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## Harlem in Havana - troop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14069>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.139

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a band and dance troop. Centre stage are a couple dressed in white.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

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## Harlem in Havana - duo

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14070>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.140

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band performing behind a pair of dancers.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

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## Harlem in Havana - duo

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14071>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.141

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band performing behind a pair of dancers. A man leaps over his female dance partner who is partially seated in the splits.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

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## Harlem in Havana - troop

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions14073>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.143

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

### Custodial History:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band and dance troop. A pair of drummers are featured at centre stage.

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Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

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### Arrangement:

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## Harlem in Havana - soloist

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Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.144  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: 1952  
Physical Description: 8" x 10" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Harlem in Havana band backing up a male soloist wearing tattered clothes.

Notes: Photograph sent to Fred McGuinness, Premier's Office, Parliament Building, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from Harry B. Julius, Tampa, Florida. Photographs possibly sent to McGuinness for consideration for entertainment for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee.

Name Access: Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee

Harlem in Havana

Subject Access: entertainers

musical acts

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Arrangement:

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## Harlem in Havana - piano

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Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.145

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1952

Physical Description: 10" x 8" (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

According to the website [www.harleminhavana.com](http://www.harleminhavana.com), The Harlem in Havana revue was the largest touring attraction in Royal American Shows' North American traveling carnival exhibition from 1936 to 1967. Amateur and professional performers from Harlem's Cotton Club and Havana's Tropicana Nightclub performed comedy, dance, music, and theatre routines as part of the revue.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows a musician at a keyboard while a female dancer sits atop the piano. The Harlem in Havana band is in the background.

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