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Descriptive Inventory

FA 671 NATIONAL Folk and Folklife Festivals

2 boxes. 9 folders. 147 items. 1986-2005.
 Originals, photocopies, video tapes, videocassette tapes, and cassette tapes.

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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection features information and documentation of the National Folk Festival held annually in various communities throughout the nation. The festivals focused on the collection include the 1993, 1994, and 1996 festivals in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as well as the 1986 and 2005 Smithsonian Folklife Festival held in Washington, DC.

The National Folk Festival has been sponsored by the National Council for the Traditional Arts since 1934 and has been presented in 26 communities throughout the country. The Smithsonian Folklife Festival has been sponsored by the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage since 1967 and is an international exhibition of the living cultural heritage of the nation.

Information in the collection includes visits by the Kentucky Folklife Program and corresponding notes, video documentation, and schedules of past festivals.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	NATIONAL Folk and Folklife Festivals	1986-2005	138 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Brochures and correspondence	1994	21 items
Folder 3	2005 Kentucky Folklife Program visit to the Smithsonian	2005	7 items
Folder 4	Slides of the 1986 Smithsonian Folklife Festival and the 1993 and 1996 National Folk Festivals by Bob Gates	1986-1996	109 items

BOX 2	NATIONAL Folk and Folklife Festivals	1994-2005	9 items
Folder 1	Smithsonian Folklife Festival video tape	2005	1 item
Folder 2	National Folk Festival cassette tapes	1994	2 items
Folder 3	Smithsonian Folk Festival video tape	1996	1 item
Folder 4	Smithsonian Folk Festival videocassette tapes	2005	3 items
Folder 5	Smithsonian trip video tapes	1996	2 items

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Chattanooga – Relating to
Folk festivals

Gates, Robert J., b. 1951 – Relating to
National Council for the Traditional Arts – Relating to
National Folk Festival

Smithsonian Folklife Festival
Washington DC – Relating to

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