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Summary information

Repository:	University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection
Title:	José Curbelo Papers
ID:	CHC5299
Date:	circa 1940s-2000s (date of creation)
Physical description:	Boxes
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Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

José Curbelo was born in 1917 in Havana, Cuba. He graduated from the Molinas Conservatory at 15 and then began to perform with Cuban orchestras. Curbelo brought his talents to New York City in the 1940s and by the 1960s had started Alpha Artists, an agency representing musicians performing live music. During his career as a manager, Curbelo represented many top Latin bands in the United States. In the 1980s, he relocated to Miami, Florida and participated in organizing music for the Calle Ocho festival.

Scope and content

The José Curbelo papers contain photographs, clippings, copies of advertisements, promotional materials, one painting, and one sound recording relating to Cuban band leader and manager José Curbelo.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:1208
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Access points

- Curbelo, José, 1917-2012 (subject)
 - Cuban American band directors (subject)
 - Cuban Americans -- Music (subject)
 - Dance orchestra music -- Cuba (subject)
 - Dance orchestra music -- United States (subject)
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Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id82454	File -			1
id82455	File - José Curbelo band advertisements and promotional materials	1946-1975		1 1
id82456	File - Photographs and music CD	circa 1950s-1980s		1 2
id82457	File -			Oversize 2
id82458	File - Photographs and clippings	circa 1950s-2000s		Oversize 2 2
id82459	Item - José Curbelo and Orchestra	circa 1950s		