondence, programs and clippings.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Gisela Laserie

Arrangement

The Rolando Laserie Papers are organized into three series. Please see the Finding Aid/Inventory section of this guide for more detailed information and a container list.

Alternative form available

Selected materials from this collection have been digitized.
<http://merrick.library.miami.edu/cubanHeritage/chc5123>

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:460

Access points

- Photographs (documentary form)
- Musicians -- Cuba (subject)
- Singers -- Cuba (subject)

Series descriptions

Series id5456: Personal Papers

Date: n.d., 1956-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Clippings, correspondence, honors and awards, and programs.

Physical description: Box 1 (0.5 linear feet)

Arrangement:

Alphabetical order by document type.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id5993	File -			1
id5992	File - Album de Oro de la Farándula	1958		1 1
id6000	File - Caricatures	1958		1 2
id6001	File - Clippings (Miami Herald, Nuevo Herald, El Herado, El Diario, La Prensa)	n.d., 1956-1998		1 3
id6002	File - Clippings (Miami Herald, Nuevo Herald, El Herado, El Diario, La Prensa)	n.d., 1956-1998		1 4
id6003	File - Clippings (Miami Herald, Nuevo Herald, El Herado, El Diario, La Prensa)	n.d., 1956-1998		1 5
id6004	File - Clippings (Miami Herald, Nuevo Herald, El Herado, El Diario, La Prensa)	n.d., 1956-1998		1 6
id6005	File - Clippings (Miami Herald, Nuevo Herald, El Herado, El Diario, La Prensa)	n.d., 1956-1998		1 7
id6006	File - Clippings (Miami Herald, Nuevo Herald, El Herado, El Diario, La Prensa)	n.d., 1956-1998		1 8
id6007	File - Clippings (Miami Herald, Nuevo Herald, El Herado, El Diario, La Prensa)	n.d., 1956-1998		1 9
id6008	File - Clippings (Miami Herald, Nuevo Herald, El Herado, El Diario, La Prensa)	n.d., 1956-1998		1 10
id6009	File - Correspondence	1984, 1995		1 11
id6010	File - Honors and Awards	1986, 1988		1 12
id6011	File - Memorabilia	n.d.		1 13
id6012	File - Programs	n.d., 1980, 1984-1987, 1991-1992		1 14
id6013	File - Sheets Music	n.d.		1 15
id6014	File - Song books	n.d., 1957, 1974, 1983, 1984		1 16

Series id5457: Photographs: Cuba

Date: n.d., [1930]-1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Portraits and group photographs taken in Cuba of Rolando Laserie and other Latin American entertainers and musical groups, nightclubs, and television programs.

Physical description: Boxes 2 and 4 (0.75 linear feet)

Arrangement:

In alphabetical order by last name. Musical groups, nightclubs, and television programs appear at the end of the series.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id6067	File -			2
id5994	File - Portraits of Rolando Laserie	n.d., 1930?, 1956-1960, 1981?, 1990		2 1
id6015	File - Academia Cubana de Altos Estudios Masónicos	n.d.		2 2
id6016	File - Álvarez, Fernando (singer)	1959-1960		2 3
id6017	File - Álvarez, Tony (singer) photocopy	1955		2 4
id6018	File - Álvarez Guedes, Guillermo (comedian) and Ernesto Duarte (musician and composer)	n.d., 1958, 1960		2 5
id6019	File - Alvarez Mena, Manolo	ca. 1950s		2 6
id6020	File - Bardisa, Raquel (dancer), Isidoro Camara (singer), Armand (photographer)	n.d., 1958-1960		2 7
id6021	File - Calero, Sonia (dancer)	1960		2 8
id6022	File - Coney Island Park	1957		2 9
id6023	File - Cosme, Eusebia and Gina Romana	n.d.		2 10
id6024	File - Cruz, Celia and Omara Portuondo	1960		2 11
id6025	File - Guzmán, Adolfo and Cachao	n.d.		2 12
id6026	File - Lay, Rafael and Orlando Vallejo	1957		2 13
id6027	File - Martínez, Rogelio (Sonora Matancera conductor)	n.d.		2 14
id6028	File - Mendoza, Celeste	1958-1960		2 15
id6030	File - Moré, Benny	n.d., 1953, 1956		2 16
id6056	File -			2 16 4
id6066	File - Moré, Benny: Benny Moré Orquesta (oversize photograph)	1956		2 16 4 1
id6031	File - Pol, Pedro de and Raúl Martínez	1967?		2 17
id6032	File - Rivera, Paquito de	n.d.		2 18
id6033	File - Tin-Tan (comedian)	1958		2 19
id6034	File - Valdés, Miguelito	1957		2 20
id6035	File - Vargas, Pedro	1958		2 21
id6036	File - Cojunto Jóvenes del Cuadro	1947		2 22
id6037	File - Cuarteto Facundo Rivero, 1960	ca. 1960s		2 23

id6038	File - Cuarteto "Los Rufinos"	n.d.	2 24
id6039	File - Night Club - Tropicana	1958	2 25
id6040	File - Jardines de La Tropical	n.d., 1958	2 26
id6041	File - Night Club - Venezia Night Club de Santa Clara	1958	2 27
id6042	File - Cabaret Sans-Souci	1956-1958	2 28
id6044	File - Orquestras: Anacaona	1947-1948	2 29
id6045	File - Orquestras: Caijo Castro	1950	2 30
id6046	File - Orquesta: Cubanicay	n.d.	2 31
id6047	File - Orquesta: Ritmo Habanero de Orestes Garcia	1930s	2 32
id6048	File - Orquesta: Sabor de Cuba de Bebo Váldez	1950-1960	2 33
id6049	File - TV Programs: Casino de La Alegría	1958-1960	2 34
id6050	File - TV Programs - CMQ Biondi, Pepe	1959	2 35
id6051	File - TV Programs - CMQ Television "Jueves de Partagás", Mendoza, Celeste	1960	2 36
id6052	File - TV Program - "Garido y Piñero"	1958	2 37
id6053	File - TV Program - "Olga y Tony"	1955	2 38
id6054	File - Miscellaneous	1950s-1960s	2 39
id6055	File - TV Programs unidentified	1959-1960	2 40

Series id5458: Photographs: Outside Cuba

Date: [1950]-[1990] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photographs of Rolando Laserie and other entertainers in various locations in Latin America and the United States.

Physical description: Boxes 3 and 4 (0.75 linear feet)

Arrangement:

In alphabetical order by location name.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id6069	File -			3
id5995	File - Argentina	n.d., 1961-1962, 1969, 1975?		3 1
id6235	File - Chicago, Illinois	n.d.		3 2
id6057	File - Colombia	n.d.		3 3
id6058	File - Ecuador	n.d., 1965		3 4
id6236	File - Los Angeles, California	n.d.		3 5
id6059	File - Miami, Florida	n.d., 1990s		3 6

id6060	File - México	n.d., 1960-1961, 1967-1969	3 7
id6061	File - México	n.d., 1960-1961, 1967-1969	3 8
id6062	File - New York	1958, 1961-1963, 1969	3 9
id6063	File - New York	1958, 1961-1963, 1969	3 10
id6064	File - Panamá	n.d., 1957-1959	3 11
id6065	File - Perú	n.d., 1959-1960?	3 12
id6068	File - Puerto Rico	n.d., 1958?-1960?	3 13
id6071	File - Spain	n.d., 1970	3 14
id6072	File - United States of America	n.d., 1961-1963	3 15
id6073	File - Venezuela	1954-1959, 1964-1974	3 16
id6074	File - Unidentified	n.d., 1958-1959, 1960s	3 17