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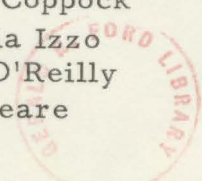


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9/25/74	State Dinner honoring The President of the Italian Republic and Mrs. Leone	The New England Conservatory Ragtime Ensemble Gunther Schuller (conductor) Marcus Fiorillo Myron Romanul Mark Belair Gary Ofenloch Thomas Foulds Robert Winiker George Sullivan Judith Bedford Victor Sawa Barbara Knapp David Reskin Edwin Barker Bruce Coppock Virginia Izzo Mary O'Reilly Amy Teare



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October 5, 1974	Diplomatic Corps Reception	Meyer Davis Orchestra Meyer Davis (conductor) Emery Davis (assistant conductor) Allan Sidell Teddy Diamond Artie Baker Jesse Berkman Louis Manzell Bernard Privin Robert Nevins Bruce Bonvissuto Martin Askinazi Edward Clauson Jack Harris Al Avayou
October 8, 1974	State Dinner honoring His Excellency Edward Gierak First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party and Mrs. Gierak	Claude Kipnis Mime Theatre Claude Kipnis Robert Griffard Rita Nachtmann Rudy Benda Christina Swing Jay Natelle Donna Gibbons Doug Day
October 23, 1974	Dinner honoring General and Mrs. Alexander Haig	"The Headliners" of the West Point Glee Club Capt. Louis Csoka (OIC of Glee Club) Lt. William Cosby (Music Director) Cadet Lt. Marshall Hillard Cadet Scott T. Collier Cadet Timothy P. Hill Cadet Leslie Kayanan



Entertainers who have been asked to perform at the White House

Tennessee Ernie Ford & Opryland Singers - invited

John Denver - invited--not available; asked to be called again

John Davidson - invited--not available; definitely asked to be called again

Wayne Newton - invited--not available; asked to be called again

Diahann Carroll - invited--not available; asked to be called again

Nancy Wilson - after baby

Doc Severinson - offered

Helen Reddy - offered and invited--not available

Cher - invited--call again late spring or summer

Liza Minnelli - invited--call again; not available before summer

Barbra Streisand - invited--not available; call again

Ella Fitzgerald - invited--not available; definitely requested another invitation

Sarah Vaughan - anytime--following Martinique; would love to come to WH

Henry Mancini - invited--not available; call again

Burt Bachrach - invited--not available; call again

Carol Lawrence/Robert Goulet - invited; not available; call again

Sandler & Young - invited--not available; call again

Mitzi Gaynor - invited; not available until possibly end of year



FEMALE VOCALISTS (Pop)

- DINAH SHORE
- JULIE ANDREWS (currently living in England)
- BARBARA STREISAND
- CAROL BURNETT (not best known as singer, but does sing well,
and could easily put an act together)
- DEBBIE REYNOLDS " " "
- KATE SMITH
- DIONNE WARWICK
- DAHANN CARROLL
- LENA HORNE
- EDYE GORME & STEVE LAWRENCE
- CAROL LAWRENCE & ROBERT GOULET
- LUCILLE BALL (does sing, and could put act together)
- DELLA REESE
- ETHEL MERMAN
- LENNON SISTERS
- CAROL CHANNING
- JANE POWELL
- CATERINA VALENTE
- SHIRLEY JONES
- ROBERTA FLACK
- HELEN REDDY
- VIKKI CARR
- PETULA CLARK
- PEGGY LEE
- FLORENCE HENDERSON

- LIZA MINELLI - updated by Helen Collins 2/27/75
- DORIS DAY
- LESLIE UGGAMS
- MELBA MOORE
- SANDY DUNCAN
- NANCY WILSON
- ELLA FITZGERALD
- SARAH VAUGHAN

Classical

- JOAN SUTHERLAND
- MARGUERITE PIAZZA
- EILEEN FARRELL
- ANNA MOFFO - updated by HC 2/27/75
- AGNES DE MILLE



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MALE VOCALISTS

FRANK SINATRA (has performed at WH)

SAMMY DAVIS, JR. " "

JOHNNY CASH " "

- PERRY COMO
- BING CROSBY
- TONY BENNETT
- JOHN DENVER
- ANDY WILLIAMS
- DEAN MARTIN
- WAYNE NEWTON
- OSMOND BROTHERS
- RAY CHARLES
- MERV GRIFFIN
- MIKE DOUGLAS
- HARRY BELAFONTE
- EDDIE ARNOLD
- ED AMES
- SANDLER & YOUNG
- JACK JONES
- MEL TORME
- JIM NABORS
- CHARLIE RICH
- ELVIS PRESLEY
- GLEN CAMPBELL
- MAC DAVIS
- JOHN DAVIDSON
- NEIL DIAMOND
- ELTON JOHN
- JOE WILLIAMS

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INSTRUMENTALISTS

AL HIRT

BOBBY TROUP

BOBBY SHORT

The Benny Goodman's
of the Big Band Era

PETER NERO (also as composer)

STAN GETZ

QUINCY JONES - *updated by Helen
Collins 12/27/75*

NEAL HIFTY

RAY CHARLES

HENRY MANCINI



GROUPS

YOUNG AMERICANS

JOHNNY MANN & SINGERS (have performed at WH)

U.N. CHILDREN'S CHOIR (? holidays)

CHRISTY MINSTRELS

PAT BOONE & FAMILY

HERB ALBERT & TIJUANA BRASS (fresh out of retirement)

JACKSON FIVE - *updated by Helen Collins 12/27/75*

THE OSMONDS

TONY ORLANDO AND DAWN

THE LENNON SISTERS

THE FIFTH DIMENSION

GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS

THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
(SCOTT JOPLIN)

BANDS

LAWRENCE WELK

DOC SEVERINSON - *updated by HC 2/27/75*

BUDDY RICH



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MEDLEY'S - COMPOSERS and/or LYRICISTS

BURT BACHARACH

LERNER & LOWE

LEGRAND & BERGMAN

JOHNNY MERCER

HENRY MANCINI

SAMMY CAHN

JIMMY McHUGH

JIMMY VAN HEUSEN



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READINGS (as characters)

HAL HOLBROOK - Mark Twain

HENRY FONDA - Clarence Darrow

JAMES WHITMORE - Will Rogers

SPECIAL ACTS

BURL IVES

EDGAR BERGEN & Charlie McCarthy

VICTOR BORGE

LIBERACE

JACK BENNY

GEORGE BURNS

FRED ASTAIRE

GENE KELLY

RAY BOLGER

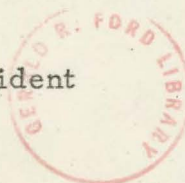
DANNY KAYE



WHITE HOUSE ENTERTAINMENT - THE FORD ADMINISTRATION

9/3/76

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Entertainment</u>
8/16/74	State Dinner honoring King Hussein of Jordan	The Howard Devron Orchestra
9/12/74	State Dinner honoring Prime Minister Rabin of Israel	Eugene Fodor
9/25/74	State Dinner honoring President Leone of Italy	The New England Conservatory Ragtime Ensemble
10/5/74	Diplomatic Corps Reception	The Meyer Davis Orchestra
10/8/74	State Dinner honoring First Secretary Gierek of Poland	The Claude Kipnis Mime Theatre
10/23/74	Dinner honoring General Haig	"The Headliners" of the West Point Glee Club
11/12/74	State Dinner honoring Chancellor Kreisky of Austria	Vikki Carr
12/5/74	State Dinner honoring Chancellor Schmidt of West Germany	Joel Grey
12/15/74	Dinner honoring President Giscard d'Estaing of France (in Martinique)	Sarah Vaughan
12/17/74	Christmas Ball for Members of Congress	The Mike Carney Orchestra
12/19/74	Press Corps Christmas Party	The Mike Carney Orchestra
1/30/75	State Dinner honoring Prime Minister Wilson of Great Britain	Beverly Sills
2/5/75	State Dinner honoring Prime Minister Bhutto of Pakistan	The Billy Taylor Trio
2/20/75	Governors Dinner	The Mike Carney Orchestra
4/19/75	State Dinner honoring President Kaunda of Zambia	James and Gilan Tocco



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5/5/75	Senate Ladies Luncheon	The Colonial Singers and Players
5/8/75	State Dinner honoring Prime Minister Lee of Singapore	Edward Villella and Violette Verdy
5/15/75	State Dinner honoring the Shah of Iran	Ann-Margret
6/16/75	State Dinner honoring President Scheel of West Germany	Tennessee Ernie Ford and the Singers and Dancers of Opryland
9/25/75	State Dinner honoring President Lopez of Colombia	Roberta Peters
10/2/75	State Dinner honoring Emperor Hirohito of Japan	Van Cliburn After-dinner dancing: The Howard Devron Orchestra
10/27/75	State Dinner honoring President Sadat of Egypt	Pearl Bailey
12/15/75	White House Staff Christmas Party	The United States Naval Academy Glee Club
12/16/75	Diplomatic Children's Christmas Party	Kukla, Fran, and Ollie
12/17/75	Christmas Ball for Members of Congress	The Mike Carney Orchestra Caroling: "The Travelers" of Mount Vernon College; The 19th Street Baptist Church Choir
12/19/75	Press Corps Christmas Party	The Howard Devron Orchestra Caroling: The Cathedral Boys Choir; The Howard University Choir
1/27/76	State Dinner honoring Prime Minister Rabin of Israel	Carol Burnett and Helen Reddy



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2/15/76	Professional Athletes Prayer Brunch	Dave Boyer
2/23/76	Governors Dinner	Tony Bennett
3/17/76	State Dinner honoring Prime Minister Cosgrave of Ireland	Ben Vereen
3/30/76	State Dinner honoring King Hussein of Jordan	Charlie Byrd
5/17/76	State Dinner honoring President Giscard d'Estaing of France	Earl "Fatha" Hines
6/2/76	State Dinner honoring King Juan Carlos of Spain	Gil Morgenstern
7/7/76	State Dinner honoring Queen Elizabeth	Bob Hope and The Captain and Tennille
7/15/76	State Dinner honoring Chancellor Schmidt of West Germany	Phyllis Curtin
7/20/76	Concert and Reception to Celebrate the American Revolution Bicentennial	The World's Greatest Jazz Band; Tammy Wynette; Roger Miller; and Ella Fitzgerald
7/27/76	State Dinner honoring Prime Minister Fraser of Australia	Sherrill Milnes
8/3/76	State Dinner honoring President Kekkonen of Finland	George Shearing

