

## The Duke Ellington Itinerary

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6- New York, NY Audubon Th. T Billboard 18 Jan 30,p 17

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16-29 New York, NY Palace Th. T. doubling with Cotton Club

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30 Waltham, MA Nuttings-On-The-Charles D

REMARKS:

12- New York, NY Recording session for "Columbia"

July 1930

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3 Buzzard's Bay, MA Bournehurst On The Canal D Boston Post 3 Jul 30,p 18

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5 Boston, MA Moseley's D Boston Post 5 Jul 30,p 4

6 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T

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11 Pittsburgh, PA Pythian Temple PC 5 Jul 30,p 7

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21 Detroit, MI Graystone Ballroom D

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25 Columbus, OH D

26 Chicago, IL Savoy Ballroom D CD 26 Jun 30,p 6

27 Chicago, IL Savoy Ballroom D

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29 St. Louis, MO Stars´ Park D St. Louis Argus 25 Jul 30,p 3

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August 1930

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REMARKS:

29- Los Angeles, CA Shrine Auditorium C

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6 New York, NY Palace Th. T NYT 6 Sep 30,p 9

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29 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T NYA 29 Nov 30,p 6  
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December 1930

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1 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T NYA 29 Nov 30,p 6  
2 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T  
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6 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T  
7 New York, NY Waldorf Th. NAACP Benefit Show AN 3 Dec 30,p 9  
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13 New York, NY Douglas Th. T NYA 13 Dec 30  
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REMARKS:

17- New York, NY Roseland Ballroom Eight Annual Radio Ball D  
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#### REMARKS:

10- New York, NY Recording session for "ARC"  
14- New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
16- New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"  
20- New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick" ["Creole Rhapsody")

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5 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T Boston Post 5-12 Feb 31  
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10 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T  
11 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T  
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13 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T Variety 4 Feb 31,p 81  
14 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
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16 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
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19 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
20 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T Variety 11 Feb 31,p 76  
21 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
22 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
23 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
24 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
25 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
26 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
27 Chicago, IL Uptown Th. T Variety 25 Feb 31,p 68  
28 Chicago, IL Uptown Th. T  
REMARKS:

March 1931

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1 Chicago, IL Uptown Th. T Variety 25 Feb 31,p 68  
2 Chicago, IL Uptown Th. T  
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4 Chicago, IL Uptown Th. T  
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6 Chicago, IL Paradise Th. T Variety 4 Mar 31,p 68  
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13 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T Variety 11 Mar 31,p 68  
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19 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
20 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T Variety 25 Mar 31,p 68  
21 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T  
22 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T  
23 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T  
24 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T  
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26 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T  
27 Waukegan, IL Rivoli D  
28 Joliet, IL Rialto D  
29 Madison, WI D  
30 Peoria, IL D  
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18- Chicago, IL Savoy Ballroom "D"

April 1931

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3 Omaha, NE World Th. T Variety 8 Apr 31,p 68  
4 Omaha, NE World Th. T  
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11 Minneapolis, MN T Variety 15 Apr 31,p 75  
12 Minneapolis, MN T

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17 Minneapolis, MN T  
18 Des Moines, IA Paramount Th. T Variety 22 Apr 31,p 69  
19 Des Moines, IA Paramount Th. T  
20 Des Moines, IA Paramount Th. T  
21 Des Moines, IA Paramount Th. T  
22 Des Moines, IA Paramount Th. T  
23 Denver, CO Dever Th. T Variety 29 Apr 31,p 81  
23 Denver, CO Dever Th. T  
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May 1931

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1 Kansas City, MO Newman Th. T Variety 6 May 31,p67  
2 Kansas City, MO Newman Th. T  
3 Kansas City, MO Newman Th. T  
4 Kansas City, MO Newman Th. T  
5 Kansas City, MO Newman Th. T  
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7 Kansas City, MO Newman Th. T  
8 St. Louis, MO Ambassador Th. T Variety 13 May 31,p 90  
9 St. Louis, MO Ambassador Th. T  
10 St. Louis, MO Ambassador Th. T  
11 St. Louis, MO Ambassador Th. T  
12 St. Louis, MO Ambassador Th. T  
13 St. Louis, MO Ambassador Th. T  
14 St. Louis, MO Ambassador Th. T  
15 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T Chicago Daily Tribune 15-21 May 31 (ads)  
16 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
17 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
18 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
19 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
20 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
21 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
22 Buffalo, NY Shea's Th. T Variety 27 May 31, p 99  
23 Buffalo, NY Shea's Th. T  
24 Buffalo, NY Shea's Th. T  
25 Buffalo, NY Shea's Th. T  
26 Buffalo, NY Shea's Th. T  
27 Buffalo, NY Shea's Th. T  
28 Buffalo, NY Shea's Th. T  
29 Toronto, Canada Imperial Th. T Variety 2 Jun 31,p 60  
30 Toronto, Canada Imperial Th. T  
31 Toronto, Canada Imperial Th. T

REMARKS:

4- Kansas City, MO Paseo Hall Musicians' Ball, "guest artist" (sic!)

June 1931

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1 Toronto, Canada Imperial Th. T Variety 2 Jun 31,p 60  
2 Toronto, Canada Imperial Th. T  
3 Toronto, Canada Imperial Th. T

4 Toronto, Canada Imperial Th. T  
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6 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T Variety 9 Jun 31,p 60  
7 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
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9 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
10 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
11 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
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19 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
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21 Pittsburgh, PA Roosevelt Th. T Variety 23 Jun 31,p 60  
22 Erie, PA Rainbow Gardens D  
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26 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T  
27 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T Variety 30 Jun 31,p 52  
28 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T  
29 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T  
30 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T

REMARKS:

11- Camden, NJ Recording session for "Victor" ["Creole Rhapsody"]  
16- Camden, NJ Recording session for "Victor"  
17- Camden, NJ Recording session for "Victor"

July 1931

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T Variety 30 Jun 31,p 52  
2 Toledo, OH Paramount Th. T  
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4 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T Variety 7 Jul 31,p 60  
5 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
6 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
7 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
8 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
9 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
10 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
11 Chicago, IL Chicago Stadium C CD 18 Jul 31,p 4  
12 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern C Variety 11 Jul 31,p 52  
13 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern C  
14 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern C  
15 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern C  
16 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern C  
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August 1931

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1 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern C Variety 11 Jul 31,p 52  
2 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern C  
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10 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern C  
11 Chicago, IL Recording session for "Brunswick"  
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13 Milwaukee, WI Fair Park D Milwaukee Journal 13 Aug 31, sec L,p 4  
14 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T Variety 11Aug 31,p 41  
15 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
16 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
17 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
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21 Detroit, MI Michican Th. T Variety 15 Aug 31,p 42  
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31 Detroit, MI Graystone Ballroom D Detroit Independent 28 Aug 31

REMARKS:

September 1931

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4 Peoria, IL Mackinaw Dells D Peoria Journal 4 Sep 31,p 28  
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7 Milwaukee, WI Modernistic Ballroom D Milwaukee Journal 6 Sep 31, sec S,p 7  
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9 Cincinnati, OH Graystone Ballroom D Billboard 5 Sep 31,p 22  
10 Erie, PA Rainbow Gardens Waldameer Park D  
11 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T Variety 15 Sep 31,p 42  
12 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
13 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
14 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
15 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
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17 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
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19 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
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26 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
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REMARKS:

October 1931

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1 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
2 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
3 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T Philadelphia Tribune 1 Oct 31,p 6  
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20 Worcester, MA Mechanics Hall D Boston Post 19 Oct 31,p 15  
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22 Springfield, MA Butterfly Ballroom D Boston Post 19 Oct 31,p 15  
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30 New Haven, CT Paramount Th. T CD 14 Nov 31  
31 New Haven, CT Paramount Th. T CD

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November 1931

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5 New Haven, CT Paramount Th. T  
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13 Buffalo, NY Buffalo Th. T Variety 17 Nov 31,p 40

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20 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T Chicago Daily Tribune 20 Nov-3 Dec 31 (ads)  
21 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
22 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
23 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
24 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
25 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
26 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
27 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
28 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
29 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
30 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T

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December 1931

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1 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T Chicago Daily Tribune 20 Nov-3 Dec 31 (ads)  
2 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
3 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
4 ? St. Louis, MO ?  
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11 Indianapolis, IN Indiana Th. T Variety 8 Dec 31,p 38  
12 Indianapolis, IN Indiana Th. T  
13 Indianapolis, IN Indiana Th. T  
14 Indianapolis, IN Indiana Th. T  
15 Indianapolis, IN Indiana Th. T  
16 Indianapolis, IN Indiana Th. T  
17 Indianapolis, IN Indiana Th. T  
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19 Indianapolis, IN Indiana Roof D Indianapolis Star 19 Dec 31,p 15  
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21 St. Louis, MO New Coliseum D  
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25 Detroit, MI Fisher Th. T Detroit News 25-31 Dec 31  
26 Detroit, MI Fisher Th. T  
27 Detroit, MI Fisher Th. T  
28 Detroit, MI Fisher Th. T  
29 Detroit, MI Fisher Th. T  
30 Detroit, MI Fisher Th. T  
31 Detroit, MI Fisher Th. T

REMARKS:

25- Detroit, MI Naval Armory D

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### January 1932

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- 4 Pittsburgh, PA Pythian Temple D
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- 6 Mohawk, NY Snell's Dancing Academy D CD 23 Jan 32,p 7
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- 8 Philadelphia, PA Mastbaum Th. T Variety 12 Jan 32,p 62
- 9 Philadelphia, PA Mastbaum Th. T
- 10 Philadelphia, PA Mastbaum Th. T
- 11 Philadelphia, PA Mastbaum Th. T
- 12 Philadelphia, PA Mastbaum Th. T
- 13 Philadelphia, PA Mastbaum Th. T
- 14 Philadelphia, PA Mastbaum Th. T
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- 16 Washington, DC Earle Th. T Variety 12 Jan 32,p 62
- 17 Washington, DC Earle Th. T
- 18 Washington, DC Earle Th. T
- 19 Washington, DC Earle Th. T
- 20 Washington, DC Earle Th. T
- 21 Washington, DC Earle Th. T
- 22 Washington, DC Earle Th. T
- 23 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T Baltimore Sun 23-29 Jan 32 (ads)
- 24 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T
- 25 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T
- 26 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T
- 27 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T
- 28 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T
- 29 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T
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### February 1932

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- 2 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"
- 3 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"
- 4 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"
- 5 New York, NY Brooklyn Paramount NYT 5 Feb 32,p 32
- 6 New York, NY Brooklyn Paramount
- 7 New York, NY Brooklyn Paramount
- 8 New York, NY Brooklyn Paramount
- 9 New York, NY Brooklyn Paramount
- 10 New York, NY Brooklyn Paramount
- 11 New York, NY Brooklyn Paramount
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- 15
- 16 San Francisco, CA Arrives from New York via train SF Spokesman 20 Feb 32,p 7
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- 18 San Francisco, CA Home of Noel Sullivan Party SF Spokesman 20 Feb 32,p 4
- 19 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T Variety 23 Feb 32,p 10
- 20 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T
- 21 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T
- 22 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T

23 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T  
24 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T  
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29 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T

REMARKS:

9- New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

11- New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"

29- San Francisco, CA Apex Cabaret Party SF Spokesman 27 Feb 32,p 7

March 1932

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T Variety 23 Feb 32,p 10

2 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T

3 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T

4 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T

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9 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T

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11 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T LA Daily News 1 Mar 32

12 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T

13 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T

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28 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T

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31 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T

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April 1932

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1 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T LA Daily News 1 Mar 32

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14 New York, NY Rockland Palace D  
15 New York, NY Paramount Th. T Billboard 23 Apr 32,p 11  
16 New York, NY Paramount Th. T  
17 New York, NY Paramount Th. T  
18 New York, NY Paramount Th. T  
19 New York, NY Paramount Th. T  
20 New York, NY Paramount Th. T  
21 New York, NY Paramount Th. T  
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23 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
24 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
25 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
26 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
27 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
28 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
29 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
30 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
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May 1932

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1 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
2 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
3 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
4 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
5 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
6 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
7 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T NYA 7 May 32,p 7  
8 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T  
9 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T  
10 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T  
11 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T  
12 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T  
13 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T  
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16 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
17 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
18 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
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23 Waltham, MA Nuttings-On-The Charles D  
24 Salem Willows, MA Charleshurst D  
25 Worcester, MA Cocanut Grove D  
26 Claremont, NH Roseland Ballroom D  
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28 Old Orchard Beach, ME Ocean Pier D  
29 Buzzard's Bay, ME Bournehurst On The Canal D  
30 Manchester, NH Granada Ballroom D  
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REMARKS:

June 1932

Date Location Venue Type Verification  
1  
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4 Cincinnati, OH Albee Th. T Variety 8 Jun 32,p 8  
5 Cincinnati, OH Albee Th. T  
6 Cincinnati, OH Albee Th. T

7 Cincinnati, OH Albee Th. T  
8 Cincinnati, OH Albee Th. T  
9 Cincinnati, OH Albee Th. T  
10 Cincinnati, OH Albee Th. T  
11 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T Variety 8 Jun 32,p 8  
12 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
13 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
14 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
15 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
16 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
17 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
18 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T Variety 21 Jun 32,p 36  
19 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T  
20 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T  
21 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T  
22 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T  
23 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T  
24 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T  
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26 Anderson, IN Green Lantern D Indianapolis Star 26 Jun 32,p 2  
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28 Gary, IN Miramar Balroom D Gary American 2 Jul 32,p 1  
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30 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern D  
REMARKS:

July 1932

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern D  
2 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern D  
3 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern D  
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6 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern D  
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24 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern D  
25 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern D  
26 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern D  
27 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern D  
28 Chicago, IL Lincoln Tavern D  
29 Peoria, IL Fernwood D Peoria Journal 20 Jul 32,p 10  
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REMARKS:

August 1932

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Michigan City, IN Oasis Ballroom D CD 6 Aug 32,p 7
- 2 Toledo, OH Waldorf Hotel H CD 6 Aug 32,p 7
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- 4 Cleveland, OH Crystal Slipper Ballroom D CD 6 Aug 32,p 7
- 5 Washington, PA George Washington Hotel H CD 6 Aug 32,p 7
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- 7 Rochester, IN Colonial Terrace Gardens D CD 6 Aug 32,p 7
- 8 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farm D Cincinnati Enquirer 14 Aug 32,sec 3,p 2
- 9 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farm D
- 10 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farm D
- 11 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farm D
- 12 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farm D
- 13 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farm D
- 14 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farm D
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- 18 Decatur, IL Coliseum D Peoria Journal 18 Aug 32,p 20
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- 24 Mansfield, WI Wildwood Park D Stevens Point Journal 22 Aug 32,p 3
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- 31 Des Moines, IA Riverview Park D Iowa Bystander 2 Sep 32,p 3

REMARKS:

September 1932

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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- 2 Milwaukee, WI Wisconsin Roof H Variety 23 Aug 32
- 3 Milwaukee, WI Wisconsin Roof H
- 4 Milwaukee, WI Wisconsin Roof H
- 5 Milwaukee, WI Wisconsin Roof H
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- 7 Milwaukee, WI Wisconsin Roof H
- 8 Milwaukee, WI Wisconsin Roof H
- 9 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T Var. 6 Sep 32,p 25
- 10 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 11 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 12 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 13 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 14 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 15 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T
- 16 Chicago, IL Tivoli Th. T Variety 13 Sep 32 - gig of 16-22 Sep canceled
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- 19 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"
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- 21 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"
- 22 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"
- 23 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T Variety 20 Sep 32
- 24 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T
- 25 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T
- 26 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T

27 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T  
28 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T  
29 New York, NY Capitol Th. T Variety 4 Oct 32  
30 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

REMARKS:

October 1932

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Capitol Th. T Variety 4 Oct 32  
2 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
3 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
4 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
5 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
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7 New York, NY Brooklyn Loew's Metropolitan Th. T Variety 4 Oct 32  
8 New York, NY Brooklyn Loew's Metropolitan Th. T  
9 New York, NY Brooklyn Loew's Metropolitan Th. T  
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11 New York, NY Brooklyn Loew's Metropolitan Th. T  
12 New York, NY Brooklyn Loew's Metropolitan Th. T  
13 New York, NY Brooklyn Loew's Metropolitan Th. T  
14 Boston, MA Orpheum Th. T Variety 18 Oct 32  
15 Boston, MA Orpheum Th. T  
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18 Boston, MA Orpheum Th. T  
19 Boston, MA Orpheum Th. T  
20 Boston, MA Orpheum Th. T  
21 Jersey City, NJ Loew's Th. T Variety 18 Oct 32  
22 Jersey City, NJ Loew's Th. T  
23 Jersey City, NJ Loew's Th. T  
24 Jersey City, NJ Loew's Th. T  
25 Jersey City, NJ Loew's Th. T  
26 Jersey City, NJ Loew's Th. T  
27 Jersey City, NJ Loew's Th. T  
28 Washington, DC Fox Th. T Variety 25 Oct 32  
29 Washington, DC Fox Th. T  
30 Washington, DC Fox Th. T  
31 Washington, DC Fox Th. T

REMARKS:

November 1932

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Washington, DC Fox Th. T Variety 25 Oct 32  
2 Washington, DC Fox Th. T  
3 Washington, DC Fox Th. T  
4 New York, NY Loew's State T Variety 4 Nov 32,p 10  
5 New York, NY Loew's State T  
6 New York, NY Loew's State T  
7 New York, NY Loew's State T  
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18 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
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23 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
24 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T  
25 Philadelphia, PA Pearl Th. T Philadelphia Inquirer, 25 Nov 32,p 10  
26 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T  
27 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T  
28 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T  
29 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T  
30 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T

REMARKS:

29- Baltimore, MD New Albert Casino D 8:00 PM-2:00 AM

December 1932

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome T  
2 Washington DC Howard Th. T  
3 Washington DC Howard Th. T  
4 Washington DC Howard Th. T  
5 Washington DC Howard Th. T  
6 Washington DC Howard Th. T  
7 Washington DC Howard Th. T  
8 Washington DC Howard Th. T  
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10 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T NYA 17 Dec 32,p 6  
11 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T  
12 New York, NY Lafayette Th. T  
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21 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
22 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
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25 Pittsburgh, PA Hotel Schenley H Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph 24 Dec 32,p 5  
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31 New York, NY Albee Th. T Variety 3 Jan 33,p 81

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January 1933

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1 New York, NY Albee Th. T Variety 3 Jan 33,p 81  
2 New York, NY Albee Th. T

3 New York, NY Albee Th. T  
4 New York, NY Albee Th. T  
5 New York, NY Albee Th. T  
6 New York, NY Albee Th. T  
7 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
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9 Pittsburgh, PA Pythian Temple, Th. PC 7 Jan 33,p 2 & 6  
10 Pittsburgh, PA Pythian Temple, Th.  
11 Pittsburgh, PA Pythian Temple, Th.  
12 Pittsburgh, PA Pythian Temple, Th.  
13 Pittsburgh, PA Pythian Temple, Th.  
14 St. Louis, MO Avalon Club D Variety 10 Jan 33,p 50  
15 St. Louis, MO Avalon Club D  
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17 St. Louis, MO Avalon Club D  
18 St. Louis, MO Avalon Club D  
19 St. Louis, MO Avalon Club D  
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21 St. Louis, MO Avalon Club D  
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February 1933

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4 Philadelphia, PA Stanley Th. T  
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16 New York, NY Recording session for "EMI"  
17 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
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22 New York, NY Brooklyn Labor Lyceum D  
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March 1933

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12 New York, NY Cotton Club R Brooklyn Eagle, 10Mar33, p18

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April 1933

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25 New York, NY Cotton Club R  
26 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
27 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
28 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
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31 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

REMARKS:

9- New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
16- New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"

June 1933

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
2 New York, NY Boarding the S.S. Olympic for England  
3 Sailing for Europe The Olympic  
4 Sailing for Europe The Olympic  
5 Sailing for Europe The Olympic  
6 Sailing for Europe The Olympic  
7 Sailing for Europe The Olympic  
8 Sailing for Europe The Olympic  
9 Southampton, England Arriving on S.S. Olympic  
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12 London, England London Palladium T Variety 26 Jun 33,p 13  
13 London, England London Palladium T  
14 London, England London Palladium T

15 London, England London Palladium T  
16 London, England London Palladium T  
17 London, England London Palladium T  
18 London, England London Palladium T  
19 London, England London Palladium T  
20 London, England London Palladium T  
21 London, England London Palladium T  
22 London, England London Palladium T  
23 London, England London Palladium T  
24 London, England London Palladium T  
25 London, England Trocadero Cinema T 2:00 PM  
25 Hastings, England Luxury Cinema T 8:00 PM  
26 Liverpool, England Empire Th. T  
27 Liverpool, England Empire Th. T  
28 Liverpool, England Empire Th. T  
29 Liverpool, England Empire Th. T  
30 Liverpool, England Empire Th. T

REMARKS:

July 1933

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Liverpool, England Empire Th. T  
2 Blackpool, England T  
3 Glasgow, Scotland Empire Th. T  
4 Glasgow, Scotland Empire Th. T  
5 Glasgow, Scotland Empire Th. T  
6 Glasgow, Scotland Empire Th. T  
7 Glasgow, Scotland Empire Th. T  
8 Glasgow, Scotland Empire Th. T  
9 Harrogate, England Royal Hall C  
10 London, England Holborn Empire T  
11 London, England Holborn Empire T  
12 London, England Holborn Empire T  
13 London, England Holborn Empire T  
14 London, England Holborn Empire T  
15 London, England Holborn Empire T  
16 London, England Trocadero Cinema C  
17 Birmingham, England Hippodrome T  
18 Birmingham, England Hippodrome T  
19 Birmingham, England Hippodrome T  
20 Birmingham, England Hippodrome T  
21 Birmingham, England Hippodrome T  
22 Birmingham, England Hippodrome T  
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24 Leaving England for the Continent  
25 Scheveningen, Holland Kursaal C & B  
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27 Paris, France Salle Pleyel C  
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29 Paris, France Salle Pleyel C  
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REMARKS:

10-18- Doubling Finsbury Empire, London  
13- London Recording session for "Decca" (Off-center masters !)  
14- London Recording session for "Oriole"  
21- Birmingham New Palais De Dance D

August 1933

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Paris, France Salle Pleyel C  
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4 Sailing for America  
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9 Arriving in New York  
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15 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
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18 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T Variety 8 Aug 33,p 41  
19 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T  
20 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T  
21 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T  
22 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T  
23 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T  
24 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T  
25 Buzzard's Bay, MA Bournehurst On The Canal D  
26  
27 New London, CT Danceland D  
28 Waltham, MA Nuttings-On-The Carles D  
29 Claremont, NH Roseland Ballroom D  
30 Cambridge, MA Shadowland Ballroom D  
31 South Lynnfield, MA Starlight Ballroom D  
REMARKS:

September 1933

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1  
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4 White Plains, NY Westchester County Center D NYA 2 Sep 33,p 9  
5 Baltimore, MD New Albert Hall D  
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9 Hershey, PA Hershey Park Ballroom D Gettysburg Times, 7 Sep 33,p 2  
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11 Waldameer Park, Erie, PA Rainbow Gardens D  
12 Youngstown, OH Idora Park D PC 9 Sep 33, p6  
13  
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15 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farm D Cincinnati Enquirer 15 Sep 33,p 6  
16 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farm D  
17 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farm D Cincinnati Enquirer 17 Sep 33, sec3,p 2  
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22 Chicago, IL Chicago Th. T Variety 26 Sep 33  
23 Chicago, IL Chicago Th. T  
24 Chicago, IL Chicago Th. T  
25 Chicago, IL Chicago Th. T  
26 Chicago, IL Chicago Th. T  
27 Chicago, IL Chicago Th. T  
28 Chicago, IL Chicago Th. T  
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30 Dallas, TX Majestic Th. T Variety 30 Oct 33,p 44

REMARKS:

26- Chicago, IL Recording session for "Victor"

27- Chicago, IL Savoy Ballroom D

October 1933

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Dallas, TX Majestic Th. T

2 Dallas, TX Majestic Th. T

3 Dallas, TX Majestic Th. T

4 Dallas, TX Majestic Th. T

5 Dallas, TX Majestic Th. T

6 Dallas, TX Majestic Th. T

7 Fort Worth, TX Worth Th. T Fort Worth Star Telegram 7-10 Oct 33

8 Fort Worth, TX Worth Th. T

9 Fort Worth, TX Worth Th. T

10 Fort Worth, TX Worth Th. T

11 Austin, TX Paramount Th. T Austin American 11-13 Oct 33

12 Austin, TX Paramount Th. T

13 Austin, TX Paramount Th. T

14 San Antonio, TX Majestic Th. T San Antonio Register 13 Oct 33,p 1

15 San Antonio, TX Majestic Th. T

16 San Antonio, TX Majestic Th. T

17 San Antonio, TX Majestic Th. T

18 San Antonio, TX Majestic Th. T

19 San Antonio, TX Majestic Th. T

20 San Antonio, TX Majestic Th. T

21 Houston, TX Majestic Th. T Houston Chronicle 21-27 Oct 33

22 Houston, TX Majestic Th. T

23 Houston, TX Majestic Th. T

24 Houston, TX Majestic Th. T

25 Houston, TX Majestic Th. T

26 Houston, TX Majestic Th. T

27 Houston, TX Majestic Th. T

28 Beaumont, TX Jefferson Th. T Beaumont Enterprise 28-31 Oct33

29 Beaumont, TX Jefferson Th. T

30 Beaumont, TX Jefferson Th. T

31 Beaumont, TX Jefferson Th. T

REMARKS

21- Houston, TX Dance - "white"

27- Houston, TX Dance - "colored"

November 1933

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Waco, TX Waco Th. T Waco Times-Herald 1-3 Nov 33

2 Waco, TX Waco Th. T

3 Waco, TX Waco Th. T

4 Wichita Falls, TX Majestic Th. T Wichita Daily Times 4-5 Nov 33

5 Wichita Falls, TX Majestic Th. T

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17 Tulsa, OK Orpheum Th. T Tulsa Daily World 17-23 Nov 33

18 Tulsa, OK Orpheum Th. T

19 Tulsa, OK Orpheum Th. T  
20 Tulsa, OK Orpheum Th. T  
21 Tulsa, OK Orpheum Th. T  
22 Tulsa, OK Orpheum Th. T  
23 Tulsa, OK Orpheum Th. T  
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30 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
REMARKS:

December 1933

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
2 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
3 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
4 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
5 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
6 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
7 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
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12 Cedar Rapids, IA Keith's D  
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15 Omaha, NE Keith's D  
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22 Sioux City, IA Keith's D  
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26 Des Moines, IA Keith's D  
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30 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T  
31 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T

REMARKS:

4- Chicago, IL Recording session for "Victor"

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January 1934

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T

2 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T  
3 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T  
4 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T  
5 Kansas City, MO Roseland Ballroom D Kansas City Call 5 Jan 34,p 11  
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9 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"  
10 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"  
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12 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T  
13 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T  
14 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T  
15 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T  
16 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T  
17 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T  
18 Detroit, MI Michigan Th. T  
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27 Akron, OH Palace Th. T  
28 Akron, OH Palace Th. T  
29 Akron, OH Palace Th. T  
30 Akron, OH Palace Th. T  
31 Akron, OH Palace Th. T

REMARKS:

February 1934

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Akron, OH Palace Th. T Variety Feb 2 34,p 50  
2 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T Variety Feb 6 34  
3 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T  
4 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T  
5 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T  
6 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T  
7 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T  
8 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T  
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10 Washington, DC Howard Th. T CD Feb 3 34,p 8  
11 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
12 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
13 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
14 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
15 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
16 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T CD 3 Mar 34,p 9  
17 En route to Hollywood  
18 En route to Hollywood  
19 Arriving in Los Angeles, CA  
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REMARKS:

March 1934

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30 Los Angeles, CA Paramount Th. T

31 Los Angeles, CA Paramount Th. T

REMARKS

19- Los Angeles, CA NBC Studios "Demitasse Revue"

April 1934

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Los Angeles, CA Paramount Th. T

2 Los Angeles, CA Paramount Th. T

3 Los Angeles, CA Paramount Th. T

4 Los Angeles, CA Paramount Th. T

5 Culver City, CA Cotton Club C

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18 Culver City, CA Cotton Club C

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20 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T

21 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T

22 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T

23 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T  
23 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T  
24 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T  
25 San Francisco, CA Orpheum Th. T  
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27 Sacramento, CA Memorial Auditorium D Sacramento Bee 27 Apr 34,p 8  
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29 Oakland, CA Sweet's Ballroom D Oakland Tribune 28 Apr 34,p 2  
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REMARKS:

2- Los Angeles, CA NBC Studios "Demitasse Revue"  
9- Los Angeles, CA NBC Studios "Demitasse Revue"  
12- Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"  
16- Los Angeles, CA NBC Studios "Demitasse Revue"  
17- Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"  
23- Los Angeles, CA NBC Studios "Demitasse Revue"  
29- Berkeley, CA San Pablo Park, personal appearance at baseball game  
30- Los Angeles, CA NBC Studios "Demitasse Revue"

May 1934

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7 Los Angeles, CA Paramount Studios  
8 Los Angeles, CA Paramount Studios  
9 Los Angeles, CA Recording session for "Victor"  
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12 Portland, OR Music Box T Metronome June 34,p 18  
13 Portland, OR Music Box T  
14 Portland, OR Music Box T  
15 Portland, OR Music Box T  
16 Portland, OR Music Box T  
17 Portland, OR Music Box T  
18 Portland, OR Music Box T  
19 Seattle, WA Music Hall T Variety 22 May 34,p 9  
20 Seattle, WA Music Hall T  
21 Seattle, WA Music Hall T  
22 Seattle, WA Music Hall T  
23 Seattle, WA Music Hall T  
24 Seattle, WA Music Hall T  
25 Seattle, WA Music Hall T  
26 Tacoma, WA Music Box T Metronome June 34,p 18  
27 Tacoma, WA Music Box T  
28 Tacoma, WA Music Box T  
29 Tacoma, WA Music Box T  
30 Tacoma, WA Music Box T  
31 Tacoma, WA Music Box T

REMARKS:

June 1934

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Salt Lake City, UT Orpheum Th. T Salt Lake Tribune 1-3 Jun 34  
2 Salt Lake City, UT Orpheum Th. T  
3 Salt Lake City, UT Orpheum Th. T  
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7 Chicago, IL Layover  
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11 Chicago, IL Layover  
12 Chicago, IL Layover  
13 Chicago, IL Layover  
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15 Canton, OH Loew's Th. T Variety 12 Jun 34,p 52  
16 Canton, OH Loew's Th. T  
17 Canton, OH Loew's Th. T  
18 Canton, OH Loew's Th. T  
19 Canton, OH Loew's Th. T  
20 Canton, OH Loew's Th. T  
21 Canton, OH Loew's Th. T  
22 Pittsburgh, PA Penn Th. T Variety 26 Jun 34,p 8  
23 Pittsburgh, PA Penn Th. T  
24 Pittsburgh, PA Penn Th. T  
25 Pittsburgh, PA Penn Th. T  
26 Pittsburgh, PA Penn Th. T  
27 Pittsburgh, PA Penn Th. T  
28 Pittsburgh, PA Penn Th. T  
29 New York, NY Capitol Th. T Variety 3 Jul 34,p 3  
30 New York, NY Capitol Th. T

REMARKS:

July 1934

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Capitol Th. T Variety 3 Jul 34,p 3  
2 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
3 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
4 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
5 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
6 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
7 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
8 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
9 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
10 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
11 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
12 New York, NY Capitol Th. T  
13 Boston, MA Loew's Th. T Boston Post 13-26 Jul 34  
14 Boston, MA Loew's Th. T  
15 Boston, MA Loew's Th. T  
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27 Tour of one-nighters in the South  
28 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farms D  
29 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farms D  
30 Louisville, KY D  
31 Atlanta, GA Auditorium D Atlanta Daily World 2 Aug 34,p 3

REMARKS:

August 1934

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Birmingham, AL Masonic Temple D
- 2 Chattanooga, TN Auditorium D Chattanooga Times 2 Aug 34
- 3 Nashville, TN Cotton Club D Metronome Sep 34,p 10
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- 6 Evansville, IN Loew's Victoria Th. T Variety 7 Aug 34,p 4
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- 15 Louisville, KY Armory D Variety 25 Aug 34,p 21
- 16 Indian Lake, OH Russell's Point D Lima News 16 Aug 34,p 11
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- 18 Chicago, IL Washington Park D CD 25 Aug 34,p 15R
- 19 Chicago, IL NBC Studios "Hall of Fame"
- 20 Canton, OH Triangle Park D
- 21 Dayton, OH Greenwich Village D
- 22 Columbus, OH Starlight Gardens D
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- 24 Toronto, Canada Canadian National Exposition D Variety 7 Aug 34,p 38
- 25 Toronto, Canada Canadian National Exposition D
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- 31 Pittsburgh, PA Syria Mosque D PC 25 Aug 34,p 9

REMARKS:

September 1934

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Bemus Point, NY Casino D
- 2 Bridgeport, CT Majestic Th. T Variety 4 Sep 34,p 52
- 3 Bridgeport, CT Majestic Th. T
- 4 Bridgeport, CT Majestic Th. T
- 5 Bridgeport, CT Majestic Th. T
- 6 Bridgeport, CT Majestic Th. T
- 7 Bridgeport, CT Majestic Th. T
- 8 Bridgeport, CT Majestic Th. T
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- 12 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"
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- 14 Worcester, MA Elm Street Th. T Variety 4 Sep 34,p 54
- 15 Worcester, MA Elm Street Th. T
- 16 Worcester, MA Elm Street Th. T
- 17 Worcester, MA Elm Street Th. T
- 18 Worcester, MA Elm Street Th. T
- 19 Worcester, MA Elm Street Th. T
- 20 Worcester, MA Elm Street Th. T
- 21 Hartford, CT Palace Th. T Variety 11 Sep 34,p 52
- 22 Hartford, CT Palace Th. T
- 23 Hartford, CT Palace Th. T
- 24 Hartford, CT Palace Th. T
- 25 Hartford, CT Palace Th. T
- 26 Hartford, CT Palace Th. T

27 Hartford, CT Palace Th. T  
28 New Haven, CT College Th. T Variety 25 Sep 34,p 53  
29 New Haven, CT College Th. T  
30 New Haven, CT College Th. T

REMARKS:

October 1934

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New Haven, CT College Th. T  
2 New Haven, CT College Th. T  
3 New Haven, CT College Th. T  
4 New Haven, CT College Th. T  
5 New York, NY Apollo Th. T NYA 13 Oct 34,p 4  
6 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
7 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
8 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
9 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
10 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
11 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
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13 Manchester NH Ritz Ballroom D Boston Post 12 Oct 34,p 8  
14 New London CT Danceland D  
15 Springfield, MA Cooks's Butterfly Ballroom D  
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21 Washington, DC Earle Th. DE personal visit to theater Washington Post 23  
Oct 34,p 16  
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23 Allentown, PA Colonial Th. T  
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27 Allentown, PA Colonial Th. T  
28 Allentown, PA Colonial Th. T  
29 Allentown, PA Colonial Th. T  
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REMARKS:

November 1934

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1  
2 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T Variety 30 Oct 34,p 49  
3 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T  
4 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T  
5 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T  
6 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T  
7 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T  
8 Baltimore, MD Century Th. T  
9 Washington DC Fox Th. T Variety 6 Nov 34,p 57  
10 Washington DC Fox Th. T  
11 Washington DC Fox Th. T  
12 Washington DC Fox Th. T  
13 Washington DC Fox Th. T  
14 Washington DC Fox Th. T  
15 New York, NY Brooklyn Valencia Th. T Variety 13 Nov 34,p 51  
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23 Philadelphia, PA Lincoln Th. T  
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29 Philadelphia, PA Lincoln Th. T  
30 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
REMARKS:

December 1934

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
2 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
3 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
4 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
5 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
6 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
7 New York, NY Apollo Th. T AN 8 Dec 34,p 10  
8 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
9 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
10 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
11 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
12 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
13 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
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15 Woodbridge, NY Ritz Th. T  
16 Woodbridge, NY Ritz Th. T  
17 Woodbridge, NY Ritz Th. T  
18 Woodbridge, NY Ritz Th. T  
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28 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T Variety 1 Jan 35,p 132  
29 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
30 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T  
31 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T

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January 1935

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T Variety 1 Jan 35,p 132  
2 Chicago, IL Oriental Th. T

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9 Chicago, IL Recording session for "Brunswick"

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13 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T Chicago Herald 13-20 Jan 35 (ads)

14 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

15 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

16 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

17 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

18 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

19 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

20 Cincinnati, OH Shubert Th. T Cincinnati Enquirer 20-27 Jan 35 (ads)

21 Cincinnati, OH Shubert Th. T

22 Cincinnati, OH Shubert Th. T

23 Cincinnati, OH Shubert Th. T

24 Cincinnati, OH Shubert Th. T

25 Cincinnati, OH Shubert Th. T

26 Cincinnati, OH Shubert Th. T

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28 Detroit, MI Graystone Ballroom D Chicago Defender 2 Feb 35,p 8

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REMARKS:

February 1935

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T Variety 5 Feb 35,p 25

2 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T

3 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T

4 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T

5 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T

6 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T

7 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T

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10 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T Variety 5 Feb 35,p 53

11 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

12 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

13 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

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15 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

16 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

17 South Bend, IN Palais Royal T

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23 Youngstown, OH Stambaugh Auditorium D

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26 New York, NY D

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REMARKS:

March 1935

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Savoy Ballroom D AN 23 Feb 35

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5 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"

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14 Richmond, VA Tantilla Gardens D

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16 Charleston, WV Armory D

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18 Raleigh, NC Memorial Auditorium D

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22 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T

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28 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T

29 Pittsburgh, PA Savoy Ballroom D

30 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farms D

31 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farms D

REMARKS:

April 1935

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Lexington, KY D

2 Nashville, TN Hippodrome D

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4 Birmingham, AL Masonic Temple D Chicago Defender 20 Aug 35,p 11

5 Chattanooga, TN Memorial Auditorium D

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8 Tuskegee, AL Logan Hall D Tuskegee Campus Digest 20 Apr 35,p 1

9 Montgomery, AL State Teachers College D

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14 Charlotte, NC Armory Auditorium D

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16 Charleston, WV Armory D

17 Charleston, WV Armory D

18 Cincinnati, OH Palace Th. T

19 Fairmount, WV Armory D

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21 Harrisburg, PA Casino Ballroom D BAA 20 Apr 35,p 15

22 Chester, PA Armory D

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26 New York, NY Academy Th. T Variety 24 Apr 35,p 50  
27 New York, NY Academy Th. T  
28 New York, NY Academy Th. T  
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30 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
REMARKS:

May 1935

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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2 Columbus, OH Memorial Hall D  
3 Louisville, KY Rialto Th. T  
4 Louisville, KY Rialto Th. T  
5 Louisville, KY Rialto Th. T  
6 Louisville, KY Rialto Th. T  
7 Louisville, KY Rialto Th. T  
8 Louisville, KY Rialto Th. T  
9 Louisville, KY Rialto Th. T  
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11 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T Youngstown Vindicator 11-16 May 35 (ads)  
12 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T  
13 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T  
14 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T  
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17 Detroit, MI Eastwood Park D Variety 22 May 35,p 48  
18 Detroit, MI Eastwood Park D  
19 Detroit, MI Eastwood Park D  
20 Detroit, MI Eastwood Park D  
21 Detroit, MI Eastwood Park D  
22 Detroit, MI Eastwood Park D  
23 Detroit, MI Eastwood Park D  
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27 Pittsburgh, PA Savoy Ballroom D - canceled CD 15 Jun 35,p 7  
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29 Olyphant, PA Fernbrook Park D  
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31 Philadelphia, PA D  
REMARKS:

June 1935

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1  
2 Columbus, OH Memorial Hall D  
3 Waltham, MA Nuttings-On-The-Charles D  
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5 Olean, NY State Ormory D  
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7 Toronto, Canada Shea's Th. T Variety 22 May 35,p 48  
8 Toronto, Canada Shea's Th. T  
9 Toronto, Canada Shea's Th. T  
10 Toronto, Canada Shea's Th. T  
11 Toronto, Canada Shea's Th. T  
12 Toronto, Canada Shea's Th. T  
13 Toronto, Canada Shea's Th. T  
14 Battle Creek, MI Recreation Hall D  
15 Grand Rapids, MI Civic Auditorium D  
16 Gary, IN Miramar Ballroom D Gary American 21 Jun 35,p 2

17 Sun Prairie, WI Sun Prairie Ballroom D Wisconsin State Journal 15 Jun 35,p 9  
18 Hartford, WI Schwartz Ballroom D  
19 Oshkosh, WI Eagles Ballroom D Oshkosh Northwestern 19 Jun 35,p 4  
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22 Freeport, IL The Palms D  
23 Gary, IN D  
24 Minneapolis, MINN D  
25 Des Moines, IA Riverside Park Ballroom D  
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27 Capitol Beach, OM Sylvan Ballroom D  
28 Peony Park, OM Royal Grove D  
29 St. Joseph, MO Frog Hop Ballroom D CD 17 Jul 35  
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REMARKS:

July 1935

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1  
2 Tulsa, OK D  
3 Henderson, TX Copper Club D  
4 Hope, AR Yerger High School Auditorium D  
5 Dallas, TX Fair Park D  
6 Fort Worth, TX Sylvan Club D  
7 Oklahoma City, OK Spanish Gardens D Black Dispatch 11 Jul 35  
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9  
10 San Antonio, TX Carver Auditorium "D" San Antonio Register 10 Jul 35,p 6  
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12 Shreveport, LA Municipal Auditorium D  
13 Alexandria, LA D  
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15 Fort Worth, TX Sylvan Club 15-21 July gig canceled, club had burned to the ground  
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18 Houston, TX Aragon Ballroom D  
19 New Orleans, LA Municipal Auditorium D  
20 New Orleans, LA Fair Grounds D  
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22 Atlanta, GA City Auditorium D  
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24 Louisville, KY Jefferson Country Armory D  
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REMARKS:

August 1935

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9 Dallas, PA Irem Country Club D  
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12 Mallets Bay, VT Bayside Pavilion D  
13 Boston, MA Kimball's Starlight Club D  
14 Plymouth, MA Memorial Hall D  
15 Framingham, MA Bal-A-L'Air D  
16 Old Orchard Beach, ME Ocean Pier D  
17 Narragansett, RI Casino D Boston Post 11 Aug 35  
18  
19 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
20 Pittsburgh, PA Sky Club D  
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23 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T Billboard 31 Aug 35,p 91  
24 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T  
25 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T  
26 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T  
27 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T  
28 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T  
29 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T  
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REMARKS:

September 1935

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Pittsburgh, PA Savoy Ballroom D PC 31 Aug 35,p 7

2 Atlantic City, NJ Convention Hall D

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23 Savannah, GA Civic Auditorium D

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26 Augusta, GA Cherokee Casino D

27 Mullins, SC D

28 Richmond, VA Hippodrome Th. T

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REMARKS:

October 1935

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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 4 New York, NY Apollo Th. T AN 3 Oct 35,p 55  
 5 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
 6 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
 7 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
 8 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
 9 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
 10 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
 11 Philadelphia, PA Fay's T  
 12 Philadelphia, PA Fay's T  
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 14 Philadelphia, PA Fay's T  
 15 Philadelphia, PA Fay's T  
 16 Philadelphia, PA Fay's T  
 17 Philadelphia, PA Fay's T  
 18 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
 19 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
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 22 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
 23 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
 24 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
 25 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T Variety 30 Oct 35,p 55  
 26 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
 27 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
 28 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
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November 1935

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 4 Pittsburgh, PA Savoy Ballroom D PC 26 Oct 35,p 6:2  
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 8 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome D Baltimore Sun 8-14 Nov 35 (ads)  
 9 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome D  
 10 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome D  
 11 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome D  
 12 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome D  
 13 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome D  
 14 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome D  
 15 Rochester, NY Convention Hall D Rochester News 15 Nov 35  
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 22 Johnson City, NY George F. Pavilion D  
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 27 Worcester, MA Municipal Auditorium D

28 Boston, MA K. of P. Ballroom D BAA 23 Nov 35,p 14  
29 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D Boston Post 28 Nov 35  
30 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D  
REMARKS:

December 1935

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7 Pittsburgh, PA D  
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11 Shamokin, PA Edgewood Park D  
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13 Washington, DC Fox Th. T Variety 18 Dec 35,p 50  
14 Washington, DC Fox Th. T  
15 Washington, DC Fox Th. T  
16 Washington, DC Fox Th. T  
17 Washington, DC Fox Th. T  
18 Washington, DC Fox Th. T  
19 Washington, DC Fox Th. T  
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21 Flint, MI I.M.A. Auditorium D  
22 Chicago, IL D  
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24 Columbus, OH Memorial Hall D  
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27 Bluefield, WV Armory D  
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30 Nicholasville, KY Skating Rink D  
31 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman D & B

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January 1936

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3 Chicago, IL Recording session for "Brunswick"  
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5 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T CD 4 Jan 36,p 8  
6 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
7 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
8 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
9 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
10 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
11 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T

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20 Chicago, IL Recording session for "Brunswick"  
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24 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T Variety 22 Jan 36  
25 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T  
26 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T  
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31 Kansas City, MO Mainstreet Th. T  
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February 1936

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1 Oklahoma City, OK D  
2 Oklahoma City, OK D  
3 Kansas City, MO Layover Kansas City Call 7 Feb 36,p 3  
4 Kansas City, MO Layover  
5 Kansas City, MO Layover  
6 Kansas City, MO Layover  
7 Kansas City, MO Layover  
8 Kansas City, MO Pla-Mor Ballroom D  
9 Kansas City, MO Layover Kansas City Call 7 Feb 36,p 3  
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14 New York, NY Apollo Th. T AN 15 Feb 36,p 8  
15 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
16 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
17 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
18 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
19 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
20 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
21 Boston, MA Boston Gardens D  
22 Lawrence, MA Recreation Ballroom D  
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24 Springfield, MA Cook's Butterfly Ballroom D  
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27 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
28 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
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13 Roanoke, VA Hotel Patrick Henry D  
14 Saginaw, MI Auditorium D  
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17 Youngstown, OH Stambaugh Auditorium D  
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19 Toledo, OH Trianon Ballroom D  
20 Athens, OH Ohio University D  
21 Charleston, WV Armory D  
22 St. Louis, MO Layover St. Louis Argus 27 Mar 36,p 1  
23 St. Louis, MO Layover  
24 St. Louis, MO Layover  
25 St. Louis, MO Layover  
26 Tulsa, OK Lido D  
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28 New Orleans, LA Fair Grounds D  
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REMARKS:

April 1936

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1  
2 Shreveport, LA Municipal Auditorium D  
3 Houston, TX El Coronado Club D  
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5 New Orleans, LA Fair Grounds D  
6 Houston, TX Pilgrim Auditorium D  
7 San Antonio, TX Amos Club D  
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9 Fort Worth, TX Humming Bird D  
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12 St. Louis, MO Coliseum D St. Louis Argus 17 Apr 36,p 3  
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17 Gary, IN Miramar Ballroom D Gary American 24 Apr 36,p 2  
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24 Babylon, NY Babylon High School D  
25 Marion, OH Palace Th. T Variety 22 Apr 36,p 57  
26 Middletown, OH Strand Th. T Variety 22 Apr 35,p 57  
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28  
29 Lexington, KY Rose Garden Dance Hall D  
30 Owensboro, KY Rainbow Gardens D

REMARKS:

May 1936

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1 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T  
2 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T  
3 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T  
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5 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T  
6 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T  
7 Indianapolis, IN Lyric Th. T  
8 Chicago, IL Congress Hotel  
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1 Chicago, IL Congress Hotel  
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6 Detroit, MI Eastwood Park Ballroom D  
7 Detroit, MI Eastwood Park Ballroom D  
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9 Oberlin, OH College D  
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11 Dayton, OH Graystone Ballroom D Indianapolis Recorder 6 Jun 35,p 13  
12 Columbus, OH Moonlight Gardens D  
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15 Gallitzin, PA Oriental Ballroom D  
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2 Hartford, CN Foot Guard Ballroom D  
3 Salem, MA North Shore Gardens D  
4 Narragansett, RI Pier D Boston Post 3 Jul 36,p 16  
5 Hagensack, NJ Palisades Amusement Park D  
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10 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T Variety 15 Jul 36,p 34  
11 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
12 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
13 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
14 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
15 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
16 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
17 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
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22 Framingham, MA Bal-A-L'Air D  
23 Onset, MA Colonial Casino D  
24 Old Orchard Beach, ME Ocean Pier D Boston Post 19 Jul 36,p 29  
25 Manchester, NH Bedford Grove D  
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29 New York, NY Recording session for "Brunswick"  
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31 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T Variety 29 Jul 36,p 50

REMARKS:

August 1936

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1 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T Variety 29 Jul 36,p 50  
2 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
3 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
4 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
5 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
6 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
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8 South Bend, IN Melody Gardens D  
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12 Oil City, PA Stoneboro Pavilion D  
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14 Dayton, OH Lakeside Park D  
15 Cincinnati, OH Castle Farms  
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28 Montreal, Canada Loew's Th. T Variety 26 Sep 36,p 95

29 Montreal, Canada Loew's Th. T

30 Montreal, Canada Loew's Th. T

31 Montreal, Canada Loew's Th. T

REMARKS:

September 1936

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Montreal, Canada Loew's Th. T Variety 26 Sep 36,p 95

2 Montreal, Canada Loew's Th. T

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4 Fort Lee, NJ Palisades Park D

5 Fort Lee, NJ Palisades Park D

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11 New York, NY Apollo Th. T Metronome Oct 36,p 30 & 45

12 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

13 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

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25 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T Variety 26 Sep 36,p 95

26 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T

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October 1936

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1 Baltimore, MD Royal Th. T Variety 26 Sep 36,p 95

2 Washington, DC Howard Th. T Variety 36 Sep 36,p 95

3 Washington, DC Howard Th. T

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15 Forth Worth, TX D  
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18 Dallas, TX Centennial Exposition D Variety 21 Oct 36,p 53  
19 Dallas, TX Centennial Exposition D  
20 Dallas, TX Centennial Exposition D  
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31 Kansas City, MO Paseo Ballroom D  
REMARKS:

November 1936

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6 Kansas City, MO Municipal Auditorium Metronome Nov 36,p 37  
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10 Dallas, TX Chez Maurice D CD 5 Dec 36,p 21  
11 Dallas, TX Chez Maurice D  
12 Dallas, TX Chez Maurice D  
13 Dallas, TX Chez Maurice D  
14 Dallas, TX Chez Maurice D  
15 Dallas, TX Chez Maurice D  
16 Dallas, TX Chez Maurice D  
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21 Austin, TX Stephen F. Austin Hotel D CD 5 Dec 36,p 21  
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24 College Station, TX Texas A & M College D CD 5 Dec 36,p 21  
25 Austin, TX University of Texas D CD 5 Dec 36,p 21  
26 Austin, TX University of Texas D  
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December 1936

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1  
2 Albuquerque, NM Carlisle Gym D  
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4 Denver, CO Rainbow Room D

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- 7 Salt Lake City, UA Cocanut Grove Ballroom D
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- 11 Los Angeles, CA Paramount Th. T Variety 16 Dec 36,p 18
- 12 Los Angeles, CA Paramount Th. T
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- 19 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Master"
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- 21 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Master"
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- 23 Culver City, CA Sebastian´s Cotton Club Variety 9 Dec 26,p 41
- 24 Culver City, CA Sebastian´s Cotton Club
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REMARKS:

16- Recording session for "Master"

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January 1937

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- 1 Culver City, CA Sebastian´s Cotton Club Variety 9 Dec 26,p 41
- 2 Culver City, CA Sebastian´s Cotton Club
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February 1937

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2 Sacramento, CA Rainbow Gardens D Sacramento Bee 2 Feb 37,p 8  
3 Stockton, CA Cocoanut Grove D & B Stockton Daily Evening Standard 3 Feb 37,p 14  
4 San Jose, CA Civic Auditorium D San Jose Mercury News 4 Feb 37,p 8  
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6 Seattle, WA Trianon Ballroom D - canceled Seattle Post-I 7 Feb 37,p 4  
7 Tacoma, WA Oakes Ballroom D Tacoma News-Tribune 7 Feb 37,p 4  
8 Bellingham, WA Armory D Oregon Daily Journal 13 Feb 37,p 5  
9 Seattle, WA Palomar Th. T Seattle Post-Intelligencer 10 Feb 37  
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15 Eugene, OR University of Oregon C & D Oregon Daily Emerald 16 Feb 37,p 1  
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28 En route from LA to NY Kansas City Call 5 Mar 37,p 14

REMARKS:

9- Seattle, WA Finnish Hall Late-night party for Ellington & his band

March 1937

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5 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
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22- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
29- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

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June 1937

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8- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

16- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

July 1937

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Loew's Th. T Variety 7 Jul 37,p 50

2 New York, NY Loew's Th. T

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5 New York, NY Loew's Th. T

6 New York, NY Loew's Th. T

7 New York, NY Loew's Th. T

8 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T Variety 7 Jul 37,p 54

9 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T

10 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T

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12 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T

13 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T

14 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T

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16 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T Variety 17 Jul 37,p 59

17 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T

18 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T

19 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T

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21 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T

22 Philadelphia, PA Earle Th. T

23 Atlantic City, NJ Steel Pier Waltz Dream Ballroom D

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25 Columbus, OH Arabian Gardens D Variety 27 Jul 37,p 54

26 Columbus, OH Arabian Gardens D

27 Columbus, OH Arabian Gardens D

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29 McHenry, IL Fox Pavilion D Arlington Heights Herald 23 Jul 37,p 8

30 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T Variety 28 Jul 37,p 51

31 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T

REMARKS:

7- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

August 1937

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T Variety 28 Jul 37,p 51

2 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T

3 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T

4 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T

5 Chicago, IL Palace Th. T

6 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T Variety 7 Aug 37,p 51

7 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T

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18 Akron, OH East Market Gardens D

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26 Des Moines, IA Tromar Ballroom D Variety 11 Aug 37,p 37  
27 Lincoln, NEB Turnpike Casino D Variety 8 Sep 37,p 50  
28 Waterloo IA  
29 Rockford, IL Coronado Th. T  
30 Rockford, IL Coronado Th. T  
31 Madison, WI Orpheum Th. T  
REMARKS:

September 1937

Date Location Venue Type Verification  
1 Madison, WI Orpheum Th. T  
2 Milwaukee, WI  
3 Milwaukee, WI  
4 Highland Park, IL  
5 Milwaukee, WI State Fair Park D  
6 St. Louis, MO Coliseum D St. Louis Argus 3 Sep 37,p 5  
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8 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T Minneapolis Tribune 7-14 Sep 37  
9 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T  
10 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T  
11 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T  
12 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T  
13 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T  
14 Minneapolis, MN Orpheum Th. T  
15 Youngstown, OH Idora Park D  
16 Youngstown, OH Idora Park D  
17 Newark, NJ Krueger Auditorium D  
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20 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
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24 New York, NY Apollo Th. T NYA 26 Sep 37, p 9  
25 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
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October 1937

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1 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
2 Washington, DC Howard Th. T  
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11 Taunton Park, MA Roseland Ballroom D Boston Post 11 Oct 37,p 14

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14 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T Boston Post 14-21 Oct 37 (ads)  
15 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T  
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19 Boston, MA Metropolitan Th. T  
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22 Boston, MA Copley Plaza Hotel D  
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24 Cleveland, OH  
25 Detroit, MI Graystone Ballroom D  
26 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
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29 Newark, NJ Krueger Auditorium D AN 23 Oct 37,p 19  
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November 1937

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3 Columbus, OH Memorial Hall D  
4 Toledo, OH Trianon Ballroom D  
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7 Fremont, OH Rainbow Garden D  
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11 Atlanta, GA Sunset Casino D  
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6 Memphis, TN Orpheum Th. T  
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9 Little Rock, ARK Dreamland D Arkansas Democrat 8 Dec 37,p 4  
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16 St. Louis, MO Carioca Ballroom D St. Louis Argus 10 Dec 37,p 5  
17 St. Louis, MO Coronado Hotel Billboard 27 Oct 37,p 25  
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13 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
14 Philadelphia, PA Nixon's Grand Th. T Variety 22 Dec 37,p 42  
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16 New York, NY Criterion Th. C Broadcast over WNEW 11:00 AM-noon  
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19 New York., NY Recording session for "Master"  
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21 New York, NY Apollo Th. T NYT 26 Jan 38,p 26  
22 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

23 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
24 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
25 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
26 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
27 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
28 Toronto, Canada University of Toronto D Billboard 22 Jan 38,p 21  
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30 New York, NY Cotton Club "Tribute to Bojangles"  
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REMARKS:

February 1938

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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2 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
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4 Fort Wayne, IN Palace Th. T  
5 Fort Wayne, IN Palace Th. T  
6 Fort Wayne, IN Palace Th. T  
7 Fort Wayne, IN Palace Th. T  
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9 Buffalo, NY Elmwood Music Hall D  
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11 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T Variety 16 Feb 38,p 53  
12 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
13 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
14 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
15 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
16 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
17 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
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19 New Brunswick, NJ Rutgers University D Billboard 5 Feb 38,p 13  
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23 New York, NY St. Regis Hotel C  
24 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
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26 New York, NY CBS Studios Broadcast "Saturday Night Swing Club"  
27 New York, NY CBS Studios Broadcast "Major Bowes"  
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REMARKS:

March 1938

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Savoy Ballroom D  
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3 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
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5 Philadelphia, PA D Billboard 5 Feb 38,p 13  
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10 New York, NY Cotton Club R  
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REMARKS:

28- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

April 1938

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Cotton Club R  
2 New York, NY Cotton Club R  
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REMARKS:

4- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
11- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

May 1938

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Cotton Club R  
2 New York, NY Cotton Club R  
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31 New York, NY Cotton Club R

REMARKS:

29- New York, NY Randall's Island C & B over WNEW

June 1938

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Cotton Club R  
2 New York, NY Cotton Club R  
3 New York, NY Cotton Club R  
4 New York, NY Cotton Club R  
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8 New York, NY Cotton Club R  
9 New York, NY Cotton Club R  
10 New York, NY Apollo Th. T NYA 11 Jun 38,p 7  
11 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
12 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
13 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
14 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
15 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
16 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
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18 Providence, RI Auditorium D Billboard 2 Jul 38,p 12  
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25 New York, NY CBS Studios "Saturday Night Swing Club"  
26 Schenectady, NY Club Palorama C Billboard 2 Jul,p 12  
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29 Ellington in hospital  
30 Ellington in hospital

REMARKS:

7- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

20- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

22- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

July 1938

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Ellington in hospital

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28 New York, NY Small's Paradise D

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REMARKS:

August 1938

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

2 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

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4 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

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9 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

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11 Shrewsbury, MA Bal-A-l'Air D Boston Post 11 Aug 38,p 12

12 Salem, NH Canobie Lake Park D

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15 Marsfield, MA Fieldston Ballroom D

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19 Binghamton, NY George F. Pavilion D

20 Lancaster, PA Rocky Springs Park D

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24 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
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27 Mamaroneck, NY Bemus Point Casino D  
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REMARKS:

September 1938

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Scanton, PA Temple Ballroom D  
2 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
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5 Philadelphia, PA Fleisher Auditorium D  
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9 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D  
10 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D  
11 Albany, NY Harmanus Bleecker Hall C  
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14 New York, NY WINS Studios Interview with DE B  
15 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T Variety 21 Sep 38,p 46  
16 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
17 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
18 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
19 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
20 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
21 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
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24 Durham, NC Armory D Metronome Oct 38,p 45  
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27 Norfolk, VA City Auditorium C Variety 28 Sep 38,p 46  
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30 New York, NY Apollo Th. T Variety 5 Oct 38,p 53

REMARKS:

October 1938

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
2 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
3 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
4 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
5 New York, NY Apollo Th. T  
6 New York, NY Apollo Th. T & B  
7 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T Variety 12 Oct 38,p 42  
8 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
9 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
10 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
11 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
12 Cleveland, OH Palace Th. T  
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14 Dayton, OH  
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21 Memphis, TENN Orpheum Th. T  
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25 Memphis, TENN Orpheum Th. T  
26 Memphis, TENN Orpheum Th. T  
27 Memphis, TENN Orpheum Th. T  
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30 New Orleans, LA Fair Grounds D Down Beat Dec 38  
31 New Orleans, LA Municipal Auditorium D Metronome Dec 38,p 56  
REMARKS:  
6- Shortwave broadcast from CBS to BBC, London

#### November 1938

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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9 Kansas City, MO Roseland Ballroom D Kansas City Call 11 Nov 38,p 9  
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19 Cincinnati, OH Netherlands Plaza Hotel D Billboard 19 Nov 38,p 12  
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23 Toronto, Canada Maple Leaf Gardens D  
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25 Cleveland, OH Trianon Ballroom D  
26 Detroit, MI Masonic Temple D Variety 26 Oct 38,p 40  
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28 Chicago, IL Eight Regiment Armory D CD 26 Nov 38,p 10  
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REMARKS:

#### December 1938

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1  
2 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T Variety 30 Nov 38,p 41  
3 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
4 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
5 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
6 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
7 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T

8 Pittsburgh, PA Stanley Th. T  
9 New York, NY Brooklyn Strand Th. T Variety 14 Dec 38,p 56  
10 New York, NY Brooklyn Strand Th. T  
11 New York, NY Brooklyn Strand Th. T  
12 New York, NY Brooklyn Strand Th. T  
13 New York, NY Brooklyn Strand Th. T  
14 New York, NY Brooklyn Strand Th. T  
15 New York, NY Brooklyn Strand Th. T  
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17 Chicago, IL Eight Regiment Armory D  
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19 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
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22 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
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26 Philadelphia, PA Pennsylvania Athletic Club D Billboard 7 Jan 39,p 11  
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31 Montreal, Canada Forum New Year's Eve Party D Variety 16 Nov 38,p 38

REMARKS:

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The Duke Ellington Itinerary

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January 1939

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Montreal, Canada  
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3 New York, NY City College D NYT 1 Jan 39  
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5 Schenectady, NY Proctor's Th. T Variety 4 Jan 39  
6 Schenectady, NY Proctor's Th. T  
7 Schenectady, NY Proctor's Th. T  
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13 Philadelphia, PA Nixon's Grand Th. T  
14 Philadelphia, PA Nixon's Grand Th. T  
15 Philadelphia, PA Nixon's Grand Th. T  
16 Philadelphia, PA Nixon's Grand Th. T  
17 Philadelphia, PA Nixon's Grand Th. T  
18 Philadelphia, PA Nixon's Grand Th. T  
19 Philadelphia, PA Nixon's Grand Th. T  
20 Newark, NJ Paramount Th. T Billboard 28 Jan 39,p 34  
21 Newark, NJ Paramount Th. T  
22 Newark, NJ Paramount Th. T  
23 Newark, NJ Paramount Th. T  
24 Newark, NJ Paramount Th. T  
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28 Newark, NJ Paramount Th. T  
29 Newark, NJ Paramount Th. T  
30 Newark, NJ Paramount Th. T  
31 Newark, NJ Paramount Th. T

REMARKS:

February 1939

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Hartford, CT State Th. T Variety 25 Jan 39,p 54

2 Hartford, CT State Th. T

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10 Itchaca, NY Cornell University D Billboard 28 Jan 39,p12

11 New York, NY 389th. Regiment Armory D NYA 18 Feb 39,p 12

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17 New York, NY Apollo Th. T Variety 22 Feb 39

18 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

19 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

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21 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

22 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

23 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

24 New York, NY Hotel Waldorf Astoria D

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27 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

28 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

REMARKS:

10- Junior Prom, shared bandstand with Jimmie Lunceford Orchestra

24- Columbia University Prom

March 1939

Date Location Venue Type Verification

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4 Providence, RI Arcadia Ballroom D

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8 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

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15 New York, NY CBS Studios B

16 Boston, MA ? venue D Billboard 11 Mar 39,p 12

17 Boston, MA ? venue D Billboard 11 Mar 39 (ad)

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20 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
21 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
22 New York, NY Borderline Cafe Party NYA 1 Apr 39,p 21  
23 Sailing for Europe The Champlain NYT 23 Mar 39  
24 Sailing for Europe The Champlain  
25 Sailing for Europe The Champlain  
26 Sailing for Europe The Champlain  
27 Sailing for Europe The Champlain  
28 Sailing for Europe The Champlain  
29 Sailing for Europe The Champlain  
30 Sailing for Europe The Champlain

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#### REMARKS

15- "America Dances" short-wave broadcast to BBC, England  
16- "Spring Carnival Of Swing"

April 1939

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Paris, France press conference  
2 Brussels, Belgium Palais Des Beaux Arts 2C  
3 Paris, France Palais De Chaillot = National Th. C  
4 Paris, France Palais De Chaillot = National Th. C  
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6 Antwerp, Belgium Majestic Th. 2C  
7 Hague, Holland Gebouw K&W C  
8 Utrecht, Holland Tivoli C  
9 Amsterdam, Holland Concertgebouw C  
10 Travel to Scandinavia with train via Germany  
11 Malmö, Sweden Tennisstadion C  
12 Helsingborg, Sweden Konserthuset C  
13 Copenhagen, Denmark KB-Hallen C  
14 Gothenburg, Sweden Konserthuset C  
15 Huskvarna, Sweden Idrottshuset C  
16 Stockholm, Sweden Konserthuset C  
17 Västerås, Sweden Grand Cinema C  
18 Karlstad, Sweden Vänershov C  
19 Oslo, Norway Colosseum C  
20 Day off  
21 Örebro, Sweden Konserthuset C  
22 Eskilstuna, Sweden Idrottshuset C  
23 Storvik, Sweden Parkhallen, 2:30 PM C  
23 Uppsala, Sweden Nya Tennishallen, 9:00 PM C  
24 Stockholm, Sweden Kungl. Musikaliska Akademien C  
25 Växjö, Sweden Läroverkets aula C  
26 Karlskrona, Sweden Konserthuset C  
27 Linköping, Sweden Circus C  
28 Norrköping, Sweden Arbetarföreningens teater C  
29 Stockholm, Sweden Konserthuset C Dagens Nyheter 29 Apr 39 (ad)  
30 Gothenburg, Sweden Konserthuset C

#### REMARKS:

14- 7:00 & 9:15 PM  
29- 7:00 & 9:15 PM, part of second concert B  
30- 7:00 & 9:15 PM

May 1939

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Varberg, Sweden Nöjesparken C  
2 Sailing, Gothenburg to London  
3 Travel  
4 Sailing for America Isle de France  
5 Sailing for America Isle de France

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7 Sailing for America Isle de France  
8 Sailing for America Isle de France  
9 Sailing for America Isle de France  
10 New York, NY  
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12 Allentown, PA Dorney Park D  
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25 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T New York Times 25 May 39  
26 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
27 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
28 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
29 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
30 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T  
31 New York, NY Loew's State Th. T

REMARKS:

10- Arrived NY 11:00 PM New York Times 10 May 39,p 47  
29- Swing Concert Hippodrome Th. Variety 24 May 39,p 32

June 1939

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1  
2 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T Variety 17 May 39,p 33  
3 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T  
4 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T  
5 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T  
6 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T  
7 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T  
8 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T  
9 Salem, NH Canobie Lake Park D  
10 Marshfield, MA Fieldston Ballroom D Metronome Jul 39,p 31  
11 New York, NY NY World's Fair C? Variety 17 May 39,p 33  
12 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"  
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15 North Adams, MA Meadowbrook D Boston Post 11 Jun 39,p 15  
16 Lynnfield, MA Kimball's Starlight Ballroom D  
17 Old Orchard Beach, ME Old Orchard Pier D  
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19 Cambridge, MA Harvard University D Harvard Crimson 19 Jun 39  
20 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D  
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22 New York, NY ARC Studios R  
23 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome Th. T Variety 7 Jun 39  
24 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome Th. T  
25 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome Th. T  
26 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome Th. T  
27 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome Th. T  
28 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome Th. T  
29 Baltimore, MD Hippodrome Th. T  
30 Akron, OH Palace Th. T Variety 7 Jun 39

REMARKS:

- 2- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"
- 6- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"
- 8- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"
- 12- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"
- 22- New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

July 1939

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Akron, OH Palace Th. T Variety 7 Jun 39
- 2 Akron, OH Palace Th. T
- 3 Akron, OH Palace Th. T
- 4 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T Variety 7 Jun 39
- 5 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T
- 6 Youngstown, OH Palace Th. T
- 7 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T Variety 12 Jul 39,p 44
- 8 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
- 9 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
- 10 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
- 11 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
- 12 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
- 13 Milwaukee, WI Riverside Th. T
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- 15 Des Moines, IA Val-Air Ballroom D Variety 12 Apr 39,p 40
- 16 Sioux City, IA Shore Acres D Variety 12 Apr 39,p 40
- 17 Sioux Falls, SD Neptune Ballroom D Variety 12 Apr 39,p 40
- 18 St. Louis, MO D Variety 12 Apr 39,p 40
- 19 Indianapolis, IN Tomlinson Hall D Variety 26 Jul 39,p 40
- 20 Evansville, IN Coliseum D Evansville Press 20 Jul 39 (ad)
- 21 Youngstown, OH D Variety 12 Apr 39,p 40
- 22 Sylvan Beach, NY D Variety 12 Apr 39,p 40
- 23 Richfield Springs, NY Canadargo Park D Variety 12 Apr 39,p 40
- 24 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H Variety 12 Apr 39,p 40
- 25 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 26 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H & B
- 27 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 28 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 29 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 30 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 31 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H

REMARKS:

August 1939

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H Variety 12 Apr 39,p 40
- 2 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 3 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 4 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 5 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 6 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H Variety 12 Apr 39, p 40
- 7 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 8 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 9 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 10 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 11 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 12 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 13 Old Orchard Beach, ME Old Orchard Pier D
- 14 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 15 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 16 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 17 Boston, MA Ritz Roof, Ritz Carlton Hotel H
- 18 Salem, NH Canobie Lake Park D Billboard 19 Aug 39,p 13

19 Stonington, CT Wequetequock Casino D New London CT Day 19 Aug 39

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28 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

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30 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

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REMARKS:

30- New York, NY NBC broadcast ?Hobby Lobby?

September 1939

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 New York, NY Recording session for "Master"

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3 Pittsburgh, PA Savoy Ballroom D

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8 Johnson City, NY George F. Pavilion D Binghamton Sun 6 Sep 39,p 10 R

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15 New York, NY Apollo Th. T Variety 20 Sep 39,p 48 D

16 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

17 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

18 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

19 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

20 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

21 New York, NY Apollo Th. T

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24 Alliance, OH Columbia Th. T Alliance Review, 23 Sep 39 (ad)

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28 Detroit, MI Graystone Ballroom D Michigan Chronicle 7 Oct 39,p 4

29 Dayton, OH Memorial Hall D

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REMARKS:

October 1939

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Pittsburgh, PA Savoy Ballroom D

2 St. Paul, MN Coliseum Ballroom D Minneapolis Spokesman 6 Oct 39,p 1

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7 Lincoln, NE Turnpike Casino D Variety 18 Oct 39,p 39

8 Kansas City, MO stopover Kansas City Call 13 Oct 39,p 17

9 Kansas City, MO stopover

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13 Bloomington, IN University of Indiana D Indiana Daily Student 14 Oct 39,p  
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14 Chicago, IL World Studios Recording session for "Master"  
15 Chicago, IL Drake Hotel Ballroom D  
16 Chicago, IL World Studios Recording session for "Master"  
17 Madison, WI Orpheum Th. T Wisconsin State Journal, 18 Oct 39,p 6  
18 Madison, WI Orpheum Th. T  
19 Kansas City, MO  
20 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H Variety 25 Oct 39,p 20  
21 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H  
22 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H  
23 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H  
24 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H  
25 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H  
26 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H  
27 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H  
28 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H  
29 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H  
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31 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H  
REMARKS:  
15 - Junior League Ball with 1.900 attending  
20 - ? Jimmy Blanton joined the band ?

#### November 1939

##### Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H Variety 25 Oct 39,p 20  
2 St. Louis, MO Club Caprice Coronado Hotel H  
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4 Champaign, IL University of Illinois D Daily Illini 4 Nov 39,p 1  
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10 Wichita, KS Forum Rose Room D Wichita Eagle 10 Nov 39,p 10  
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15 Kansas City, MO Roseland Ballroom D Pittsburgh Courier 25 Nov 39,p 23  
16 St. Louis, MO Castle Ballroom D St. Louis Argus 3 Nov 39,p 7 (ad)  
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19 Gary, IN Miramar Ballroom D Gary American 24 Nov 39,p 5  
20 Chicago, IL Savoy Ballroom D CD 11 Nov 39,p 3  
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22 Chicago, IL Drake Hotel H  
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24 Chicago, IL CBS Studios B  
25 Peoria, IL Palace Th. T Peoria Journal-Transcript 24 & 25Nov 39  
26 Peoria, IL Palace Th. T  
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30 Birmingham, AL Municipal Auditorium D Billboard 16 Dec 39,p 12  
REMARKS  
4- Homecoming dance  
22- Chicago, IL World Studios Recording session for "Master"  
24- "Young Man With A Band", produced by John Hammond

December 1939

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1
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- 3 Indianapolis, IN Sunset Terrace Club D Indianapolis Recorder 2 Dec 39,p 12
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- 9 Chicago, IL Blackstone Hotel H Variety 6 Dec 39,p 40
- 10 Cincinnati, OH Music Hall Topper's Ballroom D Cincinnati Enquirer 8 Dec 39 (ad)
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- 15 Pittsburgh, PA Hotel William Penn H Variety 13 Dec 39,p 40
- 16 Indianapolis, IN Cotton Club D Indianapolis Recorder 23 Dec 39,p 12
- 17 Vincennes, IN Pantheon Th. T Vincennes Sun-Commercial 17 Dec 39,p 2
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- 19
- 20 Chicago, IL Eden Club D Chicago H-A 16 Dec 39,p 10
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- 25 Union City, TN High School Gym D Union City Messenger 17 Dec 39
- 26 Sikeston, MO New Sikeston Armory D Sikeston Standard 29 Dec 39,p 1
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- 28
- 29 Chicago, IL Blackstone Hotel D Variety 6 Dec 39,p 40
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- 31 Chicago, IL Marigold Ballroom D Kansas City Call 29 Dec 39,p 14

REMARKS:

31- Chicago, IL WBBM Studios <sup>2</sup>Meet the Band<sup>2</sup> broadcast 12:30-1:00 PM CST

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January 1940

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Maywood, IL Hines Hospital C Tempo 8 Jan 40,p 4
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- 4 Butler, PA Butler Th. T Butler Eagle 2 Jan 40 (ad)
- 5 Cumberland, MD Strand Th. T Cumberland Evening News 5 Jan 40
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- 7 New York, NY Savoy Ballroom D Billboard 6 Jan 40,p 11
- 8 Boston, MA Southland D
- 9 Boston, MA Southland D & B
- 10 Boston, MA Southland D
- 11 Boston, MA Southland D
- 12 Boston, MA Southland D
- 13 Boston, MA Southland D
- 14 Boston, MA Southland D

15 Boston, MA Southland D  
16 Boston, MA Southland D  
17 Boston, MA Southland D  
18 Boston, MA Southland D  
19 Boston, MA Southland D  
20 Boston, MA Southland D  
21 Boston, MA RKO Boston T Boston Herald 21 Jan 40 (ad)  
22 Portland, ME City Hall D Portland Press Herald 22 Jan 40,p 12  
23 MA unid. one-nighter  
24 MA unid. one-nighter  
25 MA unid. one-nighter  
26 Boston, MA Roseland State Ballroom D  
27 Lawrence, MA Recreation Ballroom D  
28 New York, NY Savoy Ballroom D Billboard 27 Jan 40,p 13  
29 Huntingdon, PA Clifton Th. T Billboard 20 Jan 40,p 10  
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REMARKS:  
4 & 5- Wilhelmina Gray replaces Ivie Anderson

#### February 1940

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1  
2 Chicago, IL State-Lake Th T Chicago Daily News 2-8 Feb 40  
3 Chicago, IL State-Lake Th T  
4 Chicago, IL State-Lake Th T  
5 Chicago, IL State-Lake Th T  
6 Chicago, IL State-Lake Th T  
7 Chicago, IL State-Lake Th T  
8 Chicago, IL State-Lake Th T  
9 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T CD 10 Feb 40,p 10  
10 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
11 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
12 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
13 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
14 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
15 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
16 Detroit, MI Wayne University D Variety 20 Dec 39,p 33  
17 Muskegon, MI Michigan Th., T Muskegon Chronicle 17 Feb 40 (ad)  
18 Grand Rapids, MI Keith's Th. T Grand Rapids Herald 19 Feb 40,p 7  
19 Grand Rapids, MI Keith's Th. T  
20 Grand Rapids, MI Keith's Th. T  
21  
22  
23 Ann Arbor, MI Michigan Th. T Ann Arbor News 21-24 Feb 40  
24 Ann Arbor, MI Michigan Th. T  
25 Lansing, MI Strand Th. T State Journal 24-28 Feb 40  
26 Lansing, MI Strand Th. T  
27 Lansing, MI Strand Th. T  
28 Lansing, MI Strand Th. T  
29 South Bend, IN Palace Th. T South Bend Tribute 1 Mar 40,p 4  
REMARKS:  
14- Chicago, IL Recording session for "Master"  
15- Chicago, IL Recording session for "Master"

#### March 1940

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 West Lafayette, IN Purdue University D Variety 21 Feb 40,p 32  
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3 Saginaw, MI Temple Th. T Billboard 24 Feb 40,p 14  
4 Saginaw, MI Temple Th. T  
5 Saginaw, MI Temple Th. T

6 Chicago, IL Recording session for "Victor"  
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8 Detroit, MI Colonial Th. T Detroit Free Press 7-14 Mar 40  
9 Detroit, MI Colonial Th. T  
10 Detroit, MI Colonial Th. T  
11 Detroit, MI Colonial Th. T  
12 Detroit, MI Colonial Th. T  
13 Detroit, MI Colonial Th. T  
14 Detroit, MI Colonial Th. T  
15 Chicago, IL Recording session for "Victor"  
16 St. Louis, MO Tune Town Ballroom D St. Louis Globe-Democrat 16 Mar 40,p  
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19 Denver, CO Denver Th. T Billboard 6 Apr 40,p 21  
20 Denver, CO Denver Th. T  
21 Denver, CO Denver Th. T  
22 Denver, CO Denver Th. T  
23 Denver, CO Denver Th. T  
24 Denver, CO Denver Th. T  
25 Denver, CO Denver Th. T  
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29 Tacoma, WA Century Ballroom D Variety 20 Mar 40  
30 Tacoma, WA Century Ballroom D  
31 Tacoma, WA Century Ballroom D

REMARKS:

April 1940

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Seattle, WA Show Box D Down Beat 15 Mar 40  
2 Seattle, WA Show Box D  
3 Seattle, WA Show Box D  
4 Seattle, WA Show Box D  
5 Seattle, WA Show Box D  
6 Seattle, WA Show Box D  
7 Seattle, WA Show Box D  
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9 Seattle, WA Show Box D  
10 Seattle, WA Show Box D  
11 Seattle, WA Show Box D  
12 Seattle, WA Show Box D  
13 Seattle, WA Show Box D  
14 Seattle, WA Show Box D  
15 Vancouver, Canada Forum C Vancouver Sun 15 Apr 40,p 7  
16  
17 Portland, OR Uptown Ballroom D The Oregonian 17 Apr 40 (ad)  
18  
19 Palo Alto, CA Stanford University D Billboard 30 Mar 40,p 13  
20  
21 Oakland, CA Sweet's Ballroom D Oakland Tribune 20 Apr 40 (ad)  
22 Oakland, CA Sweet's Ballroom D  
23 Los Angeles, CA Club Alabam D Los Angeles Sentinel 18 Apr 40,p 1  
24 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T Down Beat 15 Apr 40  
25 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T  
26 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T  
27 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T  
28 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T  
29 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T  
30 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Th. T

REMARKS:

May 1940

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 San Diego, CA Broadway Pier D San Diego Union 1 May 40,p 8A
  - 2 Los Angeles, CA Lincoln Park D California Eagle 9 May 40,p 2B
  - 3
  - 4 Hollywood, CA Recording session for "Victor"
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  - 6 Ogden, UT White City Ballroom D Ogden Standard Examiner 6 May 40,p 8
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  - 9 Emporia, KS Civic Auditorium D Emporia Gazette 10 May 40,p 4
  - 10 Lincoln, NE Turnpike Casino D Variety 8 May 40,p 51
  - 11 Sioux City, IA Skylon Ballroom D Variety 8 May 40,p 51
  - 12 Omaha, NE Chermot Ballroom D & B Variety 8 May 40,p 51
  - 13 Tulsa, OK Oil Capital Club D Variety 8 May 40,p 51
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  - 15 Houston, TX City Auditorium D Variety 8 May 40,p 51
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  - 22 Chicago, IL stop-over Chicago Defender 2 Jun 40,p 13
  - 23
  - 24
  - 25 Burlington, IO Auditorium D Variety 8 May 40,p 51
  - 26
  - 27 Chicago, IL Skoller's Swingland Cafe D CD 25 May 40,p 13
  - 28 Chicago, IL Rercoding session for "Victor "
  - 29
  - 30 Gull Lake, MI LaBelle Resort D Battle Creek Enquirer 30 May 40,p 4
  - 31 Columbus, OH Buckeye Lake Pier Ballroom D
- REMARKS:

June 1940

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Charleston, WV WCHS Auditorium D Charleston Gazette 1 Jun 40,p 7
- 2 Washington, DC Howard Th. T Metronome Jun 40,p 46
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- 5 Old Orchard Beach, ME Ocean Pier D Variety 8 May 40,p 51
- 6
- 7 New York, NY Apollo Th. T Down Beat 1 Jun 40
- 8 New York, NY Apollo Th.
- 9 New York, NY Apollo Th.
- 10 New York, NY Apollo Th.
- 11 New York, NY Apollo Th.
- 12 New York, NY Apollo Th.
- 13 New York, NY Apollo Th.
- 14 Ithaca, NY Cornell University D Variety 8 May 40,p 51
- 15 Youngstown, OH Stambaugh Auditorium D Variety 29 May 49,p 42
- 16 Side-trip to Chicago, DE only
- 17 Johnstown, PA Majestic Th. T Johnson Evening Tribune 17 Jun 40,p 15
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- 21 Philadelphia, PA Metropolitan Golden Ballroom D Billboard 7 Jul 40,p 9
- 22 Allentown, PA Castle Garden D Morning Call 22 Jun 40 (ad)
- 23 New York, NY Savoy Ballroom D Variety 29 May 40,p 42
- 24 Lancaster, PA Rocky Springs Park D Variety 29 May 40,p 42

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28 Fort Lee, NJ Palisades Park D

29 Bemus Point, NY Casino D Jamestown Evening Journal 29 Jun 40,p 5

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REMARKS:

12- CBS Studios, NYC <sup>2</sup>America Dances<sup>2</sup> short-wave broadcast to England

July 1940

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1

2 Abingdon, VA Vane's Warehouse D Variety 12 Jun 40,p 35

3 Chattanooga, TN Memorial Auditorium D Chattanooga Times 3 Jul 40,p 11

4 Macon, GA Auditorium C & D Macon T & N 7 Jul 40,p 17

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6 Charleston, WV Armory D West Virginia Digest 6 Jul 40,p 6 (ad)

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8 Mount Hope, WV Armory D Variety 12 Jun 40,p 35

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10 Lexington, KY Joyland Casino D Lexington Herald 10 Jun 40,p 8

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12 Buckroe Beach, VA Bayshore Pavilion D Billboard 29 Jun 40,p 14

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15 Auburn, AL Frazier Park D Billboard 29 Jun 40,p 14

16 Columbus, GA Fairgrounds D Columbus Ledger 14 Jul 40,p 22

17 Atlanta, GA City Auditorium D Variety 3 Jul 40,p 37

18 Asheville, NC Carolina Warehouse D

19 Charleston, SC Riverside Beach Park D Variety 3 Jul 40,p 57

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22 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

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24 New York, NY Recording session for "Victor"

25 New York, NY World's Fair D CD 3 Aug 40,p 11

26 Detroit, MI Eastwood Gardens D Detroit Free Press 26 Jul 40,p 11

27 Detroit, MI Eastwood Gardens D

28 Detroit, MI Eastwood Gardens D

29 Detroit, MI Eastwood Gardens D

30 Detroit, MI Eastwood Gardens D

31 Detroit, MI Eastwood Gardens D

REMARKS:

25- Joint gig with Charlie Barnet Orchestra !

August 1940

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Detroit, MI Eastwood Gardens D Detroit Free Press 1 Aug 40,p 11

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4 Virginia Beach, VA Surf Beach Club D Billbord 1 Jun 40,p 11

5 Virginia Beach, VA Surf Beach Club D

6 Virginia Beach, VA Surf Beach Club D

7 Virginia Beach, VA Surf Beach Club D

8 Virginia Beach, VA Surf Beach Club D

9 Virginia Beach, VA Surf Beach Club D

10 Virginia Beach, VA Surf Beach Club D

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15 South Lynnfield, MA Kimball's Starlight D Boston Post 15 Aug 40,p 13 (ad)

16 Salem, MH Canobie Lake Park D Boston Post 10 Aug 40,p 6  
17 Salem, MH Canobie Lake Park D & B  
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19  
20 Boston MA Roseland State Ballroom D Boston Post 20 Aug 40,p 11  
21 Claremont, NH Roseland Ballroom D Claremont Daily Eagle 21 Aug 40  
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23 Toronto, Canada Can. Nat. Exhibition D Toronto Evening Telegram 23 Aug 40  
24 Toronto, Canada Can. National Exhibition D  
25  
26 Chicago, IL Coliseum D CD 31 Aug 40,p 2  
27 St. Louis, MO Municipal Auditorium D St. Louis Arhus 30 Aug 40,p 3  
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31 Glencoe, IL Lake Shore Country Club D Variety 28 Aug 40,p 44  
REMARKS:

September 1940

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1  
2 St. Louis, MO Forrest Park D Billboard 31 Aug 40,p 12  
3 Henderson, KY Club Trocadero D Variety 21 Aug 40,p 51  
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5 Chicago, IL Recording session for "Victor"  
6 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H Variety 2 Oct 40,p 51  
7 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H  
8 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H  
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11 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H  
12 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H  
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REMARKS:

October 1940

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H Variety 2 Oct 40,p 51  
2 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H  
3 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H  
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5 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H  
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12 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H  
13 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H  
14 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H  
15 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H  
16 Chicago, IL Hotel Sherman H  
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18 Chicago, IL Oriental Th., T Chicago Daily News 18-24 Oct 40  
19 Chicago, IL Oriental Th., T  
20 Chicago, IL Oriental Th., T  
21 Chicago, IL Oriental Th., T  
22 Chicago, IL Oriental Th., T  
23 Chicago, IL Oriental Th., T  
24  
25 Cedar Rapids, IA Danceland D Cedar Rapids Gazette 26 Oct 40  
26 Gary, IN Miramar Ballroom D Gary American 25 Oct 40,p 2  
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28 Chicago, IL Parkway Ballroom D CD 19 Oct 40, p 14  
29 Madison, WI Orpheum Th. T Billboard 26 Oct 40,p 12  
30 Madison, WI Orpheum Th. T  
31 Columbus, OH Auditorium D Variety 32 Oct 40,p 40

REMARKS:

1- Chicago, IL Recording session for "Victor"  
17- Chicago, IL Recording session for "Victor"  
28- Chicago, IL Recording session for "Victor"

November 1940

Date Location Venue Type Verification

1 Munice, IN Fieldhouse D Variety 23 Oct 40,p 42  
2 Chicago, IL Recording session for "Victor"  
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5 East Grand Forks, MN States Ballroom D  
6 Winnipeg, Canada Auditorium D  
7 Fargo, ND Crystal Ballroom D & B Fargo Forum 7 Nov 40,p 18  
8 Duluth, MN Armory D Duluth Herald 8 Nov 40,p 10  
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11 Chicago, IL Recording session for "Victor"  
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15 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T CD 16 Nov 40,p 12  
16 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
17 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
18 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
19 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
20 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
21 Chicago, IL Regal Th. T  
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28 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T Brooklyn Eagle 27 Nov 40 (ad)  
29 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T  
30 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T

REMARKS:

December 1940

Date Location Venue Type Verification

- 1 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T Brooklyn Eagle 27 Nov 40 (ad)
- 2 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T
- 3 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T
- 4 Brooklyn, NY Flatbush Th. T
- 5 New York, NY Windsor Th. T New York Post 5-11 Dec 40
- 6 New York, NY Windsor Th. T
- 7 New York, NY Windsor Th. T
- 8 New York, NY Windsor Th. T
- 9 New York, NY Windsor Th. T
- 10 New York, NY Windsor Th. T
- 11 New York, NY Windsor Th. T
- 12 Hamilton, NY Colgate University D Variety 4 Dec 40,p 47
- 13 New York, NY Apollo Th. T Amsterdam News 14 Dec 40,p 21
- 14 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
- 15 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
- 16 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
- 17 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
- 18 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
- 19 New York, NY Apollo Th. T
- 20 Hartford, CT State Th. T Variety 18 Dec 40,p 45
- 21 Hartford, CT State Th. T
- 22 Hartford, CT State Th. T
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- 24 New York, NY Savoy Ballroom D Variety 11 Dec 40,p 45
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- 28 Chicao, IL Savoy Ballroom D Variety 25 Nov 40,p 42
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- 30 El Paso, TX Liberty Ballroom D Variety 25 Dec 40,p 42
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REMARKS:

- 6- New York, NY Brooklyn Apollo T Amsterdam News 14 Dec 40,p 10
- 28- Chicago, IL Recording session For "Victor"