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## **Finding Aid for the Collection of Television Scripts for *The Phil Silvers Show*, 1957-1959**

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Collection of Television Scripts for *The Phil Silvers Show*

**Date (inclusive):** 1957-1959

**Collection number:** 54

**Extent:** 5 boxes (2.0 linear ft.)

**Abstract:** *The Phil Silvers Show* was created by Nat Hiken and starred Phil Silvers as Master Sergeant Ernie Bilko. Collection consists of scripts from the television series.

**Repository:** University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Performing Arts Special Collections.  
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

**Physical location:** Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library, Performing Arts Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

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### Biography

*The Phil Silvers Show* (September 1955- September 1959) was created by Nat Hiken and starred Phil Silvers as Master Sergeant Ernie Bilko. In syndication the reruns were titled *Sergeant Bilko*. Regular supporting cast included: Harvey Lembeck, Allan Melvin, Paul Ford, Elisabeth Fraser, Maurice Gosfield, Herbie Faye, Billy Sands, Mickey Freeman, Hope Sansberry, Joe E. Ross, Jimmy Little, Beatrice Pons, and Nicholas Saunders.

### Scope and Content

Collection consists of scripts for the television series *The Phil Silvers Show* (program numbers 73-157, July 1957-May 1959).

### Organization and Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

1. Arranged chronologically.

### Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

### Subjects

Television writers--Archival resources.

### Genres and Forms of Material

Television scripts.

### Other Index Terms Related to this Collection

Phil Silvers Show.

### Related Material

Rod Amateau Collection of Television Series Scripts (Collection 88). Available at Performing Arts Special Collections, UCLA.

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Box 2, Folder 11	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 96 <b>BILKO - MALE MODEL Dated: 2/13/1958</b>
Box 4, Folder 3	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 118 <b>BILKO AND THE CHAPLAIN Dated: 10/2/1958</b>
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Box 2, Folder 1	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 88 <b>BILKO AND THE COLONEL'S SECRETARY Dated: 10/31/1957</b>
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Box 1, Folder 6	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 78 <b>BILKO BUYS A CLUB Dated: 8/22/1957</b>
Box 5, Folder 10	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 140 <b>BILKO IN OUTER SPACE Dated: 4/30/1959</b>
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Box 2, Folder 7	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 93 <b>BILKO SAVES RITZIK'S MARRIAGE Dated: 1/23/1958</b>
Box 2, Folder 2	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 89 <b>BILKO STARS KAY KENDALL Dated: 11/5/1957</b>
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Box 2, Folder 8	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 94 <b>BILKO THE ART LOVER Dated: 1/30/1958</b>
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Box 5, Folder 4	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 134 <b>BILKO THE BUTLER Dated: 3/5/1959</b>
Box 2, Folder 10	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 95 <b>BILKO THE GENIVS Dated: 2/6/1958</b>
Box 3, Folder 13	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 113 <b>BILKO THE POTATO SACK KING Dated: 8/28/1958</b>
Box 3, Folder 10	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 110 <b>BILKO VERSUS COVINGTON Dated: 6/19/1958</b>
Box 3, Folder 14	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 114 <b>BILKO'S ALLERGY Dated: 9/4/1958</b>
Box 5, Folder 1	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 131 <b>BILKO'S APE MAN Dated: 2/12/1959</b>
Box 3, Folder 11	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 111 <b>BILKO'S BIG WOMAN HUNT Dated: 8/14/1958</b>
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Box 1, Folder 1	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 73 <b>BILKO'S BOYS TOWN Dated: 7/19/1957</b>
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Box 2, Folder 14	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 99 <b>BILKO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Dated: 3/6/1958</b>

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Box 4, Folder 10	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 125 <b>BILKO'S CREDIT CARD Dated: 12/18/1958</b>
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Box 1, Folder 4	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 76 <b>BILKO'S DOUBLE LIFE Dated: 8/8/1957</b>
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Box 4, Folder 13	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 128 <b>BILKO'S SHARPSHOOTER Dated: 1/8/1959</b>
Box 5, Folder 6	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 136 <b>BILKO'S SMALL CAR Dated: 4/2/1959</b>
Box 2, Folder 15	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 100 <b>BILKO'S TV PILOT Dated: 3/13/1958</b>
Box 3, Folder 3	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 103 <b>BILKO'S VACATION Dated: 4/17/1958</b>
Box 1, Folder 3	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 75 <b>BILKO'S VALENTINE Dated: 8/1/1957</b>
Box 3, Folder 12	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 112 <b>BILKO'S VAMPIRE Dated: 8/21/1958</b>
Box 1, Folder 9	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 81 <b>CHEROKEE ERNIE Dated: 9/12/1957</b>
Box 2, Folder 4	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 91 <b>CYRANO DE BILKO Dated: 11/21/1957</b>
Box 2, Folder 5	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 91 <b>CYRANO DE BILKO (REV. VERSION) Dated: 11/21/1957</b>
Box 5, Folder 7	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 137 <b>DOBERMAN - MISSING HEIR Dated: 4/9/1959</b>
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Box 5, Folder 3	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 133 <b>GUINEA PIG BILKO Dated:</b> 2/26/1959
Box 3, Folder 7	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 107 <b>JOAN'S BIG ROMANCE Dated:</b> 5/28/1958
Box 4, Folder 15	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 130 <b>LIEUTENANT PAPARELLI Dated:</b> 2/5/1959
Box 1, Folder 12	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 84 <b>LIEUTENANT BILKO Dated:</b> 10/3/1957
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Box 4, Folder 11	<b>Program No:</b> Program No.: 126 <b>VIVA BILKO Dated:</b> 12/24/1958
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