



Preliminary Guide to the Linda A. Rios Latin Close-Up Video Collection



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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Linda A. Rios

Title: Linda A. Rios Latin Close-Up Video Collection

Inclusive Dates: 1976-2002

Volume: 2.5 cubic feet

Repository: Archives of the Puerto Rican Diaspora, Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños

Abstract: Host and producer of Latin Close-Up. An important program for focusing on positive portrayals of Latinos on television and live musical performances. The materials consists of articles, audiocassettes, clippings, correspondence, photographs, and videotapes. The majority of the videotapes are in VHS format.

Resumen descriptivo

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Nota de resumen:

Administrative Information

Collection Number: 2015-004

Provenance: Donated by Linda Araceli Rios

Processing History: Collection is unprocessed. Finding aid draft.

Transfers:

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Restrictions: Open to researchers

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Processing Archivist: Archivist Assistant Juber Ayala and Project Supervisor Pedro Juan Hernández

Date: December 2016

Información administrativa

Número de colección: 2015-004

Origen: Donación de Linda Araceli Rios

Historia del procesado: Esta colección está sin procesar. Guía preliminar.

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Biographical Note:

Linda Araceli Rios was the producer and host of the cable television talk show program "Latin Close-Up." Rios created the program in 1993 to motivate Latino youth by interviewing accomplished Latino professionals who could serve as role models. In one-on-one interviews, Rios discussed with her guests their experiences and careers, personal challenges, achievements and accomplishments. The program served to broadcast a positive image of Latinos on television. Rios discussed a range of topics, including controversial ones, affecting the community such as AIDS, drug education, domestic violence and gun control. The show also provided viewers with interviews and live performances of musical artists such as Tito Puente and Johnny Pacheco.

Rios, of Aztec Indian descent, was born in San Ygacio, Texas and raised in El Barrio (Spanish Harlem). She was featured as a dancer in "Carlito's Way" and a social worker in Law & Order. Rios served as chairperson of Hospitality American Business Women's Association (ABWA).

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of various videotape formats of segments from "Latin Close-Up," a talk show program hosted and produced by Linda A. Rios. The videos contain interviews with prominent Latino musicians such as Tito Puente, Johnny Pacheco, Tito Rojas and performances by various orchestras. Rios also discussed a range of topics, including controversial ones, affecting the community such as AIDS, drug education, domestic violence and gun control.

The materials span the years 1976-2002. The materials consists of articles, audiocassettes, clippings, correspondence, photographs, and videotapes. The majority of the videotapes are in VHS format. **This collection is unprocessed and container list retains original folder titles.**

Access Points / Términos de Acceso:

Names / Nombres

Cruz, Celia
Nieves, Tito
Pacheco, Johnny
Puente, Tito
Rojas, Tito

Subject Organizations / Nombres Corporativos

American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

Subject Topics / Temas

Puerto Ricans -- New York (State) -- New York
Puerto Ricans -- New York (State) -- Social conditions
Musicians -- Puerto Rico

Subject Places / Nombres Geográficos

Manhattan (New York, N.Y.)
New York (N.Y.) -- Social conditions

Document Types / Tipos de documentos

Articles
Audiocassettes
Clippings
Correspondence
Photographs
Videotapes

Box Caja	Folder Cartapacio	VHS
1	1	Latin Close Up – Martin Arroyo Live Blue Note, Undated
	2	Latin Close Up – Bebel Joame, Undated
	3	Latin Close Up – Terry Vargas, Undated
	4	Latin Close Up – Astra Valle, Undated

- 5 Latin Close Up – Tito Nieves/ Jose Alberto, Orquesta De La Luz, Barrio Boyz, Louie Ramirez, Undated
- 6 Latin Close Up – Pilar III, 1992
- 7 Latin Close Up – Tito Rojas/ Follow Up, 1998
- 8 Latin Close Up – Great Videos, Undated
- 9 Latin Close Up – Nydia Rojas, Tegano, Undated
- 10 Latin Close Up – Louie Ramirez/ Max Salazar, Undated
- 11 Latin Close Up – Hector Tricocoacha, Undated
- 12 Latin Close Up – Lost Societies, Undated
- 13 Latin Close Up – Harry De La Fonte, 1995
- 14 Latin Close Up – Carmen, Undated
- 15 Latin Close Up – Miosotise, Undated
- 16 Latin Close Up – Tito Puente, Undated
- 17 Latin Close Up – Video Show Case, 1998
- 18 Latin Close Up – Footage on “Celia Cruz,” 3/12/03
- 19 Latin Close Up – Franco, Undated
- 20 Latin Close Up – Salseras, Undated
- 21 Latin Close Up – David Cadeña, Undated
- 22 Latin Close Up – Japan/ Italy – Salsero, Undated
- 23 Latin Close Up – Sexy Plus, Undated
- 24 Latin Close Up – Puerto Rican Parade, 6/11/1995
- 25 Latin Close Up – Emmi Grants Today, Undated
- 26 Latin Close Up – NATA Awards, 2002
- 27 The Aquarian Miracles, Undated
- 28 George Espada Part 1 of 2, Undated
- 29 George Espada Part 2, Undated
- 30 Larry Harlow – Clips, Undated
- 31 Graciella Footage, Undated
- 32 Louie Ramirez, Undated
- 33 The Aquarian Miracles, Undated
- 34 J. Astor Del Valle – Actress/ Writer, Undated
- 35 Colon Brothers Video, Undated
- 36 Larry Harlow Live, Chino’s TV Show – Latin Tip, Banco Popular Video – Ismael Miranda, 1993
- 37 Orquesta Broadway & Eddy Zervigon, Louie Ramirez footage, Johnny Pacheco footage, Undated
- 38 GRP Live in Session - featuring: Dave Grusin, Lee Ritenour, Diane Schuur, Dave Valentin, Ivan Lins, Undated
- 39 Compilation of Louie Ramirez, Undated
- 40 Latin Close-Up Graciella Part I, 1998

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- 41 David Val I, Undated
- 42 Dave Val II, Undated

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- 43 Mayon Dancers/ Story on “The maize,” 10/25/96

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- 44 Latin Sports, Ceremony, Jimmy’s Café, 06/14/95
- 45 Rose Bertly, Latin Close Up, Part III Alfredo, 1996
- 46 Boxing, Latin Sports, 4/21/95
- 47 Latin Close-Up, Undated
- 48 Rose Bertly, 1996
- 49 Bebel Gelberts, Undated
- 50 La Cage, 6/9/96

Videocassette

51 Bobby Tirado Interview, 7/7/99

VHS

- 2
- 1 Latin Close Up – “Áfricano”, Undated
 - 2 Latin Close Up – Ruebon G., Nydia Reyes, Tito Puente, 7/97
 - 3 Latin Close Up – Max Salazar, 5/19/00, 5/1/02
 - 4 Latin Close Up – Rose Bertly, Undated
 - 5 Latin Close Up – “Producers” Greed, Envy, Sabotage, Undated
 - 6 Latin Close Up – Louie Ramirez Re-Edited, Undated
 - 7 Latin Close Up – Max Salazar, Undated
 - 8 Latin Close Up – Part 2 – Pacheco, Projecto Uno, Undated
 - 9 Latin Close Up, Undated
 - 10 Latin Close Up – Richard Bonilla Tribute, Undated
 - 11 Latin Close Up – Martin Arroyo, 1994
 - 12 Latin Close Up – Sandra Rivera, Undated
 - 13 Latin Close Up – Graciela Perez, Undated
 - 14 Latin Close Up – James Victor, 1996
 - 15 Latin Close Up – George “HIV”, Undated
 - 16 Latin Close Up – P.S.95 Queens “Read me a story,” 12/11/96
 - 17 Latin Close Up – Graciella II, Undated
 - 18 Latin Close Up – James Victor, Undated
 - 19 Latin Close Up – Great Videos, Undated
 - 20 Latin Close Up – Tango in NY 2, Undated
 - 21 Latin Close Up – Comedy Troup, Undated
 - 22 Latin Close Up – Pedro Conga, Undated
 - 23 Latin Close Up – Tito Rojas, Undated
 - 24 Latin Close Up – Liver Transplant, 8/20/02
 - 25 Latin Close Up – Sandra Rivera, 5/15/96
 - 26 Latin Close Up – End of Show Gracelia, Undated
 - 27 Latin Close Up – Rose Birthly Fundraiser, 1996
 - 28 Latin Close Up – Productions Remembering 911, 9/11/01
 - 29 Latin Close Up – Enrique Orango, 1998
 - 30 Latin Close Up – Havana Rios, 1/27/95
 - 31 Latin Close Up – Radamas & Band, 2002
 - 32 Jimmy Delgado Music, 1998
 - 33 “Tito Puente” Documentary English/ Spanish, Undated
 - 34 Lincoln Square Community Center Joe Cuba, Undated
 - 35 Louie Ramirez/ with Roberto Roena, Tito Puente, Ray Barreto, Eddie Palm, 1976
 - 36 Thump Records – The Young Bucks I’m Pullin’ Girls, Undated
 - 37 Edited Graciela, Undated
 - 38 Producers Show, 2001
 - 39 “Salsa” Finland & Africano, Undated
 - 40 Latin Close Up, 1992
 - 41 Projecto Uno Interview, Reign Interview, Palante Docum., Undated
 - 42 Hector Master, Undated
 - 43 Orlando Marin I, Undated
 - 44 Immigrants (Note inside), Undated
 - 45 Joe Cuba – Unedited, Undated
 - 46 Latin Close Up – Louie Ramirez Up-Graded and Re-Edited, Undated
 - 47 Latin Close Up – Colon Bros Part 2, 5/31/94
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- 1 Yellow folder with photographs, letters, and magazine articles, Undated

VHS

- 2 Latin Close Up – Louie Ramirez Interview Part 2, Undated
- 3 Latin Close Up – “Legends” Tito Puente, Dec. 1993
- 4 Latin Close Up – Issy Flores, Undated
- 5 Latin Close Up – David Valentine, Undated
- 6 Latin Close Up – Colon Brothers, 07/94
- 7 Latin Close Up – Orquesta De La Luz, Gelo Rayas Part I & II, 92-93
- 8 Latin Close Up – Interview to Joe Cuba, 09/26/94
- 9 Latin Close Up – “The Reds,” “Issy Flores,” “Talk,” 04/95
- 10 Latin Close Up – Tegano, Salsa, Undated
- 11 Latin Close Up – Tegano Music, Valtage, Undated
- 12 Latin Close Up – Flores Musical Show Case, Undated
- 13 Boxing, 04/21/95
- 14 Louie Ramirez Unedit, Undated
- 15 The Story That Won’t Go Away! , Undated
- 16 Latin Close Up – Dr. Blanco, 05/5/00
- 17 Latin Close Up – “Sexy Plus” Minerva Hodges, 05/95
- 18 Latin Close Up – Henry Coaria, Government, Undated
- 19 Latin Close Up – Ruben Gomez, Undated

Mini Digital Video Cassette

- 20 Lou Perez, Undated