

# **Norshore Music Collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Shorefront Legacy Center
<b>Title</b>	Norshore Music Collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1947-2009
<b>Extent</b>	4.0 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>The Norshore music collection includes music by Evanston, Illinois musicians who recorded music from 1947-2009. The music collection consists of commercially successful artists, such as Patti Drew, as well as local up and coming artists, such a MC Longshot (a.k.a. Chad Helsup). The music includes a variety of genres.</p>

## Historical Note

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The Norshore music collection is a collection of music recorded and largely produced by African American (a.k.a. Colored/Negro/Black) musicians. Originally classified as “race music” in the early 20th century, jazz and blues were the dominant forms of popular music produced, recorded or written by African Americans. The musical sound changed over the years. Contemporary forms of music created by African Americans now consist of a synthesis between European musical styles and natural harmonic styles originating from Western and Sub-Saharan Africa. The history of slavery also affected the musical styles of African American music over the years, which often includes call and response, improvisation, and blue notes. African American musicians achieved little commercial success overall, until the introduction of hip-hop/rap music in the late 1970s. The genre featured African Americans using playful wordplay in a ridiculing manner typically known as “the dozens” and applying their poetic lyrics against a sampled beat of music. Hip-hop/rap music enjoyed unprecedented commercial success and still enjoys crossover appeal to this day. The Hip-Hop/Rap genre is also labeled “Urban music.”

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## Scope and Contents note

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The Norshore music collection is comprised of phonographic and long playing records, 45s, compact discs, micro cassettes, cassette tapes, slides, and promotional materials of musicians from Evanston, Illinois. The collection covers a wide range of genres, including Doowop, Pop, Soul, Gospel, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Blues, and R&B, over the course of fifty years.

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## Administrative Information

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## Related Materials

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### Related Archival Materials note

MC Longshot (a.k.a. Chad Allen Helsup)

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Subject(s)

- African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.
- Blues (Music)--African influences
- Doowop (Music)
- Gospel music.
- Jazz.
- Musicians--Illinois--Chicago.
- Popular music.
- Rap (Music)
- Reggae--Music.
- Rhythm and blues music.
- Soul music.

## Series I. Gospel, Hip-Hop, Jazz and Soul long playing albums and 45 discs

## Collection Inventory

## Series I. Gospel, Hip-Hop, Jazz and Soul long playing albums and 45 discs

## Scope and Contents note

This series contains long playing phonographic records and 45 discs from Evanston, Illinois musicians.

## Gospel

**Box**

Eleanor Roberts In Concert/ Eleanor Roberts undated

1

The Jones Family and Friends Ensemble/ Joy undated

1

P.A.G.E. Choir/ From P.A.G.E. with Love 1982

1

The Second Baptist Church of Evanston presents Dr. Hycel B. Taylor and the Combined Choirs/ Too Far Gone to Turn Around undated

1

## Hip-Hop

**Box**

Coppershot/ Chapter Seven 2004

1

Coppershot/ (test pressing-title unknown) 2006

1

## Series I. Gospel, Hip-Hop, Jazz and Soul long playing albums and 45 discs

Diverse/ Certified/Build 2002	1
IllaNotix/ Mind of an Emcee 2003	1
Longshot/ Civil War pt. 2 2005	1
Longshot/ Side A: Happiness is Hard to Find (dirty), Happiness is Hard to Find (clean), Happiness is Hard to Find (instrumental), Barely Talking (dirty) / Side B: Final Number (dirty), Final Number (clean), Final Number (instrumental), Barely Talking (instrumental) 2002	1
Longshot/ Side A: Pretty Brown Skin (clean), Open Mouths Fed featuring Diverse/ Side B: Wicked -N-Raw, No Wins featuring Juice 2003	1
Longshot/ Side A: Pretty Brown Skin featuring Claudia, Open Mouths Fed featuring Diverse, Pretty Brown Skin (Instrumental), Open Mouths Fed (instrumental)/ Side B: Wicked & Raw, NoWins featuring Juice, Wicked & Raw (instrumental), No Wins (instrumental) 2003	1
Longshot /(test pressing-title unknown) undated	1
Modill/ Side A: Moves featuring Truth E.N.O.L.A. (album, radio and instrumental) / Side B: Like That (album), Like That (instrumental), Space featuring Longshot (album), Space (instrumental) 2005	1
Roc C and Longshot/ Side A: Be That (street, radio, instrumental) /Murs and Anacron/ Side B: I'm The (street, radio, instrumental) 2006	1

## Series I. Gospel, Hip-Hop, Jazz and Soul long playing albums and 45 discs

Urban Renewal Program featuring Mos Def, Diverse, and Prefuse-73/ Side A: Wylin Out (original), Wylin Out (instrumental), Wylin Out (clean) / Side B: Wylin Out (ñRJD2 remix), Wylin Out (ñRJD2 remix instrumental), Wylin Out (ñRJD2 remix ñ clean) 2002 1

## Jazz

**Box**

Bobby Short performing the songs of Andy Razaf/Guess Who's in Town 1987 1

Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra/ Carnegie Hall Concert 1984 1

Duke Ellington/Spotlight on Duke Ellington 1947, 1953 1

Duke Ellington/The World of Duke Ellington 1974 1

Junior Mance/ I Believe to my Soul 1968 1

Junior Mance His Piano and Trio and the Bob Bain Brass Ensemble/ Get Ready, Set, Jump!! 1964 1

Junior Mance Trio/At the Village Vanguard 1961 1

## Soul

**Box**

Patti Drew/ Tell Him (cover jacket, no LP inside) 1968 1

**Series II. Blues/Classical/Hip-Hip/Compact Discs**

Patti Drew/ Workin' on a Groovy Thing /Side 1: Workin' on a Groovy Thing, Without a Doubt, I'm Indestructible, Tears, Pee Wee, Didn't We / Side 2: Baby I Just Don't Feel It, Keep on Movin', There'll Never Be Another, I Get a Funny Feeling, Sentimental Reasons (You Send Me) 1968

1

**Series II. Blues/Classical/Hip-Hip/Compact Discs**

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains compact discs from Evanston, Illinois musicians.

Blues

**Box**

"Diamond" Jim Greene/ Coach House Blues 1998

2

"Diamond" Jim Greene/ Snapshots 2008

2

Classical Piano

**Box**

Billy Ray Thomas/ Infancy: Piano from the Heart 2000

2

Hip-Hop

**Box**

Illinotix/ Singles: The Masses, Get Carter, Straight From (for promotional use only) 2002

2

## Series III. Acid Jazz/Jazz Compact Discs

Longshot/ Open Mouth's Fed 2002-2003	2
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Solo Swift / Singles: Back With It, La La La, Action, Buck Blow, Different Day, Superstar, Hustler, All Night Long, Do You Ever undated	2
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### Series III. Acid Jazz/Jazz Compact Discs

#### Scope and Contents note

This series contains compact discs from Evanston, Illinois musicians.

Acid Jazz

**Box**

Abdul Hakeem/ Abdul Hakeem 1997	3
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Jazz

**Box**

Art Porter/ Straight to the Point 1993	3
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Art Porter /Undercover 1994	3
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Charley Harrison/ Charley Harrison undated	3
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Charley Harrison/ Keeping My Composure 2006	3
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Chris Greene and New Perspective/ On the Verge 1998	3
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## Series IV: Jazz Compact Discs

Chris Greene Quartet/ Merge 2009	3
Chris Green Quartet/ Soul and Science, Volume One 2007	3
Chris Green Quartet/ Soul and Science 2: Electric Boogaloo 2008	3
David Young/ Appassionata 2001	3
<b>Series IV: Jazz Compact Discs</b>	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	
This series contains compact discs from Evanston, Illinois musicians.	
Jazz	
	<b>Box</b>
The Floating Jazz Festival Trio: Junior Mance, Keter Betts and Jackie Williams, special guest: Benny Golson 1995	4
Junior Mance/ Nadja 1999	4
Junior Mance and Martin Rivera/ For Dancers Only 1983	4
The Junior Mance Quintet/ Here 'Tis 1992	4
The Junior Mance Trio with Keter Betts and Jackie Williams/ Blue 1994	4

## Series V. Pop/Pop-Rock/R&amp;B-Funk/Rap/Reggae/Soul Compact Discs

Mance 2001	4
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The Junior Mance Trio/ Live at Shanghai Jazz 2001	4
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Ron Davis/ In Between 2005	4
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**Series V. Pop/Pop-Rock/R&B-Funk/Rap/Reggae/Soul Compact Discs**

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains compact discs from Evanston, Illinois musicians.

Pop

**Box**

Sakari Greenwell/ Let the Music Take You Away 2011	5
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Pop/Rock

**Box**

Simbryt/ Standin' 1996	5
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R&B/Funk

**Box**

Chip Ratliff/ Electric Chittlin Stew 2002	5
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Chip Ratliff/ Rhythm Lounge 2001	5
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## Series VI. Doowap, Jazz, R&amp;B/Funk, Soul Cassette Tapes, Micro Cassettes &amp; ...

The Chip Ratliff Project/ The Chip Ratliff Project 2001	5
Rap	<b>Box</b>
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc presents Uncle Butchie's LiveHouse 2003	5
Reggae	<b>Box</b>
Charley Organaire Cameron and Sunshine Festival/ I Will Never Stop Loving You 1997	5
Soul	<b>Box</b>
Patti Drew/ Singles: Wild is Love, Workin on a Groovy Thing (copied compact disc) undated	5
Patti Drew( A Golden Classics Edition)/ Tell Him 2007	5
The Best of Patti Drew/ Workin on a Groovy Thing 1993	5
Soul Shots-A Collection of Sixties Soul Classics 1988	5

**Series VI. Doowap, Jazz, R&B/Funk, Soul Cassette Tapes, Micro Cassettes & Compact Discs**

**Scope and Contents note**

## Series VI. Doowap, Jazz, R&amp;B/Funk, Soul Cassette Tapes, Micro Cassettes &amp; ...

This series contains cassette tapes, micro cassettes and compact discs from Evanston, Illinois musicians.	
Doowop	
	<b>Box</b>
Carlton Black Songs (personal micro cassette) undated	6
The David Rockingham Trio/ Side A: Dawn/ Side B: That's All 1963	6
Foster Brothers/ One side: If You Want My Heart/ Another side: Show Me 1958	6
House	
	<b>Box</b>
Johmel Henderson/ Darkroom Jah 1999	6
Jazz	
	<b>Box</b>
Art Porter/ Pocket City (remixes) 1992	6
Chris Green and New Perspective/ Funk from the Basement 1994	6
R&B Funk	
	<b>Box</b>
Chip Ratliff/ Welcome to the Rhythm 1998	6

## Series VI. Doowap, Jazz, R&amp;B/Funk, Soul Cassette Tapes, Micro Cassettes &amp; ...

Soul	
	<b>Box</b>
Big Mac/ Side 1: Rough Dried Woman part 1/ Side 2: Rough Dried Woman part 2 1967	6
Billy McGregor/ One side: Mr. Shy / Another side: Fall on My Knees 1965	6
Josephine Taylor/ One side: What is Love? / Another side: I Wanna Know (Do You Care)? 1966	6
Josephine Taylor/ One side: You're the Sweetest Thing / Another side: Good Lovin' 1966	6
Patti Drew/ I'm Calling-Just A Dream i've been here all the time/ Welcome Back The love that a woman should give to a man/ save the last dance for me The Mighty OJ sUFFERER/whERE IS DADDY they'll never be another/keep on movin' Which one should i choose?/ He's the one Wild is love/ world of no return Wild is love side a/ workin on a groovy thing side b (personal cassette tape 1967-1970, 1975	6
Miscellaneous Genre Unknown	
	<b>Box</b>
14 track compact disc featuring various undetermined musicians undated	6
Evanston Musicians undated	6
S.O.U.L. Creations undated	6

## Series VII. Music Flyers/Stickers, Music Program and Slides

6

45 with musician unknown undated

**Series VII. Music Flyers/Stickers, Music Program and Slides****Scope and Contents note**

This series contains promotional materials such as flyers, stickers, posters and a music program from Evanston, Illinois musicians. In addition, slides of Evanston artists in featured in newspapers and on the cover of their albums are included.

## Music flyers

**Box**      **Folder**

Fuse 2006

7

1

Pure Loyalty Studios/Pure Loyalty Mixtape (4) undated

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Summer Meltdown 2004 2004

7

1

Hollywood East Reunion featuring Charles Cameron & Sunshine  
Festival undated

7

1

## Music Stickers

**Box**      **Folder**

Diverse/ Certified/Build undated

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## Series VII. Music Flyers/Stickers, Music Program and Slides

Urban Renewal Program /Wylin Out featuring Mos Def, Diverse, and Prefuse 73 undated	7	1
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Music Program		
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Duke Ellington and his Famous Orchestra (including pictures of Kay Davis) undated	7	2
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Slides		
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	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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Art Porter undated	7	3
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Bobby Robinson undated	7	3
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Charley Organaire Cameron & Sunshine Festival undated	7	3
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Duke Ellington undated	7	3
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Junior Mance undated	7	3
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Kathryn McDonald a.k.a. Kay Davis undated	7	3
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Patti Drew undated	7	3
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The Drew-Vels undated	7	3
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## Series VII. Music Flyers/Stickers, Music Program and Slides

Posters		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Cafe Sing Entertainment & boocoo presents...The Blue Funk undated	7	4
Jam!-featuring Chip Ratliff & the E.C.S. undated	7	4
IllaNotix/ "Killa Products" undated	7	4
Longshot & Copperpot are: CopperShot undated	7	4
Jazz Fest & Jam Session-special guest artist: Carlton Black undated	7	4
Longshot /"Sacrifice" undated	7	4
Urban Renewal Program/ "Wyllin Out" featuring Mos Def, undated	7	4
Diverse & Prefuse-73 undated	7	4