Summary

Size: 0.3 linear foot

Geographic Locations: Latin America; New Orleans, La.

Inclusive Dates: 1991-1993

Summary: Materials received and generated by Beatrice Rodriguez Owsley in the production of a radio program on Carnaval Interamericano and Latin American music in New Orleans. The broadcast was featured on Gallery on June 15, 1991, on WWNO radio. Also included are programs, newspaper clippings, and videocassettes on subsequent festivals. In 1992 the name of the festival was changed to "Carnaval Latino."

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The New Orleans Hispanic Heritage Foundation, a non-profit organization which seeks to promote Hispanic heritage in the city, initiated the first Carnaval in 1989 and continues to operate the yearly event. The festival has grown from a single event to a week-long series of sporting contests that culminate in a three-day festival of continuous live performances by Hispanic entertainers and includes food and crafts booths. The festival is usually held in the downtown area of the city on Canal Street. Proceeds from the festival are used for social services programs benefiting the Hispanic community.

Container List

Box 1  

Box 1  
1990 Carnaval Interamericano
Official Souvenir program

Box 1  
1991 Carnaval Interamericano
Official program, newspaper clippings, sponsor booklet

Box 1  
1992 Carnaval Interamericano (Latino)
Program, newspaper clippings; videocassette of the July 7, 1992 television broadcast of "From the Hall of Government," a weekly television program produced by the City of New Orleans, which contained background information on the Carnaval

Index Terms

Carnaval Interamericano
Carnaval Latino
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New Orleans Hispanic Heritage Foundation
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WWNO (Radio station : New Orleans, La.)