

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Sammy Davis, Jr.

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **SO (Social Affairs)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/so-social-affairs-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 26 - EX SO 7 Teas-Garden Parties-Concerts 1/1/1973-[5/16/1974]
- **SP (Speech Files)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/sp-speeches-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - New box 206 - SP 3-85 Dinner Honoring Robert J. Brown, Washington Hilton Hotel, D.C. 1/30/72 [2 folders]
 - New box 214 - SP 3-108 Miami Int'l Airport / Marine station / Miami, Florida / 8/22/72 [2 folders]
- **TR (Trips)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/tr-trips-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Box 87 - TR 64 Key Biscayne, Florida/Miami, Florida Republican National Convention 8/22/1972-8/24/1972 [2 folders]

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **First Lady's Press Office**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/first-ladys-press-office-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 36 - POW Day – May 24, 1973 [6 folders]
 - Box 97 - 3/3/73 – 8th Evening at the White House – with Sammy Davis, Jr.
- **Fox, Sanford**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/sanford-fox-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 51 - March 3, 1973 – Evening at the White House
 - Box 104 – Programs - March 3, 1973 – Sammy Davis, Jr.
- **Winchester, Lucy A.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/lucy-winchester-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 6 - Sammy Davis, Jr.--March 3, 1973
 - Box 29 - POW Dinner--May 24, 1973 7:00 pm [2 folders]

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **Krogh, Egil “Bud”**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/egil-krogh-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 6 - Sammy Davis, Jr. [1971-72]
- **President’s Personal File (PPF)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/presidents-personal-file-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 133 - Evening at the White House, Sammy Davis Jr., Saturday, March 3, 1973

RETURNED MATERIALS COLLECTION

- **White House Special Files**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf>
 - Box 15 – folder 5
 - Nixon to Sammy Davis, Jr. re: thanks for congratulations after the election. 1 page [1/8/1969]
 - Box 27 – folder 1
 - RN to Sammy Davis Jr. re: Rally in Miami Beach. 1 pgs. [9/14/1972]
- **White House Special Files: Contested Files**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf-contested-files>
 - Box 2 – folder 43
 - Copy of a memo from Chapin to “The File” RE: call with Billy Graham. 2 pgs. [7/20/1972]
 - Copy of a memo from Chapin to Haldeman RE: Republican Convention of 1972. 4 pgs. [7/20/1972]
 - Box 7 – folder 55
 - Copy of a memo from Chapin to Haldeman RE: the Republican National Convention and related memo from Tex McCrary. 8 pgs. [7/20/1972]
 - Box 7 – folder 71
 - From Higby for “Follow-Up” RE: use of African-American celebrities, such as Sammy Davis, Jr., to support RN during the election. 1 pg. [10/20/1972]
 - Box 17 – folder 3
 - A book entitled, “The Nixon Years”, by Victor Lasky. RE: Chapters 17-27. 230 pgs. [no date]

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **Oral Histories**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/oral-histories>
 - Linkletter, Art
- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/h-r-haldeman-diaries>
 - March 4, 1973

White House Tapes

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/white-house-tapes>

- Conversation Number: OVAL 534-11
 Conversation Date: July 1, 1971
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Sammy Davis, Jr., Robert J. Brown, Henry C. Cashen, Jeffrey Donfeld
- Conversation Number: OVAL 803-6
 Conversation Date: October 18, 1972
 Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman
- Conversation Number: CDHW 232-4
 Conversation Date: November 29, 1972
 Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 864-2
 Conversation Date: February 27, 1973
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Stephen Bull
- Conversation Number: WHT 37-45
 Conversation Date: March 4, 1973
 Participants: Richard Nixon, William P. Rogers
- Conversation Number: WHT 37-48
 Conversation Date: March 4, 1973
 Participants: Richard Nixon, Tricia Nixon Cox

Audiovisual

AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Sound Recordings Collection**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/whca-sr-complete-20180806.pdf>
 - File/ID: P-730308
 Date: 3/3/1973
 Title: Remarks by President Nixon at White House entertainment by Sammy Davis, Jr.

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Naval Photographic Center Film Collection**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/npc_complete_20180806.pdf

- File/ID: NPC-1211-100-71
Date: 6/1971
Event: Nixon Photo Ops: 2) Meeting with Sammy Davis Jr.
- File/ID: NPC-1211-194-73
Date: 3/3/1973
Event: Sammy Davis Jr. entertaining at the White House
- File/ID: NPC-1211-231-73
Date: 5/24/1973
Event: Prisoner of War Day (at the State Department) (includes Speech by Nixon and many entertainers)

VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Video Collection**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2020-02/nixon-library-whca-video-complete-20200211.pdf>

- File/ID: WHCA-5731
Date: 9/1/1972
Title: "Nixon Youth Concert with Sammy Davis, Jr."
- File/ID: WHCA-6299 – WHCA-6301
Date: 5/24/1973
Title: White House Salute to POW's

- **Main Video File**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/myf-complete-20180806.pdf>

- File/ID: MVF-061
Date: 2/28/1973
Title: "THE JULIE ANDREWS HOUR"
- File/ID: MVF-206
Date: May 2013
Title: "White House Salute to POWs" - from the Nixon Library and Museum (LP-RN) exhibit "An All American Homecoming - 40th Anniversary of the White House Dinner in Honor of Returning Vietnam POWs"

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office Collection**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2021-04/nixon-library-whpo-complete-20210413.pdf>

- Roll Number: WHPO-6729
Date: 7/1/1971

Event: President Nixon with Sammy Davis, Jr. in the Oval Office

Participants: Richard Nixon, Sammy Davis, Jr., Altovise Davis, Robert Brown

- File/ID: WHPO-D0142, D0144, D0155, D0174, D0199, D0353

Date: 8/22/1972

Event: Presidential Nomination Rally sponsored by Young Voters for the President

Participants: Tricia Nixon Cox, Ed Cox, Sammy Davis, Jr, Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, Pam Powell

- File/ID: WHPO-D0956, D0959, D0963

Date: 11/8/1972

Event: Election Victory Party

Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Spiro Agnew, Judy Agnew, Bob Dole, Sammy Davis Jr., Julie Nixon Eisenhower, David Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox, Edward Cox

- File/ID: WHPO-E0370, E0371

Date: 3/3/1973

Event: Evening at the White House with Sammy Davis, Jr.

Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Sammy Davis, Jr., Altovise Davis

- File/ID: WHPO-E0376

Date: 3/4/1973

Event: President Nixon meeting with Sammy Davis, Jr. in the Oval Office

Participants: Richard Nixon, Sammy Davis, Jr.

- File/ID: WHPO-E0850, E0851

Date: 5/24/1973

Event: Vietnam POW (Vietnam Prisoner of War) dinner scenes

Participants: Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Joey Heatherton, Joy Lober of the Christy Minstrels Group, Sammy Davis Jr. Phyllis Diller, Bob Hope, Les Brown and His Band of Renown, POWs (Vietnam Prisoner of War), Irving Berlin, Vic Damone

- **Richard Nixon Foundation Collection of Audiovisual Materials**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/foundation-deeded-complete-20180806.pdf>

- File/ID: A10-024.25.37.1-4

Date: 4/9/1954

Event: Richard Nixon stands with Sammy Davis, Jr. and the Will Mastin Trio in New York City

Participants: Richard Nixon, Sammy Davis Jr., Will Mastin Trio

- File/ID: A10-024.31.25.5

Date: 3/4/1973

Event: Richard Nixon meets with Sammy Davis, Jr. in the White House Oval Office

Participants: Richard Nixon, Sammy Davis, Jr.

Additional Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**

- <https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/>

- Remarks at a Dinner Honoring Robert J. Brown, Special Assistant to the President., January 30, 1972
 - Remarks to a Young Voters Rally in Miami, Florida, August 22, 1972