

Records

On

The

Blow-Ups

AMIS, Herman \$ 8/23/63 \$ 500 + 200 -
W.N.J.R. Disc factory. Did
very adequate job.

10/8/63 - \$900 - W.N.J.R.
disc factory - OK.

Herman Amis - 1/3/64 - \$150 - W.N.J.R.
D.J. - ex c. 5 hours O.K.

Caribbean Alderley - 3/6/64 - Go-Ton
Productions, some unusual
long jazz songs, well
recorded.

Herman Amis - 3/27/64 - Easter Show -
W.N.J.R. - D.J. - M.C. -

Herman Amis - 9/11/64 - Boleby Blue Blond Show
M.C.

Angelic Choir - 10/23/64 - Good background music
~~but not as good as last~~

Herman Amis 12/4/64 - 10 days producer M.C.
OK

Ed Liles 3/12/65 \$1000 Not record
Boy from N.Y.C. But
impressive show up.

Gilbert Atkins 3/19/65 \$125 assisted
Fred Barr as m.c.

Herman Ames 4/11/65 m.c. Producer

African Banners 6/25/65 \$518.41

Herman Ames 7/2/65 m.c. - Producer

Herman Ames 7/16/65 Producer part-time m.c.

Herman Ames 9/17/65 Producer - m.c.

Vicki Anderson 10/29/65 - cute - soul singer

Asters (4 fellows) 10/29/65 (part of Jones Brown Kew)

Artistic 11/26/65 \$600 Very smooth act - well
liked (H.C.)

Herman Ames 11/23/65 Pro. m.c.

Wayne Anthony 12/24/65 \$150 14 years old.
Soul singer

Herman Ames 12/31/65 \$1000 m.c.

Artistic 2/4/66 \$850 Fine opening
act. bet show swinging (H.C.)

Herman Ames 2/25/66 \$1000 m.c. pretty good

Herman Amis 4/23/66 m.c. + Producer

Vicki Anderson 5/20/66 (part of J. B. package)
(H.C. - Very attractive young girl -
looks good - sing well)

Herman Amis 6/3/66 m.c. - Producer

Cannibell Adderley 7/22, 23, 24/66 \$1700

Tony Allen 9/16/66 \$150

Herman Amis 10/21/66 Producer m.c.

Artistics 11/25/66 \$1,000

Tony Allen 11/25/66 \$150

Herman Amis 1/13/67 Producer

Cannibell Adderley 2/17/67
\$3,500 Excellent
group. saxophonist

Artistics 2/24/67 \$1,500

Herman Amis 3/3/67 Producer

Artistics 5/26/67 \$1500

Jonathan Antley 9/15/67 \$142.50

Artistics 9/22/67 \$1,750 Swinging group
dress well - more excellently Fine (HC)

Ruby Andrews 10/13/67 \$1000
Dead looker. Good singer Fine act. (HC)

Herman Amos 10/13/67 \$700 m.c. + \$200
kisses
Average m.c. job Nice personality (HC)

Vicki Anderson 11/7-9/67 (Part of James
Brown package) Good singer
seems out of range at time.

Artistics 11/11/68 \$1850 - very fine act
good moves, excellent

JOHNNY ADAMS 9/5/69 \$1,250.00 Not the matinee
idol type but strong singer and good
performer after he relaxed.

Braun, Ruth 8/16/63 - with Eckstine show
and own quite well. Very little
Box office value - \$1500

✓ BLENDERS - 8/23/63 \$700 - First Apollo
start - Adequate - 5 mm -

✓ BLUEBELLES - 8/30/63 - \$750 - One of
the best of all the female
singing groups. Patti LaBelle
is great - 4 gals -

✓ BOB B. SOX + BLUE JEANS - 8/30/63 \$750
Two new gals - Act satisfactory -

✓ BLAKEY, ART good jazz Memphis 9/6/63 \$3000
Solid jazz quintet - sells loads
of records, very few tickets - Big
loss

BUTLER, JERRY 9/13/63 - \$3000
LIMITED RECORD SUCCESS at
this time. IS Performing better
than ever. Week was barely
profitable due to Holiday last
day. Started out very good F.S.S.
Show included. Doc Clark, Mamma
Brown, Jimmie Soul - "JAYNETTES"

BROWN, MAXINE - 9/13/63, \$1750 -
Excellent performer - as usual.

BAKER, LAVERN - 9/27/63 \$2750 -
Fine performer, price much
too high - limited value
at Box office.

BETTERS, HAROLD - 9/27/63 - great -
good 5 piece combo -
no box office value -

BLUEBELLES - 10/11/63 \$950 - with full
excellent act - 4 girls
of exceptional talent

BROWN, JAMES 11/1/63 - and
the flames - Ben Bart and
James owned show - Excellent
business - Major names Betty
Harris (Fred Macpherson) Pigmeat
Shuffens, Jackie Little, Stachys, and
King, Bobby Byrd - 90 -

JERRY BUTLER - 1/3/64 \$3000⁰⁰
STILL MOVING FORWARD AS A
PERFORMER - EXCELLENT! VERY
GOOD WEEKEND BUSINESS - REAL

Blue Belles - 1/10/64 \$1250⁰⁰

In spite of PATTY HAVING THROAT
TROUBLE - EXCELLENT RESULTS - GROUP
DID "WALK ALONE" WITH ROY HAMILTON
TO SHOW STOPPING RESULTS - TOP GROUP

BROWN, MAXINE - 1/6/64 - \$1750 -

Still very capable, void in
recording field, value declining

Good Sister - 2/14/64 - % arrangement - no
guarantee, just \$1,000. to theater
business very poor, show in-
cluded, A. Thompson, B. Graham,
J.C. Eaton, Parkettes, R.P. Reed

La Vera Lake - 4/3/64 - \$1500 - young
Mabel's show - but part of
reticketed acts did not go over
very well, better if being old
Laying Eggs -

Many Eggs - 4/3/64 - \$500 - replaced
Laid sisters - still an ex-
cellent dancer

Maxine Brown - 4/10/64 - \$1750 -
used as last winter substitute for Mary
Wells - excellent performer

Good Sister - 5/8/64 - \$250 -

BARBARA & the BROWNS - 5/15/64
\$1,000 with famer show.
Had hit record - 4 girls,
Adequate.

BROWN, JAMES - 5/22/64 \$ -
Hottest attraction on R.B. Business
very disappointing.

BOBBY BYRD - 5/22/64 w/ J. Brown
with famer show - adequate performance

BLUE BELLES - 5/22/64 \$1250 with
James Brown show. Best female
singing group in show business

Willie Bobo - 5/22/64 \$250 w/ Sd
with symphony hit, later America
show. Excellent Tambale play -
played with T. Adams.

ART Blakey - 7/10/64 \$3000
nothing new added. Cool soloist
prevailed - overlong.

Maxine Brown 7/17/64 \$1750

Jerry Butler 8/28/64 \$3000
Cooperative - excellent - real star
MC.

Robbie Blue Bland 9/11/64 \$7500 in show

Bobby Blue Bland show cont'd.

Cloris Hester
Little Mr. Lee + Charles
Jr. Parker

Al "TNT" Bragg - 9/11/64 - with Bobby Blue Bland show
Good singer - good stage personality

Hank Ballard - 9/18/64 - (\$1693) 1750 - missed
Midnighters hot show.

Solomon Burke - 10/16/64 \$4,700.
Good performer - preaching type

James Brown 10/30/64
James Brown Productions
Good performer + attracts
lot of business

Bobby Byrd 10/30/64 With James Brown package
Average singer

Maxine Brown 11/6/64 Very good - nice group
Good record going now \$1950

Oswin Brown Jr. 11/13/64 \$3000
Excellent + original singer
Rare talent -

Bluebelles 12/4/64 - 10 days \$1750
Excellent vocal group

Barbara + Brenda 12/25/64 \$300
Fairly good duo

Bobbettes 1/1/65 \$500 - very cute

Billy Butler + Chenters 1/8/65 \$850
Pretty good Billy looks like
+ moves like his brother
Jerry,

Jerry Butler 2/26/65 - \$3500 Excellent
smooth, singer

Maxine Brown 2/26/65 - \$2000 Good
as usual - added new song.

Fred Barr 3/19/65 \$250 as mc (also
producer)

Brook Benton 3/26/65 \$5000.
Very good ballad singer -
good finale.
(accident - missed one day
Joanne Wilkins filled in)

Bobby Blue Bland 4/16/65 (\$8000 for show)
OK Blues
Joe Pratt, Joe Hinton, Al Bregg
Lee Lamont, Eloise Heater,
Elsie Campbell.

Al Bregg 4/16/65 - Very good performer
good dancer. (part of Blue
Bland package)

Al Bregg 4/16/65 \$1650 and good

James Brown 5/14/65 Producer
Excellent (hard-working)

Bobby Byrd 5/14/65 Dood (Part of J. Brown
package)

Baby Lloyd 5/14/65 (part of J. Brown show)

Fontella Bass + Bobby 5/28/65 \$1,000 Dood pair -
hit records.

Blond Boy 6/11/65 \$1,500 Good group

J. P. Bryant 6/25/65 \$250

Jerry Butler 8/20/65 \$3,500 Cool + good
as usual but ~~little~~
failed to add spark usually
given by star attraction.

Melanie Brown 9/3/65 \$2,000 Usual good
performance.

Derek Benton 9/17/65 \$4,500 Usual good
performance - smooth

Blue Belles 9/24/65 \$1,500 Excellent
presentation as well as talent

Paul Bailey 10/23/65 \$15,000 for name (Bunny
Briggs, Martin Bar & Band).

Bunny Briggs 10/22/65 (Part of Paul Bailey)

James Brown 10/29/65 Producer - what

Brown cont'd. - Genealo, Bobby Byrd, James
Crawford, Vicki Anderson, T & Mema

Bobby Byrd 10/29/65 - part of Brown
package. OK singer

Al Briggs 11/12/65 (part of Bobby Blend
package) Jackie Wilson look-alike
+ dance alike - does well. H.C.

Bobby Blend 11/12/65 \$9,500 package: Joe
Henton, Jr. Parker, O. V. Wright,
Al Briggs, Emmet Davis,
Vi Campbell, Malibus,
Joe Scott Arch., Bobby
Blend - despite of closing
an overlong show, does an
excellent job. H.C.

La Vern Baker 11/19/65 \$1,500 Excellent performer
stops show - cooperates.

Tiny Bellard 11/26/65 \$150 pretty good
opener sing - + dances

Solomon Burke 12/24/65 \$5,500 Definitely not
headliner - very uninteresting
except for ridiculous get up -
crowd + noise + gold pants etc

Melina Brown 1/28/66 \$2000 Very good - does
H.C.

Bluebelles 1/28/66 \$1750 Best vocal group
very talented

Jerry Butler 2/4/66 \$4000 Still the "see more"
has relaxed a great deal, M.C.
show which largely contributed to
tightness of show (H.C.)

Bobby Blue Blend 3/18/66 \$2500

Willie Bobbs 4/15/66 \$2200 Best Latin
group

Aulemn Burke 4/22/66 \$864.40 Tri-thu Sun.
James Brown 5/20/66 Jamfrie - always adds
new hits (2- or 3 songs) + new
keep up on new dance craze
the time Boogaloo

Baby Lloyd 5/20/66 (part of J.B. package)
(H.C. - orig of Flames - works in order of
J. Brown) (okay)

Bobby Boyd 5/20/66 (part of J. Brown package)
~~replaced~~ - ~~replaced with~~ ~~replaced~~
H.C. + Tameter replica of J.B.
works hard Gasswell - one of the
"Flames"

Patti + Bluebelles 5/27/66 \$2000 Gullbut -
about best female group
around

B. Thelma + D. 5/27/66 \$2000 Y...

Lo. Vern Baker 6/10/66 \$1200.00 good show.

Bell, William 6/24/66 \$600

Bob + Earl 7/1/66 \$750

William Bell 7/8/66 \$600 (H.C.
2nd show well. O.K. 3rd time
in a month)

Maxine Brown 7/15/66 \$2,000 Excellent.
+ well liked

Patti + Bluebelles 9/2/66 \$2000

Bobby Bland 10/14/66 \$2500 a fine polished
performer. Does well (H.C.)

Alvin Baker Trio 10/14/66 - played for
Vivian Reed. \$650

Darrell Banks 10/21/66 \$1000 - Just fair
singer - no great thing

James Brown 11/4/66 Producer + Usual
good entertainment - hard worker

Bobby Byrd 11/4/66 Well received - acting
shouter. (packaged with J. Brown)

Butterbean & Dixie 11/4/66 Funny, coyote
(packaged with J. Brown)
They vary their material.

Ruth Brown 12/9/66 \$1,000 still in good
voice + popular

Patti + Bluebelles 1/13/67 \$2,000

Jerry Butler 3/3/67 \$4,000

Brenda + Tabulations \$1,000 3/3/67

Marian Brown 3/31/67 \$2,000 fine, consistent
performer, well groomed, well staged (HC)

Sam Baker 4/21/67 (Part of Sam + Dave Package)

Bobby Blend 4/28/67 \$3,500 (included V/
Campbell) Very good.

Willie Bobo 5/19/67 \$2,500
Very good instrumental

Bar-Kays 6/2/67 (10 days) \$2,500

Brenda + Tabulations 6/12/67 (4 days) \$900
OK

James Brown + Renne 6/16/67 (Holland) Dr. C.
Watson, J. B. Demers, numerous
mama, Bobby Byrd.

Patti + Bluebelles 8/18/67 \$2,000 Dr. to 3 girls
Very good.

Babe Doll 8/18/67 \$300 good

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James Brown + Renee 6/16/67 (Thomas) Dr. C.
Watson, J. B. Daniels, members
Mama, Bobby Byrd.

Patti + Bluebelles 8/18/67 \$2,000 Down to 3 girls
Very good

Baby Dolls 8/18/67 \$300 arr

Jerry Butler 9/8/67 \$4000 Still smooth delivery - but with a little more action & communication with audience - Excellent well received, especially on old favorites.

Bonnie & Lee 9/22/67 \$800 2 cute youngsters. Med experience but have great potential. OK.

Patti & Bluebelles 10/6/67 (Fri, Sat & Sun) \$1500 Patti having throat trouble, but still show-stoppers. (HC)

Mexine Brown 10/20/67 \$2000 Usual pro job. Called in at last moment & class duet with Marvin Gage. Couldn't have been better. (HC)

James Brown 11/7, 8, 9/67 Producer. As in last couple of shows, worked throughout - ever dynamic & exceedingly strong. Excellent featured extra riser & cone-type drop - cycle effect hung after first show. (HC)

Bobby Bland

11/17/67 \$5000 incl band of 14 - The band
played blues songs - cooperative,
well dressed + excellent. Band is
impossible on playing the rest of the
show. Had to call in 5 men. (HC)

Patti + Bluebelles 12/1/67 \$2,250 show
stronger as usual. Set better
look appearance. (HC)

Jeanne Buxton 12/3/67 (10 days) Done out
\$150. ballads

Bonnie + Lee 1/4/68 \$1,285.70 cute
couple (students) do well

THE LAROCQUE BEY DANCERS 9/5/69 \$1,200.00

Very good after reverting to strong
material.

Coke & Alvin - 8/16/63 with Echlini show
Old but Great - still real
show stopper - Daniel also
with "B" \$1000

COASTERS 8/23/63 - \$3000 - Excellent
act. 5 men - led us to a
very profitable week. Well
received - Carl, Billy, Spence, Duke
& guitar -

CONTOURS - 8/23/63 - \$2000 5 men
excellent presentation -

CUPIDS - 8/23/63 \$750 - First Apollo
appearance - Fair -

CLARK, DEE - 8/13/63 \$2000 - Has turned
into a very solid performer.
Word of record success. Show
grossed \$400 commission and
lost.

COLEMAN-KING - 9/10/63 \$450, added
to super group day. Great MC
9/29/63 \$300 - " "

CHANDLER GENE - 9/20/63 \$900 -

CARAVANS

10/4/63 - \$2500-

CARLTON, HAMPTON - 10/4/63 \$250-

CAMPBELL, CHOKER - 10/18/63 \$3000-

12 MEN - DO A REAL FINE
JOB OF PLAYING SHOW - GOOD
OPENING NUMBER.

CHIFFONS - 11/1/63 \$1250 with
James Brown show - 4 gals -
very good -

COASTERS - 11/15/63 \$3000

with BEN. E. King show.
Excellent performance - Same
personnel -

CURTIS, KING - 11/15/63 \$3000 with
Benel - (12), Excellent

KING COLEMAN - 11/15/63 \$500 - excellent
M.C.

COOKE, SAM 11/22/63 - 9 - This could
have been the strongest show
yet for Sam. He and the show were
brilliant. T.E.K. assoc. with on

CONTOURS 11/29/63. \$2000
with Maurin Bayer. Good
performing act. Business ~~For~~
Poor.

CHARMETTES - 11/29/63 \$600
Hot record - poor - ill
equipped group of 3 girls

CRANE, JOE - GOSPEL 12/6/63
- 12/15/63.
Irene Silvestri, Highway Q. C. 2
Gospelaires, Julius Cheeks & the Knights
Charles Taylor, singer, Meditations
singer ~~seventeen~~ - 9 Days -
Poor results

Julius CHEEKS and KNIGHTS - 12/6/63
with Joe Crane
10 DAYS - 1500

CARNATIONS (VEE CADILLACS) 12/25/63 \$900
1st TIME with this personnel
OK, but NOT VERY STRONG -

CHARTERS - 12/25/63 - J.W. Shaw \$1100 -
4 Good looking Good Singing
Girls - WROTE MATERIAL -
Just so-so - NEVER SEEM TO
GET with AUDIENCE.

CRYSTALS - 1-3-64 \$1750⁰⁰

4 GIRLS - POISED, WELL GOAWED
GOOD LOOKING - FINE ACT. HAVE
NEW GIRL WHO FITS WELL.

✓ DEE CLARKE - 1/10/64 - 2000⁰⁰

MADE GREAT STRIDES - IMPROVED
IN EVERY DEPT. - MOVED TO OPEN-
ING SPOT & REALLY GOT SHOW
ROLLING

✓ Curtis, King - 1/17/64 - \$3000. -

Excellent Act, good
houseman -

✓ Gene Chandler - 1/17/64 - \$900. -

Used as opening act, little boy
off his galle, developed into good
performer

✓ King Coleman - 1/17/64 - \$450. -

Excellent M.C.

✓ Joe Cuba - 2/21/64 - \$1700. - W. Long
and first appearance at
theater did very well, spec group
as well to any show

CELIA CRUZ - \$2000 - w/ Sam Sid

Coaster - 3/27/64 - \$3,000 - Headed
Cast of Coaster Show. Did
same act, Nothing new, but
still funny.

Cryptals - 4/10/64 - Still same 4
girls, No very good job, look well

Dee Clark - 4/17/64 - \$1,143.30 appeared
on Jack's show. Missed first day.
No performance

Contours - 4/24/64 - \$2,250 - appeared on
Kiki's Show - did good job.
Nothing new.

Gene Chandler - 4/24/64 - \$1,250 - appeared
on Kiki's Show - did okay, making
Did fair job, but didn't deserve to
close the show as he is not a star
performer.

Long Curtis - 5/1/64 - \$3,300 - great as
usual.

Crowns - 5/8/64 - excellent Gospel group.

Joe Cuba 5/29/64 \$1,750 - w/
S. Sid

Cadillacs 6/5/64 \$550 - used as
last minute sub for ship & helicopter
Poor group - 3 people.

Carltons 6/26/64
3 Boys - First time here.
Did very well. Good sound
good showman ship.

King Curtis 6/19/64
Usual fiery opening - excellent.
(Augmented with Rubin's men)

King Coleman 6/19/64
Excellent -- Masked Potatoes -- fine
mover of show.

Coasters 6/17/64
Arrived late -- same material
but always well received. Foot-
ball, but objectionable

CHIMES - 7/3/64 - 850

Coles & Atkins 8/21/64

King Curtis - 10/9/64 - \$3000 + 66 rehearsal
Good ~~sympathy~~ - better than most bands

King Coleman - 10/9/64 - \$750 - Pretty good
m.c. but back too soon

Don Covay 10/16/64 \$1300. Definitely not worth
money. Had record going for him but nothing
else.

James Cleveland 10/23/64 \$2750
Exceptionally good Gospel Group
all singing well

Louise of Joy 10/23/64 \$1850
Good - ~~well~~ well accepted

Caravans 2600 10/23/64 - \$ Good female Gospel
Group. Best accepted on show -
people wanted more.

James Crawford 10/30/64 - with James Brown package
Comparatively good + lively
rock + roll singer

Crystals 11/6/64 - \$1500 Very good group

Coasters 11/6/64 - \$4500 usual - one new skit -
not one same + too, too well known

Bone Chumblers 11/20/64 - \$2000 - just average
with a good singer

Matty Collier 11/20/64 \$800 Good performer

King Curtis 12/25/64 \$3000 Good

Charlie + Ray 1/1/65 - \$500

Funny + sing fairly well.

Clovers 1/1/65 - \$900 Did pretty good

King Coleman 1/15/65 ^{Feb} \$600 M.C.
O.K. didn't know how to
stretch too well.

Candy + Kisses 1/29/65 \$750 Very poor
performances - Had Rickel
going for them - but still
way below average.

Coasters 3/5/65 \$4500 Definitely over-
priced. Have not changed one thing
over past several years (maybe one)
Apollo audiences are tired of
same routine.

Dee Clark 3/5/65 \$2000 Fair - doesn't
generate any particular enthusiasm
from audience

Mitty Collier 3/5/65 \$850 Fair
singer - poor stage appearance

Alvin Cash + Crawlers 3/12/65 \$900

Good dancing - acrobatics - Fair
solo by Alvin Cash. smooth. musical

King Coleman 3/12/65 \$500
m c with Rocky G.

Caravans 3/19/65 \$2700

Clouds of Joy 3/19/65 \$2000

Hampton Carlton 3/19/65 \$250

King Curtis 3/26/65 \$3000 - Good as
usual.

Spizzie Canfield 3/26/65 \$400 MC

Elvira Campbell 4/16/65 (part of Blue Bland
package) good.

Tony Clarke 4/23/65 \$500 OK

James Crawford 5/14/65 - Good. (part of James Brown)

Crookshot + Edna Mae 5/14/65 \$600

Tony Clarke 5/28/65 \$850 Good

Hampton Carlton 6/11/65 \$150 organist good

King Curtis 6/18/65 - \$3250 + rehearsal
usual good saxophone + band

1/1/65 - (part of 2nd time) OK

Contours 7/9/65 Part of Motor Town Package
Good singing group.

Choker Campbell Band 7/9/65 Part of Motor
Town Package - Good

Coles + Atkins 8/13/65 \$1000 Very
enjoyable dancing, especially
soulie with Billy Eckstine

King Coleman 8/20/65 \$600 Usual
antics + solo with bongo
drums. "What kind of fool
am I". Vernon suit changes
during show.

Cook + Brown 8/20/65 \$514.35
Always overlong - sometimes
funny.

D. L. Crockett 8/27/65 \$750 1 guy + guitar
Jimmy Reed blues type -
OK if you like style

Alvin Cash + Crawlers 9/3/65 \$1000 - (didn't catch
this act because of missing
cashier)

Coasters 9/24/65 \$4000 less \$500 for lunch/
contract - not having pictures etc \$3500
could not see performance

Chuck Carter 10/1/65 \$300 - good vocals
but fair presentation (needs some m.
clothes)

King Curtis 10/15/65 \$3250 (\$420.64 with
rehearsal + overtime) Excellently (H.C.)

Contours 10/15/65 \$2250 Good motion - meaningless
bit - Poor singing but kids like them. (H.C.)

Dave Chandler 10/15/65 \$3000 Moves surprisingly well -
perpetual motion, man needs change of pace.
Works hard (H.C.)

James Crawford 10/29/65 (packaged with
James Brown) OK

Elvis (vi) Campbell 11/12/65 (Part of Bland Revue)
Excellent singer - dresses well -
cooperative (H.C.)

Joyce Conway 11/19/65 - (packaged with Jackie Wilson)
Petite, good dresser - pretty good s + r
voice

Frankie Crocker 11/26/65 \$300 D.J. good - fast m.

Becky Carlton 12/10/65 \$203.60 organist

Hampton Carleton 12/10/65 \$10 days \$75 - fill in

Clouds of Joy 12/10/65 (10 days) \$500
way off usual pace. Very lack

Cole-cuts 12/24/65 \$510 5 dancing girls
Danced throughout most of show - 2 of them
quite good - rest just like any teenage
dancer

Patty Carter \$750 12/31/65 Too modern
+ far out for the set. Has stayed
too far for understanding (HC)

Wayne Cochran + CC Eifer 2/18/66 \$3750
James Brown imitator Too much
so.

Chuck Carter 2/18/66 \$200 + \$100 bonus from G
Products artists show - Excellent singer (HC)

Contours \$3/4/66 \$2300 Just fall

Charlie + Ray 3/11/66 \$500 Funny + pretty
good singers

Crackshot Hackley + Co 3/18/66 \$550

Caravans 3/25/66 (10 days) \$3,500

James Cleveland 3/25/66 (10 days) \$3,500

King Coleman 4/8/66 \$600 + \$58.05 extra
show (34) m.c. good - fast

Frankie Crocker 4/8/66 \$300 m.c.
Pretty good

James Carr 5/6/66 \$500

King Coleman 5/13/66 \$500

James Crawford 5/30/66 (part of J.B.
package) ~~very~~ ~~very~~ very good
very well received

Capitol 6/3/66 \$1750 finely - good
considering they are fairly inexperienced

Cook + Brown 6/10/66 \$600 good comedy-
drama act.

Chuck Carter 6/17/66 \$300

Frankie Crocker 6/19/66 \$700 m.c. (good)

King Curtis + Band 6/24/66 \$3250 + 75

Jo Ann Courtney 7/1/66 \$150 ^{rehearsal} shorter

Cortinas 8/19/66 \$2300 average group

Frankie Crocker 9/26/66 \$700 m.c. - ok

James Carr 8/26/66 \$1750

Alvin Cash + Crawlers 9/2/66 \$1,350

K. G. 9/2/66 \$600

Frankie Crocker 9/16/66 \$700

Cararons 9/23/66 \$3000

Julius Cheeks 9/23/66 \$1000

Bene Chandler 9/30/66 \$4000

Frankie Crocker 10/7/66 \$384.20
17 shows at \$22.60 - m.c.

Frankie Crocker 10/28/66 \$700 m.c. good.

Arthur Conley 10/28/66 \$650 (Young
clean cut - sings well. Did
fine job as opener + c)

James Crawford 11/4/66 [poked with
J. Brown] Very good money +
a + b singer

Cook + Brown 11/11/66 \$600 Good comedy
dancing. Added needed
variety between acts.

Frankie Crocker 11/25/66 \$700

Charlie + Bay 12/9/66 \$500 - good
money + singer - very
well received.

Q. Date 1st + (order) 12/10/66 \$700

Frankie Crocker (12 day) 12/25/66 \$1200
M.C.

Joe Cuba 1/6/67 (4000 + 1000 over 39,000)
Six people - Excellent Latin sound
Has fellow in group who sings nicely

Lou Courtney 1/13/67 \$400

Dene Chandler 2/10/67 4500/25/40,000

Frankie Crocker 2/10/67 \$700

King Coleman 3/3/67 \$550

James Cleveland : 3/10/67 \$400 (10 days)

Frankie Crocker 3/24/67 \$700 M.C.

Jimmy Castor Sextet 4/7/67 \$2250

King Coleman 4/7/67 \$550

Arthur Conley 4/21/67 \$850

Frankie Crocker 4/21/67 \$700

Harold Brown 4/28/67 \$250 Good m.s.

Vi Campbell 4/28/67 (Part of Holly Bland
group) Très petite

Frankie Craker
5/12/67 \$700

Clarence Carter 6/2/67 \$1500 (10 day)

King Coleman 6/12/67 (4 day) \$300
M.C. Good for a show

~~Joe Cuba 6/23/67 \$4,500~~

Lon Courtney 6/23/67 \$1250 Fine hard
singing performer did very well

King Coleman 6/23/67 400

Frankie Craker 6/30/67 \$700

King Coleman 6/30/67 \$550 Usual
constant change of clothes
Boisterous M.C.

King Coleman 7/14/67 \$550

Joe Cuba 6/23/67 \$4,500

Versatile singing group - Has whistle
novelty that gets them off well. OK

Frankie Craker 8/25/67 \$700 M.C.

James Cross 9/8/67 \$300 (forwarded)

James Cleveland & Singer 9/15/67 \$3750

Mary Carter 9/15/67 \$100 general hallate on
Brazil Show - models

Gene Chandler 9/22/67 \$5000 Real hardworker.
Good pacing - good presentation (H.C.)

Judy Clay 9/23/67 \$1000 Real better - does fine job (H.C.)

Crews 9/22/67 nervous on first show
but settled down o/c (\$900) H.C.

Charley Checker 10/6/67 \$3,605.00 Consented
at last moment to be our star. Has
improved immensely since last time.
Very cooperative, (H.C.)

Arthur Conley 10/6/67 \$2500 Improves each time
ab. clean-cut. Good (H.C.)

Johnny C 10/6/67 \$350 Changed opening song
and a real nice job (H.C.)

Frankie Checker 10/27/67 \$700 m.c.

Chambers Brothers 11/10/67 \$1500

CHI-LITES 9/5/69 \$2,500 Move well
dress well, okay performance
Inclined to milk audience.

CHI-LITES 4/14/71 Delfonics show - \$4,000
Hot record - good strong approach.
Take turns singing lead. Inclined
to stretch - well received.



Dean & JEAN - 11/22/63 ? (400)
with Sam Cooke show
Good duo. Boy & girl
Bears watching -

DIXIE BELLES - 1/10/64 \$700⁰⁰

1st TIME HERE - HOOTENARY TYPE
SINGING - SCARED STIFF & SHOULD
IMPROVE WITH EXPERIENCE - HAVE
2 RECORDS ON CHART. "PAPA JOE"
& South Town. (AMATEURISH)

The Drifters - 1/24/64 - \$3000 -
Really dressed, good singing
group. Did very well

Gill Boggs Band - 1/31/64 - \$2500 -
Opened show, still same
Rocky Road, etc. -

SUGAR PIE DI SANTO 5/22/64
w/ James Brown

DIXIE CUPS 6/12/64 \$1,000 -

DRIFTERS 6/12/64 \$3000 - Do a

Pippers 7/17/64 \$375

Katherine Dunham 7/24/64

Drifters 8/28/64 \$3000

new boys have really jelled -
excellent

Bo Diddley 9/25/64 - \$2000 - real
swingers

Fats Domino - 10/9/64 - \$8000 Lead - but
nothing great. Most song seemed to be
unknown by audience except "Blueberry
Hill". For that price you could
get something better.

Dixie cups 11/20/64 \$1500 - Good swinging
group

Emmett Davis 12/4/64 - 10 days (part of
little Richard package) Blues
singer - nothing exciting

Drifters 1/29/65 - \$4200 Excellent
sing all well known hits - lead
singer in very good voice

Dotty + Ray 2/19/65 \$450 (Trio)
Terrible - very poor vocally
& very poor presentation

Allen Drew 3/5/65 \$300 Pretty good
comedian - change from usual

Bobby Johnson 11/27/64 \$500 Imaginative
but fair dancer

Eddie & Ernie 3/12/65 \$600 - gospel
plus - fantastic huddles
Too amateurish

Betty Everett 4/23/65 \$1500 above
average 14 & 8 singer - good

Whitley Ellis 6/4/65 \$3000 Fair - has
hit records -

Billy Eckstein 8/13/65 \$7000 Great, charming
made for excellent show by
working throughout with solo
performances

Lorraine Ellison 8/27/65 \$300 Very poor
singer - poor stage presence

Eddie & Ernie 10/15/65 \$600 Gospel type - no
music but do an adequate job (HC)

Eddie & Ernie 1/28/66 \$500 (minus 16/10)
for main show \$483.90

Exciters 2/18/66 \$500 Good group - 3 girls
& one boy - Clean cut American youth (HC)

Olgins 4/22/66 \$1000

Exciters 7/8/66 \$1250 (H.C. 2 girls + boy who have improved a great deal. They look good).

Billy Eckstone 11/11/66 \$7,000. Works throughout show. Wonderful talent + performance. Especially good duet with Muriel in Saville. But drew no business.

Lorraine Ellison 11/18/66 \$1,000

Epsilons 11/25/66 (package with Otis bedding)

Ronnie Evans 3/3/67 \$200 M.C.
loud but effective. Like pecc (H.C.)

Algas 8/18/67 \$1,700 - very fair

Esquires 9/1/67 \$1250

Esquires 1/11/68 \$2500 - very fine act well dressed, score well

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look good).

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in Sarsfield. But drew no
business.

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Epsilons 11/25/66 (jockey with Otis Redding)

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Olga 8/18/67 \$1,700 - very fair

Esquires 9/1/67 \$1250

Esquires 1/11/68 \$2500 - very fine act
well dressed, score well

Du - Otter 3/12/65 - \$600 - OK
du - girls

Diplomats 4/23/65 Fair \$600

Davis Sisters 6/11/65 \$1500 Good
gospel

Lee Dorsey 6/18/65 \$350 OK

Diplomats 9/3/65 \$600 Average group
alright as fill in - nothing
great.

Ollen Drew 9/3/65 \$300 - Fairly comical
in spite of old jokes.

Duck Darry 9/17/65 \$250 good comedian
~~good~~ went over well with completely
racial ~~and~~ material in spite of being
white

Jimmy Raye 11/12/65 \$175 young white boy
with real blues sound - does okay
(HC)

Emmet Davis 11/12/65 (Part of Bland Package)
Does one song - adequate (HC)

Duck Darry 11/12/65 \$375 moved from
next to closing, up to fifth spot.
Was overlong on first show &
suffered doing new material, but did

better when he went back to trial & true
okay H.C.

Duxter 11/19/65 \$4000 Challenged a man -
still one of best vocal groups around.

Diplomats 11/30/65 \$700 Good.

Dixiecup 12/3/65 \$1500 A lot of
movement - good,

James Davis 12/3/65 \$150 Just did
one number - unknown but
good "is a rush"

Allen Drew 12/3/65 \$350 funny - but
by now everybody knows his jokes.
Needs new material

Be Diddle 12/31/65 \$500 Drums, guitar, 3 girls
Doesn't fit the show but after talking out
felt closed very well. (H.C.)

Jean Dushon 12/31/65 \$500 Beautiful appearance,
Excellent job.

Sugar Pie De Bente 3/11/66 \$600 (didn't see show)
(H.C.) Inclined to be a little dirty but fine overall

Allen Drew 3/11/66 \$350 (didn't see show)
(H.C.) Best of the Reg'd fire comics

Drifters 3/4/66 \$4000 Very good - usual
act though - very little change

Bill Doggett 3/11/66 - \$2100 good organ
especially on "Honky-Tonk"

Dixie Hummingbirds 3/25/66 (60 days)
\$4,075

Devons 5/6/66 5 girls - \$500
good dance movements but dress
poorly + sing poorly

Drifters 5/27/66 Usual good act -
appearance - wise & talent wise
\$4000

Allan Drew 6/3/66 \$350 - some old
material needs change - but
still funny

Kent Drake 7/1/66 \$150 singing MC
has good voice - but cannot
be appreciated in this instance

Diplomats 7/1/66 \$850 pretty good
1 & 1 group

Jean Dixon 7/22, 23, 24/66 \$300

Diplomats 10/21/66 \$850 Average
singing group

Dealers 10/28/66 \$500 (Real neophytes but
work like veterans HC)

Drifters 1/6/67 (4000) Very good. Some songs
except for new one - but still
sound good

Deane + Miraculous Four 2/24/67 \$416.67
Very good youngsters - cute dance
steps, etc.

Pete Dyson 3/3/67 \$300

Allen Drew 3/20/67 \$250 (4 days)
Best standup, rapid fire comic around (HC)
Dyke + Blazers 5/12/67 \$5000 Strange name
but good act (HC)

Drifters 6/12/67 (~~4~~ 4 days) \$2000
Usual good performance
new + old favorites

Drifters 9/8/67 \$4000 Excellent - two new men here
blended in well - here maintained
same distinctive sound.

Dyke + Blazers 10/13/67 \$2,500
Great strong musical + vocal group
Improved over last time (HC)

Kent Drake 10/20/67 \$150 (singing me with
Loretta Long) Handsome, capable couple.

Della 12/1/67 \$2,250 + \$250 for
travel. Exceptionally strong
group. They are standup singers.
Good harmony. (H.C.)



Eckstine, Billy - 8/16/63 - Appeared for second consecutive year in our grinning show - 10 arrangement - Sensational act - great show - (C)

Betty Coattle - 1/17/64 - \$600 - First appearance, fairly good singer

Shirley Ellis - 1/31/64 - \$500 - First time at locally, seemed nervous ~~however~~, did pretty good

Dobby Ephram - 2/4/64 - \$400 - w. S. B. Show, good tap dancer

Sonnie Elbert - 4/1/64 - \$200 - appeared w. Jacko - fair performance

Betty Everett - 5/1/64 - \$1,000 -

Excites 6/26/64

3 girls - @ Bay Clean cut - looked good & registered well.

Billy Eckstine 8/21/64 ✓

Betty Everette 8/28/64 \$1,000

Adequate with definite improvement over first time



Foxe, Redd - 8/16/63 - appeared with
Erskine show. Wonderful
comic - still quite dirty.

✓ FEGA, MORT - 8/9/63 - WEVD JOCKEY - JAZZ
\$750 - Excellent M.C. Obviously -
has little influence on our public -
Tremendous loss - Oscar Peterson
Tori Thaxter, Blahy, Wilson & McGriff.

✓ FLAMINGOS - 9/27/63 \$1750
Fine singing act - no box
office value -

✓ FALCONS \$600 - 11/15/63 with
Ben E. King show. used as
opening act - fairly good group.

✓ FOXA, INEZ and Charlie - 11/29/63
\$1000 - Fairly good
performer. Screamed. Duo
not worth \$1000.

✓ FREDDIE & FLO - 12/25/63 J.W. \$550.00
MAN & WIFE - SAME STAGE STUFF
FAIR -

✓ Gertie Franklin - 2/11/64 \$2500 -
Sued by Denton Int. Has
improved tremendously, salary too
high, little box office value

Inez Fopp - 3/27/64 - \$1,000 - Eastern band
Pretty fair performance, just
beats Charlie, still a
screamer, goes over fairly
well.

Five Good Boys of Alabama - 5/6/64

Freddie & Flo - 5/15/64 with Jackie
Wilson ~~\$400~~

Five Royals 6/26/64
The usual southern type blues
group. Go over very well. Little
change.

Four Tops	8/21/64	
Redd Foxx	8/21/64	
Flamingos	9/4/64	\$1,750
Excellent singing + musical group uncooperative re spot on bill		

Freeman Bros. 9/18/64 - \$635.81
OK musical group - singing?

Bobby Freeman 10/9/64 - \$1,500 - Good
singer + stage personality -

Five Royals 10/30/64 \$1,250 - packaged
with James Brown. below average
group - out dated clothes

Maynard Ferguson 11/13/64 \$500
Good jazz band + trumpet

Four T's 12/4/64 - 10 days (part of L. Richard
package) average vocal groups

Inez & Charlie Fox 12/25/64 \$1400
Received well - do fairly -
need little better coordination
between them on stage.

Pop Foster 12/25/64 - \$300 - not
funny.

Fine Keys 11/1/65 - \$850 Pretty good
Beat on Old Ladies
show

Four Toys 11/8/65 \$2000 Extraordinarily
good group - good vocals

Irma Franklin 2/5/65 came with Lloyd Price
show Good ballad singers

Arla Ferguson 2/12/65 \$200 - Has good
sound but no stage personality
yet, maybe later.

Redd Fox 5/18/65 \$2500 Good

Pop Foster 6/18/65 \$350 - Fair -
slightly risqué for teenage show.

Carol Iron 6/18/65 \$300 - good new comers

Inez + Charlie Fox 6/18/65 \$1500 good: +
getting better together

Sheila Ferguson 6/25/65 \$250 good - has
singing voice

Pop Foster 7/16/65 \$350 unfunny

Four Tops 8/13/65 \$3000 good with many
hit records. But with B. Eckstein
great.

Inez + Charlie Fox 9/3/65 \$1500 Very
good ~~and~~ Have learned to
coordinate their individual
talents for altogether good
impression.

Yvonne Fair 9/3/65 \$150 good, soulful
singer - pretty girl.

Dorothy Fox 10/8/65 \$250

Pop Foster 12/24/65 \$300 some old
jokes - might be funny if they
hadn't been heard million times

Inez + Charlie Fox 12/24/65 \$1500 - still
good + look good - but no
change in act - same material

Annette Fox 12/24/65 \$150 OK -
nothing to rave about vocally
but nicely formed

Darwin Fletcher 2/18/66 \$125 young boy 15 yr.
Very good little performer

Juddle 2/25/66 \$250 pretty good

Jin Keys 3/11/66 \$850 Very good singing all
songs.

Therriego 4/15/66 \$1750 Good group.

Artha Franklin 4/29/66 \$3500 Excellent
entertainer - tends towards R&B

Four Tops 5/13/66 \$4,500 - Good.
didn't draw any great crowds

Yvonne Fair 6/3/66 \$150

Falcons 7/15/66 \$1,250

Yvonne Fair 8/26/66 \$500 Exciting, sexy
average voice

Flamingo 8/26/66 \$1750

Five Heisteps 9/16/66 \$1500 (5 youngsters -
family)

Eddie Floyd 10/28/66 \$1,000 Good - especially
on hit record which is very hot

Thomas (with J. Brown) 11/4/66 down to 2
good movements - background

Fine Steinsteps 11/25/66 \$200

Yvonne Fair 11/25/66 \$250

Lineups 12/9/66 \$850

Flamingos 12/25/66 (12 days) \$3,430.00
Very entertaining group.
Look well - perform well.

Ing & Charlie Fox 12/25/66 (12 days) \$2,600
Good performers - Ing's has
some striking clothes which get
obj's + ah's from audience

Falcons 12/25/66 (12 days) \$2,400
Average group

Jasmines 2/24/67 \$1,000

Dorothy Fox 3/27/67 (4 days) \$100 already sh
just fair - need work (H.C.)

Fine Steinsteps 3/24/67 \$2,850. Fair
Too much movement - lose the
charm of their youth

Yvonne Fair 3/24/67 \$400

Eddie Floyd 4/21/67 \$2,250

Contrasts 4 5/12/67 \$1,000 Very exciting
act. (H.C.)

Festivals 6/2/67 (10 days) \$1,250

Fascinations 6/12/67 (4 days) \$750
just four group of girls singers

Falcons 6/30/67 \$1,500 Well received -
just average group.

Fascinations 7/7/67 \$1,000 Good singing - well
dressed - good act (HC)

Bama Franklin 9/8/67 \$1,250 - Good - sounds
a little like Aretha.

Fantastic Four 9/22/67 \$1,500 Favorites here.
Good singing group. (HC)

Sine Stairsteps 10/13/67 \$3,000 A truly talented family
Very strong! Excellent closer (HC)

Helena Ferguson 10/13/67 \$250
Good performer but doesn't
exactly fit this groove. OK (HC)

~~Fine~~
Bama Franklin 11/17/67 \$2,250. Has improved greatly
a real belter. Too Bad to have to
waste her as an opener. (HC)

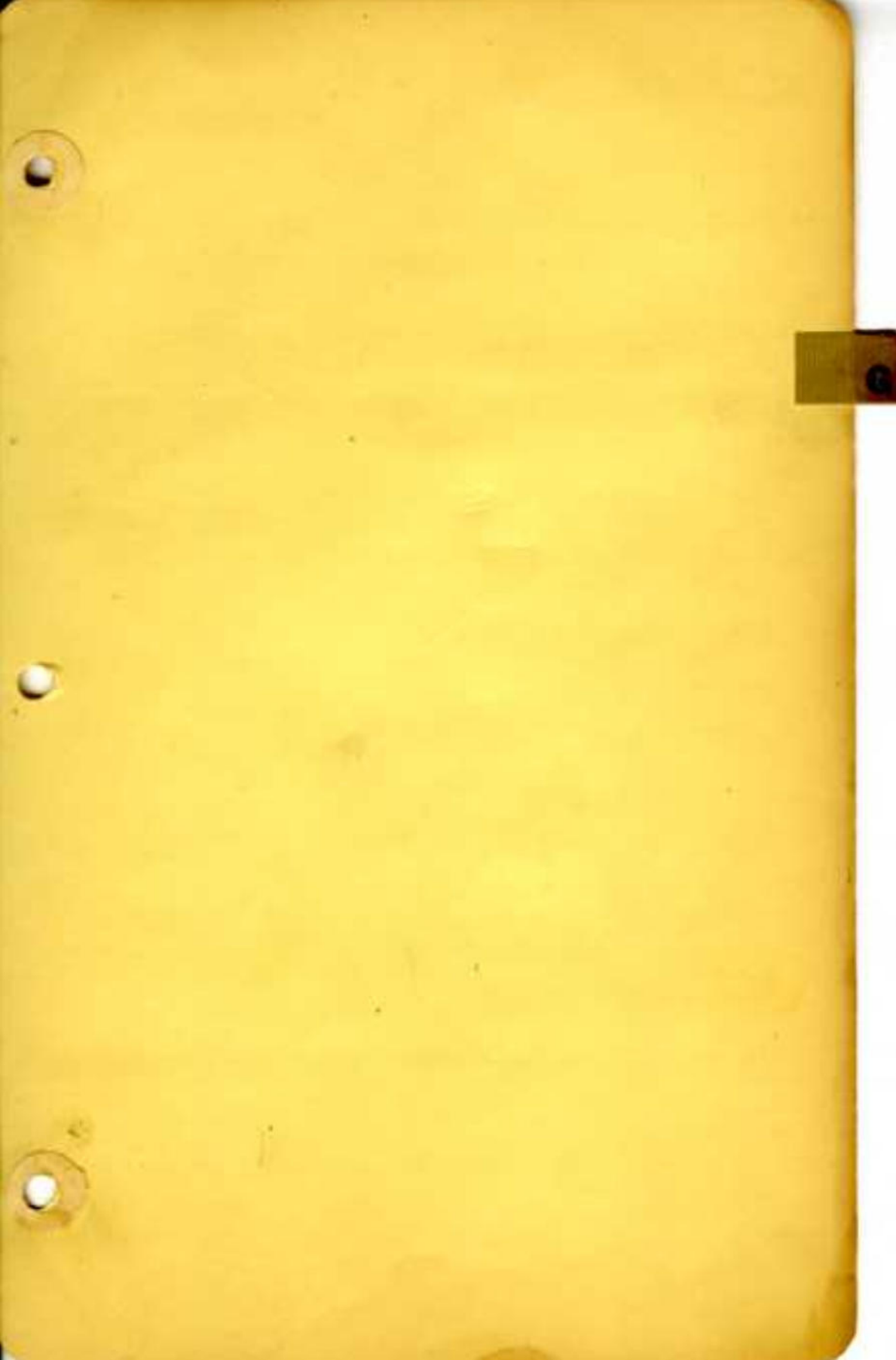
Fascinations 11/24/67 \$1,500 Girls' song
are okay but need direction
re dress

Sine Stairsteps 12/1/67 \$3,250 - 130 missed show =
3,120. They do excellent job of
closing. They are inclined to stretch but

Line Stairsteps (cont'd - 12/1/67) close strong
(H.C.)

Fantastic group 11/4/68 \$2571.40
fine hard working act
usual good job

FUZZ 4/14/71 Delfonics show - \$1800 Three
girls - improved each time. More confident.



GREGORY, DICK - 9/27/63

Go show with L. Baker,
the Flamingos and Harold
Betha and. Show was
successful, Business was Bad (19)
Dick is a great stage teacher
but needs box office help.

GOSPEL CARAVAN - WWRL - 10/4/63

Caravans, swans, G. Capulet,
mighty clouds of joy - hymns,
Trainers, Gloria Griffin, Hampton
Cullen

GRIFFIN, GLORIA 10/4/63 \$500

GILHAM - 11/8/63 \$400 - first
STU appearance without dancing
A very good young comic

GAYE, MARVIN - 11/29/63 \$3000 -

This was a bad deal. Marvin is
good singer but not worth anything
like \$3000. Business was poor.
Must get new deal if we are
to play him again.

GOSPELAIRES 12/6/63 - \$1500

10 days with Joe Anne

Gilliam, Stu - 3/27/64 - \$400 - Foster Show -
Comic -

- Byrdie Green 9/11/64 - \$375
talented singer - style too classy
for Apollo Blues Show.
- Marrin Gaye 9/25/64 - \$3000 good
but definitely not good enough
to close show - which he did.
- Itu Williams 11/23/65 \$500 good comedian
works well with Jimmy as
ventriloquist or as solo, M.C. - for
- Marrin Gaye 2/12/65 \$4000 good but still
not star material.
- Enoch Gregory 3/5/65 \$600 M.C.
Good M.C.
- Lozapalanes 3/19/65 \$1500
Good - been almost to or in.
- Olus Gray 3/26/65 \$1000 Big record "In Good"
which he performs well.
- Lyparis 5/7/65 \$500 pretty good - lively
group
- Geminis 9/3/65 \$500 (ruined this act - was
working at board)

Itu Williams 9/10/65 \$400 (2.2.1.2.2)

Rocky G 10/1/65 Producer

D's 10/1/65 \$400 3 girls - fair

Enoch Gregory 10/8/65 \$600

Lemnis 10/15/65 \$375 3 girls a little music trouble but do well for 2nd time on any stage (H.C.)

Rocky G 11/26/65 Producer - did not me because of illness.

Bobby Green 12/24/65 \$325 Conductor

Rocky G 1/7/66 - Producer

D's 2/18/66 \$500 Dance well, look good (H.C.)

Dospolaires 3/25/66 (10 days) \$1,800

Rocky G 6/17/66 m.c. - Producer

Lanni Griffin 6/17/66 (3 day weekend) \$150

Itu Williams 7/8/66 \$500 (H.C. O.K. a little e. side for this type show)

Rocky G 8/26/66 Producer

Rocky G 9/16/66 "

- Gospellers 9/23/66 \$1800
 Marvin Gaye 10/7/66 \$600 Good appearance
 but just doesn't seem
 to get off ground. Average
 vocal talent.
 Ench Gregory 11/18/66 \$600 m.c.
 Gospel Harmonettes 12/2/66 \$2,200
 Suzanne Dreen 1/6/67 (350)
 Stu Balliam 1/13/67 \$600
 Rocky L 2/10/67 Producer
 Gospellers 3/10/67 (10 day) \$2000
 Don Gardner 3/31/67 (solo) \$950 Solo with new
 trip, good music. Not quite as effective as in past (H.C.)
 Gemini's 4/14/67 \$675. Good network - have
 improved (H.C.)
 Stu Balliam 5/5/67 \$600
 Rocky L 5/12/67 Producer
 Ench Gregory 5/26/67 \$1,000
 Glories 6/23/67 \$850 Adequate group
 but need experience -
 Rocky L 6/2/67 (10 day) m.c. \$1,000

Rocky G 6/30/67 Producer

Rocky G 8/25/67 Producer

Essexplace 9/15/67 \$1800

Rocky G 9/22/67 Producer

Shores 9/27/67 \$850 Strong girl
trio - last minute replacement for
Jones + Bobby Purdy HC

Merwin Page 10/20/67 \$2000 A little under
the weather but really comes on in
spite of it. Clean-cut, good
performer (HC)

Rocky G 10/27/67 Producer MC

Rocky G 11/17/67 \$1000 MC.

Bennie Gordon 11/24/67 \$900 Nervous
& Soul Brothers. on first show, but straightened
out as opener with addition
of four disk jockeys on
opening.

Shores 12/1/67 \$850 This is an
attractive good singing
trio (HC)

Essexplace 12/8/67 \$1800 (10 days)
Very much improved visually. A
little on the gaudy side but
real show big south style.

Al Greene 1/4/68 \$1028.55 Also
good job on his record hit



Harris, Betty 9/13/63 \$300 -
Substitute for Darlene
have - first Apollo
appearance - very good -
Record starting to make
could be very successful -

HAWKINS, TUFFY - 9/13/63 - \$300 -
comic - not too good.

HUNT, TOMMY - 9/20/63 \$750 -
Excellent male singer -
Closed show when B.B.
King did not want to - Did
watchful job.

HARRIS, Betty \$500 - very big record
9/11/63 ~~4/12/63~~ -
I push by James Brown on
Monday - paid off in full -
refused to make Fink -
excellent singer -

HIGHWAY Q C's \$1900 - 10 days
with Joe Cone

HAMILTON, Ray - 1/10/64 - \$625 -
Returned as headline for
a fairly strong show
that was good & which
represented loss. Song very well
Little boy after appeal

Tommy Hunt - 1/24/64 - \$1000 -
Still very good singer,
~~but~~ gave excellent performance
Made every show.

Donald Knight - 1/31/64 - \$375 - New
to Apollo stage, fair per-
former

Harmonizing Four - 5/8/64 -

AL H. bblcr 5/29/64 \$1000 - w S. Sid

Hailey & Belcher 6/5/64 \$600 -

Tommy Hunt 6/19/64
Definitely overlong, works hard to
good effect. Fine Moton New
stage for dance sequence.

HARMONETTES - 7/3/64 \$2200 -

HARMONIZING - 4 - 7/3/64 - 1400

Elaine Heater 9/11/64 - with Bobby Blue Bland Show

Joe Hinton 9/11/64 - with Bobby Blue Bland
good - especially because of hit
rec'd "Funny"

Tommy Hunt 9/18/64 - \$1750
Good - but doesn't change
repertoire for Apollo

George Hudson 10/23/64 Good job as M.C.
Boopel Show.

Hollywood Flames 1/1/65 \$700
Average 1 + 1 group

Tommy Hunt 1/29/65 \$1750 Very good
Finally added another song to
repertoire "More" does excellent
job on it - could still use more
new songs. missed first day
sick.

Jack Henderson 2/12/65 (Producer) missed
several early shows.

Merle Harrison 3/12/65 \$175 Blues
singer - average

Johnny Hartman 4/1²/₁₆/65 10 days \$1000
Good ballad singer - strongly
enough he was well appreciated
although he sing nothing but
pop ballads. - no 2 + 2

Joe Hinton 4/16/65 (part of Blue Island package)
pretty good singer - best on "Funny"

Elaine Hester 4/16/65 (part of Blue Island package)
pretty good.

Margie Hendrix + Melodias 4/23/65 \$900
Former Rocketts (sounded
better with Ray Charles) Fair

Tommy Hunt 5/7/65 \$2250 - Very good
performance as usual - but
needs more new material - as
usual.

George Hudson 6/11/65 (producer) O.K. mc
Very cooperative + businesslike
as producer - Best.

Hudson Choral 6/11/65 \$750 Good
Song.

Harmonizing Four 6/11/65 \$1400 Songful
Very good.

Freddie Hughes 6/25/65 \$300

Willie Lightner 6/25/65 \$350 (Very) Fair

Joe Heywood 6/25/65 \$250 average + b

John Lee Hooker 7/2/65 \$500 - Sad +
weary

Brenda Holloway 7/9/65 (Part of Motor Town Pack)
Good.

Billy Hamleric 8/27/65 \$300 - Just fair
singer but moves around + kids
loved him.

Leon Heywood 10/1/65 \$300 average + r
singer

Tommy Hunt 10/15/65 \$250 Dynamic performer - new material.

Joe Henton 11/12/65 (Part of bland package)
Fine performer - does excellent job HC

Billy Hamblin 11/26/65 \$300 Very effective
shouter - good job

~~Carlton Hampton~~

Harmonizing Four 12/10/65 \$1500 - 10 days
Excellent veteran act. Solid singing (HC)

John Lee Hooker 12/31/65 \$800 Really gets the
blues going. In a word all
his own. Writes as he plays +
sings. Does Well.

Tommy Hunt 1/7/66 \$200 Great reception
but no change in act.

" " 2/4/66 \$300 one day substitute for Chuck Jackson

Sam Hawkins 2/18/66 \$125 just average.

Jimmy Hughes 3/4/66 \$750 Led appearance wise
& singing wise

Wilbert Harrison 3/11/66 \$350 - played piano &
sang - good.

George Hudson 3/25/66 (10 days) Prod. me

Tommy Hunt 4/8/66 \$2000 + \$193.55 extra shows
Usual good performance but definitely
need a little variety

Tommy Hunt 4/22/66 \$2200

Slim Harpo 4/22/66 \$850

Jimmy Hughes 6/3/66 \$900 "Very fair"
not even greeting on record
he made.

Holidays 6/24/66 \$850

Richard Berone Holmes 7/22, 23, 24/66 \$1250

John Lee Hooker 7/22, 23, 24/66 \$600

Tommy Hunt 8/19/66 \$2250 Usual good
entertainment - no charge

Brenda Holloway 8/19/66 \$1500 Good
singer - good attraction

Chickie Horse 8/26/66 \$150 Comedian,
burlesque

Bobby Hebb 9/16/66 \$1000

Honey Burns 10/21/66 \$225 (2) dancers
finely

Donald Height 11/18/66 \$850

Eddie Holmen 11/25/66 \$400

Heavenly Echoes 12/6/66 \$75 (one day)

Holy Wonders 12/4/66 \$75 one day

Honeyburns 12/9/66 \$400 (4 gals) dancing

Tommy Hunt 3/24/67 \$2,250
Road - added few new songs

Willie Hightower 4/14/67 \$500 Gospel type - strong
emotional singer (H.C.)

Jimmy Hughes 4/21/67 \$1,400

Tommy Hunt 8/25/67 \$2500 The usual smooth
performer. Closes well (H.C.)

Arlene Hollings 9/22/67 \$200 Grand new -
attractive - good singer - OK
Inspector Hill. (H.C.)

Betty Harris 10/6/67 \$1500 Good singer
but goofy - Very much & among go.
(H.C.)

Honeyburns 10/6/67 \$375.00 Big Help to Chubby
Checker. Excellent dancers. Worthwhile
(H.C.)

Howell + Redcliff 11/10/67 \$700

Wynonie Harris 11/10/67 \$600

George Hudson 12/8/67 (10 days) Producers H.C.

Lavelle Hardy 1/4/68 \$685.70 Last
minute insertion - a/a James
Brown - dances well

Stromy Hunt 1/4/68 \$4628.55
Lebonair, hard worker
excellent performer



IMPRESSIONS - 10/11/63 \$1200
with jake - 3 boys satpity

IMPRESSIONS - 1/3/64 \$2000⁰⁰
3 Boys - MISSED 1st Two Shows
FINE ACT - INCLINED TO SMUT
but EXCELLENT SINGERS -

ISLEY BROS. 6/24/64
Exciting, loud & active - dressed
very well - closed adequately.
The act has improved with the
addition of six musicians. Used
organs to good advantage.

Impressions 8/28/64 \$3500
show stoppers - hit of show
missed 1st show

Isley Bros. 12/25/64 \$3000 Closed
show - did surprisingly well
one does impersonations - very well
except Sam Cooke (which at times
was not too well received)

Impressions 1/8/65 - \$5500.00 Very good
act but still don't think worth
price.

Interludes 9/24/65 \$250 2 fellows - very
good presentation

Skillet 9/17/65 (Part of Ike + Tim Reems)
3 girls - excellent dancers - fast jazz etc

Ideals 11/26/65 \$150 Food good - just average.

Big Dee Drums 12/3/65 \$500 just fair
nothing different or moving

Skillet 1/28/66 \$1,250 3 lively girls

Impacts 4/8/66 \$500 + \$48.35 extra shows
(34 shows) 4 guys - young terrific
steps - look like they enjoy what
they're doing & audience enjoys
them.

Impacts 5/6/66 \$500 Excellent group
variation in their repertoire

Impacts 6/10/66 \$850 Very good -

Impressions 6/24/66 \$1,500

Honeybuns 6/24/66 3 girls \$105 ea - \$315

Joley Bros 7/1/66 \$5,000 - Headliners -
drew ~~very~~ little audience
not worth price. Real slouters

Anthony & Imperials 9/9/66 \$8,000
Excellent group - however did not
draw here. Perhaps with a 4 + 6
supporting cast would have done better

Imjesets 2/17/67 \$1000 Very good vocal group.

Intruders 2/24/67 \$1,400

Intruders 6/30/67 \$1400 ok

Imerts 7/14/67 \$900.00

Intruders 1/4/68 \$2400 Real fine
opening act - clean cut