Finding Aid to the Rae Hamilton Music and Photographs Coll2014.061

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**Title:** Rae Hamilton music and photographs
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**Abstract:** Music and photographs, 1945-1948, of singer Rae Hamilton. She performed at the Cafe Continentale Bar and Night Club during the 1940s. The bar was located at 7823 Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood, California, and was operated by lesbian women, Tess and Silva.

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**Biographical Note**
Kay Hamilton sang and played the marimba on an episode of Packard-Bell Television Talent Test in 1948. She also sang at the Cafe Continentale Bar and Night Club during the 1940s as Rae Hamilton. The bar was located at 7823 Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood, California.

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**Scope and Content**
The collection consists of reprints of photographs, sheet music to Hamilton's *Crazy About You*, and a transcript of the Packard-Bell Television Talent Test. The program aired on KFI Los Angeles; Hamilton was a contestant on the November 06, 1948 episode.

**Separated Materials**
Separated to the ONE Music / CD collection
Untitled, Rae Hamilton, ACD 0957

**Other Finding Aids**
My Dream of Happiness. 1923, box 904. Sheet Music Collection (Collection PASC 147-M). UCLA Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA.

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