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**THE CENTER FOR POPULAR MUSIC, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY,
MURFREESBORO, TN**

ALAN L. MAYOR COLLECTION

17-005

Creator:

Mayor, Alan Leslie (August 21, 1949 – February 22, 2015)

Type of Material:

Manuscript Materials, Photographs, Negatives, Slides, Datebooks, Sound Recordings

Physical Description:

162 linear feet of manuscript material including:

113 linear feet of photographic prints

19 linear feet of negatives

22 linear feet of slides

5 linear feet of CD/DVD/Floppy disc photographic files

1 linear foot of datebooks

2 linear foot of press passes

Dates:

circa 1977 – 2012, bulk 1990-2000

Access/Restrictions:

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Provenance and Acquisition Information:

This collection was donated by Alan Mayor's sister, Theresa Mayor Smith, in October 2017. The Center's Director and Archivist picked up a portion of the collection on October 6, 2017 from Mrs. Smith's storage unit in Cadiz, Kentucky. The second, and largest, portion was picked up by the Center's Archivist and Assistant Archivist on October 13, 2017 from Cadiz, Kentucky. The third batch of remanding binders of negatives was dropped off at the Center by Mrs. Smith on November 9, 2017.

Subjects/Index Terms:

Country music – 1971-1980

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Country music -- 1981-1990
Country music -- 1991-2000
Country music – 2001-2010
Country music--Pictorial works.
Fan Fair
Country Music Association (U.S.) [CMA]
CMA Fest
Country Radio Seminar [CRS]
Country music festivals

Agency History/Biographical Sketch:

Alan Leslie Mayor was born in Belleville, Illinois on August 21, 1949. Alan's dad, Albert Mayor Jr. was a Major in the Air Force at the time and was stationed at nearby Scott Air Force Base. After Alan graduated from Austin Peay State University located in his hometown of Clarksville, TN he moved straight to Nashville, TN and began photographing professionally in the mid-1970's until his health declined in 2013. He loved every aspect of Nashville living there for 42 years. Mayor was a well-known Music Row photo journalist in Nashville. He worked with many up and coming artists, as well as generations of stars in the music industry. Mayor documented countless number one parties, Fan Fair (now known as CMA Fest), music industry award ceremonies, and other music industry events. In his free time Alan was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish, boat, camp, and scuba dive. He also enjoyed time with friends and family. Alan Mayor passed away on February 22, 2015 in Clarksville, TN from stroke related complications.

Scope and Content:

This collection is comprised of 159 linear feet of photographic materials documenting Nashville and the music industry from about 1970 to 2013. The collection includes photographic prints, negatives, slides, digital photographic files, datebooks, press passes, and other various manuscript material.

Collection Contents (Folder/Box List):

All labels are original to Alan L. Mayor. Brackets and parentheses were added by the processor for clarification.

Series I: Print Photographs

Box #	Description
January – April 1993	– 544 photographs
	February 9, 1993 Easter Seal Telethon [Stockyard] (200 photographs)
	February 20, 1993 Garth [Brooks] at Opry (64 photographs)
	February 21, 1993 Office (6 photographs)
	March 4, 1993 Dolly Parton [CRS performance] (12 photographs)
	March 4, 1993 CRS Super Faces – Reba McEntire (23 photographs)
	March 5, 1993 CRS ASCAP Luncheon Suzy Bogguss, Run C&W (73 photographs)
	March 18, 1993 Chet Atkins Party BMI (100 photographs)

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March 29, 1993 Unistar – Travis Tritt (34 photographs)

April 1, 1993 Dove Awards at TPAC (32 photographs)

June 1993 – 664 photographs

June 4, 1993 Buddy Killen Book Party at Stockyard (54 photographs)

June 6, 1993 Donna's [Hilley] Party (25 photographs)

June 7, 1993 Charlie Chase and the Oaks [Oak Ridge Boys] (7 photographs)

June 7, 1993 Fan Fair pickup credentials (6 photographs)

June 7, 1993 TNN / Music City News Awards at Opry House (85 photographs)

June 8, 1993 Polygram [Mercury Fan Fair] (28 photographs)

June 8, 1993 Travis Tritt and Charlie Pride in [Quad] Studio (12 photographs)

June 8, 1993 MCA Fan Fair (17 photographs)

June 9, 1993 Fan Fair Booths (73 photographs)

June 9, 1993 RCA at Fan Fair (36 photographs)

June 10, 1993 Garth [[Brooks] Dallas Show Press Conference] (38 photographs)

June 11, 1993 BNA [Records] Fan Fair (145 photographs)

June 11, 1993 Giant Records [Fan Fair] (36 photographs)

June 18, 1993 Travis Tritt on MTV [at the castle] (32 photographs)

June 21, 1993 Leadership Music (16 photographs)

June 21, 1993 Red, Hot & Country Marty Stuart & the Sullivans (19 photographs)

June 24, 1993 Warner/Chappell Josh Lee, Jim Fotogle "Hometown Honeymoon"
#1 (29 photographs)

June 24, 1993 Capricorn Records Signing [Kenny Chesney] (6 photographs)

July-August 1993 – 501 photographs

July 2, 1993 Car Camera [Music Row Construction] (4 photographs)

July 15, 1993 Vince Gill #1 ["No Future in the Past"] ASCAP (28 photographs)

July 16, 1993 Garth Brooks #1 ["That Summer"] ASCAP (62 photographs)

July 20, 1993 Marty Stuart at Opry [Gold Record] (30 photographs)

July 23, 1993 Phil Walden Headshots [Capricorn Records] (20 photographs)

August 1, 1993 The Vinny Golf Tourney [Vince Gill] (19 photographs)

August 2, 1993 Steve Wariner [photoshoot] (42 photographs)

August 9, 1993 Clay Walker visit to CMA (11 photographs)

August 10, 1993 Brooks & Dunn [Platinum reception] (68 photographs)

August 24, 1993 ASCAP Alan Jackson Party Jim McBride (87 photographs)

August 26, 1993 BNA Doug Supernaut Michelle Wright [Masterfonics]
(8 photographs)

August 27, 1993 Music Row Tourist Shops (14 photographs)

August 27, 1993 RCA Staff (8 photographs)

September 5, 1993 Little Texas [Starwood] (33 photographs)

September 5, 1993 Travis Tritt / Trisha Yearwood [Starwood] (67 photographs)

September 1993 – 557 photographs

September 10, 1993 ASCAP #1 Party Little Texas "What Might Have Been"
(47 photographs)

September 14, 1993 Harlan [Howard] Bash (178 photographs)

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September 24, 1993 Garth [Brooks] in Dallas (83 photographs)
September 25, 1993 Dallas Fort Worth Stock Yard Days (30 photographs)
September 27, 1993 ASCAP [Awards] (94 photographs)
September 27, 1993 Dolly [Parton], Tammy [Wynette], Loretta [Lynn] [Honky
Tonk Angels Press Conference] (41 photographs)
September 27, 1993 MCA Music Luncheon (27 photographs)
September 27, 1993 TJ Martell Bowling (24 photographs)
September 28, 1993 KT [Lang] and Billy Ray [Cyrus] Press Conference
(33 photographs)

September – October 1993 -- 356 photographs

September 28, 1993 BMI Banquet / Robert K. Oerman Book Launch
(34 photographs)
September 29, 1993 CMA Backstage (90 photographs)
September 29, 1993 BNA [Records] Party [CMA After Party] (113 photographs)
September 30, 1993 SRO Showcase (20 photographs)
October 9, 1993 Dale Daniel (99 photographs)

October – December 1993; Undated 1993 – 402 photographs

October 2, 1993 SRO [Showcase] (35 photographs)
October 6, 1993 ASCAP Elbert West & Kirk Roth (17 photographs)
October 11, 1993 Word Reception Eric Champion (36 photographs)
October 12, 1993 ASCAP #1 Party Keith Hinton “The Heart of a Woman” (14
photographs)
October 23, 1993 Deborah Allen at Opry Backstage (9 photographs)
October 23, 1993 Deborah Allen Opry Debut (36 photographs)
October 25, 1993 Calvin Gilmore in Studio (46 photographs)
October 26, 1993 Angela Oliver Headshots (10 photographs)
December 3, 1993 Garth Brooks with Stephanie Davis at The Pyramid
(162 photographs)
Undated Found in 1993 - Ronnie McDowell Video (20 photographs)
Undated Found in 1993 – #1 Party ASCAP Lee Roy Parnell (17 photographs)

January 24 – March 4, 1994 – 409 photographs

January 24, 1994 ASCAP #1 Wren Song “Wild One” (65 photographs)
January 26, 1994 Artista Brooks & Dunn Songshop [studio] Hag Project (24
photographs)
February 3, 1994 ASCAP #1 Party “I Never Knew Love” (35 photographs)
February 10, 1994 Alabama in Studio (29 photographs)
February 17, 1994 ASCAP #1 “I Swear” Frank Myles, Gary Baker (70
photographs)
March 3, 1994 Brooks & Dunn at Opry House (CRS) (72 photographs)
March 3, 1994 Garth Brooks Humanitarian Award / Billy Ray Cyrus performance
(CRS) (33 photographs)
March 3, 1994 MCT [Music City Tonight] Shenandoah & Troy Aikman (30
photographs)

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- March 4, 1994 Sony-Mary Chapin Carpenter Opryland Hotel (CRS) (51 photographs)
- March 4-16, 1994 – 462 photographs
- March 4, 1994 CRS ASCAP Luncheon Kathy Mattea & Ricky Van Shelton (69 photographs)
 - March 4, 1994 Kenny Chesney at Vandy Plaza (18 photographs)
 - March 5, 1994 CRS New Faces (218 photographs)
 - March 11, 1994 Hag Project Randy Travis (36 photographs)
 - March 14, 1994 Hot House Music (5 photographs)
 - March 16, 1994 George Strait Double #1 Party (116 photographs)
- March 22-31, 1994 – 582 photographs
- March 22, 1994 DreamMakers fundraiser dinner (141 photographs)
 - March 23, 1994 ASCAP American Songwriter Magazine Award (50 photographs)
 - March 23, 1994 MCT [Music City Tonight] Ronnie McDowell, Hellecasters, Lacy J. Dalton (23 photographs)
 - March 26, 1994 Pearl Jam [Murphy Center] (135 photographs)
 - March 29, 1994 Travis Tritt – Unistar (42 photographs)
 - March 30, 1994 Lori White Xs & Os TV show (71 photographs)
 - March 31, 1994 Mary Chapin Carpenter #1 Party (120 photographs)
- April 1-9, 1994 – 555 photographs
- April 1, 1994 Dusty Springfield with Mary Chapin Carpenter & K.T. Olsen (8 photographs)
 - April 2, 1994 Grand Ole Opry Bluegrass (185 photographs)
 - April 2, 1994 Mark Collie at Grand Ole Opry (3 photographs)
 - April 4, 1994 Hag Project Alan Jackson (43 photographs)
 - April 5, 1994 Chuck Long's Country Lightning TV Taping (65 photographs)
 - April 6, 1994 Ricky Van Shelton in studio (35 photographs)
 - April 9, 1994 Alan Jackson & Pam Tillis (216 photographs)
- April 11-15, 1994 – 492 photographs
- April 11, 1994 Lorie Morgan TV Shoot (103 photographs)
 - April 11, 1994 Vince Gill Hungry Eyes Project (31 photographs)
 - April 12, 1994 Music Row Summit Awards (1 photograph)
 - April 12, 1994 Kathy Mattea with Foreigner (10 photographs)
 - April 12, 1994 ASCAP the Red Pandas Nashville Zoo (13 photographs)
 - April 14, 1994 ASCAP #1 Party "Good Die Young" (27 photographs)
 - April 15, 1994 Nutter Arena Dayton Ohio Travis Tritt, LeRoy Parnell, Joe Diffie (307 photographs)
- April 16- May 7, 1994 – 521 photographs
- April 16, 1994 Clay Walker at MTSU (149 photographs)
 - April 19, 1994 Little Texas ASCAP #1 Party (29 photographs)
 - April 20, 1994 MCT [Music City Tonight] Reba McEntire (91 photographs)

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- April 21, 1994 ASCAP #1 Party “No Doubt About It” Steve Seskin (20 photographs)
- April 21, 1994 Music City Tonight Johnny Rodriguez (24 photographs)
- April 23, 1994 Troy Tomlinson Opryland Music [with Aaron Tippin] (4 photographs)
- April 23, 1994 Brooks & Dunn at Starwood [with Aaron Tippin] (75 photographs)
- April 27, 1994 ASCAP GMA Dinner (6 photographs)
- April 29, 1994 Crown Royal Country Tour St. Louis (57 photographs)
- May 2, 1994 BNA Marc Beeson and Pete Cetera (8 photographs)
- May 3, 1994 ASCAP #1 Party Tony Arata (27 photographs)
- May 6, 1994 Bruce Cavall signing Bluebird (16 photographs)
- May 7, 1994 Warner Brothers Moves (15 photographs)

- May 9-14, 1994 – 412 photographs
 - May 9, 1994 Tom Douglas Jody Williams Paul Worley (5 photographs)
 - May 11, 1994 James House (7 photographs)
 - May 14, 1994 1st Annual Georgia Country Music Festival (400 photographs)

- May 16-20, 1994 – 690 photographs
 - May 16, 1994 Leroy Parnell and Flaco Jiménez (21 photographs)
 - May 17, 1994 Mike Curb #1 Party (14 photographs)
 - May 17, 1994 Second Harvest Foodbank Concert at Belle Meade Mansion (175 photographs)
 - May 17, 1994 Mark Chestnutt and Waylon Jennings (studio) (115 photographs)
 - May 18, 1994 Aaron Tippin at College Grove Elementary D.A.R.E. Program (46 photographs)
 - May 18, 1994 Polydor Kickoff Party (11 photographs)
 - May 18, 1994 ASCAP #1 Max T Barnes (11 photographs)
 - May 18, 1994 Deborah Allen & Rodney Crowell (51 photographs)
 - May 20, 1994 Emily Harrison Foundation Softball Game [Pearl Rivers] (246 photographs)

- May 21-June 1, 1994 – 524 photographs
 - May 21, 1994 Trisha [Yearwood] & Bobby’s [Robert Reynolds] Wedding (213 photographs)
 - May 25, 1994 Sammy Kershaw #1 at Sammy B’s “I Can’t Reach Her Anymore” (35 photographs)
 - May 27, 1994 Graham McHugh Giant Records (13 photographs)
 - May 27, 1994 Betsey Smittle in studio (14 photographs)
 - May 30, 1994 Dean Miller Showcase (37 photographs)
 - June 1, 1994 Hag Project Steve Warnier / Brooks & Dunn (101 photographs)
 - June 1, 1994 Kathy Mattea Party (111 photographs)

- June 1-4, 1994 – 392 photographs
 - June 3, 1994 New Breed Stampede [at] Starwood (227 photographs)
 - June 4, 1994 Garrison Keillor at Ryman (165 photographs)

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June 5-6, 1994 – 472 photographs

June 5, 1994 City of Hope Softball Game [Greer Stadium] (422 photographs)

June 6, 1994 Tim McGraw, Tracy Lawrence, Hal Ketchum [fan clubs]
(50 photographs)

June 7, 1994 – 585 photographs

June 7, 1994 Mercury/Polydor Show Fan Fair (255 photographs)

June 7, 1994 Keith Stegall with Das & Pam Merle Hall backstage Polygram
(4 photographs)

June 7, 1994 Fan Fair Curb Records Show (184 photographs)

June 7, 1994 MCA Show [fan fair] (142 photographs)

June 8, 1994 – 542 photographs

June 8, 1994 Liberty Show [fan fair] (357 photographs)

June 8, 1994 Crown Royal Fan Fair [booths] (12 photographs)

June 8, 1994 Warner/Reprise Show Fan Fair (173 photographs)

June 8-9, 1994 – 449 photographs

June 8, 1994 Fan Club Parties Tracy Byrd Marty Stuart (32 photographs)

June 8, 1994 Brooks & Dunn Fan Club Party (28 photographs)

June 8, 1994 Billy Dean Fan Club Party (38 photographs)

June 9, 1994 Lorrie Morgan Fan Club (37 photographs)

June 9, 1994 Atlantic Show Fan Fair (174 photographs)

June 9, 1994 Marty Stuart in Booth Eddy Raven (21 photographs)

June 9, 1994 Arista Show [Fan Fair] (119 photographs)

June 9, 1994 – 447 photographs

June 9, 1994 Columbia/Epic Show [Fan Fair] (447 photographs)

June 10, 1994 – 501 photographs

June 10, 1994 BNA [Records] Show [Fan Fair] (283 photographs)

June 10, 1994 Giant [Records] Show [Fan Fair] (192 photographs)

June 10, 1994 Guy Clark Asylum Fan Fair (26 photographs)

June 10, 1994 – 619 photographs

June 10, 1994 IFCO Party [International Fan Club Organization]
(65 photographs)

June 10, 1994 IFCO Show (296 photographs)

June 13, 1994 MCT Decca Family Reunion [Music City Tonight]
(258 photographs)

June 14 – 28, 1994 – 635 photographs

June 14, 1994 AMPEX Tanya Tucker & Phil Ramone (16 photographs)

June 14, 1994 MRGLT & TP Golf Tournament (103 photographs)

June 16, 1994 Curb Records Tim McGraw Plaques (6 photographs)

June 16, 1994 MCA Music Jay Eric [signing] (12 photographs)

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June 18, 1994 Gene Gillespie (29 photographs)
June 20, 1994 Hard Rock Café Opening (163 photographs)
June 27, 1994 Dave Gibson Red Cross (11 photographs)
June 27-28, 1994 NEA Annual Meet & Tom Williams Capricorn (24 photographs)
June 28, 1994 Wildhorse Polydor Night (271 photographs)

June 30 – July 12, 1994 -- 544 photographs

June 30, 1994 BMI #1 “Your Love Amazes Me” & “Don’t Take the Girl” (14 photographs)
July 6, 1994 Merle Haggard at Ryman Auditorium (143 photographs)
July 6/7, 1994 NEA Music / City Music (232 photographs)
July 8, 1994 Doug Stone / Acoustic Country (87 photographs)
July 9, 1994 Car Camera Manuel’s Family Reunion (14 photographs)
July 11, 1994 BMI Tim McGraw Signing (13 photographs)
July 12, 1994 Trivia Country Style Press Conference (31 photographs)
July 12, 1994 SESAC Charlie Black (10 photographs)

July 13-28, 1994 – 534 photographs

July 13, 1994 Wrensong Sherae (9 photographs)
July 13, 1994 Giant [records] Southern Exposure (14 photographs)
July 13, 1994 Sony [records] Collin Raye “Little Rock” #1 Party (99 photographs)
July 16, 1994 Warner Alliance Steve Camp & Choir (50 photographs)
July 17, 1994 Hall of Fame Plaques Minnie Pearl (24 photographs)
July 17, 1994 Lyle Lovett [at Ryman] (42 photographs)
July 19, 1994 Giant [Records] O’Neil & Wright [Album Party] (36 photographs)
July 20, 1994 John Anderson [BNA Gold Record] (52 photographs)
July 26, 1994 Emmylou Harris in studio for “Mama’s Hungry Eyes” Project (32 photographs)
July 28, 1994 ASCAP #1 Party [Blackhawk] (37 photographs)
July 28, 1994 Sony Showcases at Soundcheck (139 photographs)

July 29 - August 19 1994 – 612 photographs

July 29, 1994 Boiz Black, Take 6 [damaged] (61 photographs)
August 2, 1994 Vince Gill Golf Tourney (192 photographs)
August 2, 1994 Restless Heart TNN Cooking Studio (11 photographs)
August 17, 1994 New Music Showcase (73 photographs)
August 18, 1994 Anne Murray Music Signing (6 photographs)
August 18, 1994 Car Camera – Lorrie Morgan infomercial Hall of Fame (18 photographs)
August 19, 1994 Sony – Dolly Parton Lunch (69 photographs)
August 19, 1994 Mike Curb WEA Dinner (18 photographs)
August 19, 1994 MCT [Music City Tonight] Jerry Lee Lewis, Mickey Gilley, Jason D. Williams (164 photographs)

August 22 – September 2, 1994 – 657 photographs

August 22, 1994 Sony – Patti Loveless Dinner (14 photographs)

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August 23, 1994 Chet Atkins TV Special (58 photographs)
August 24, 1994 Blackhawk Band (73 photographs)
August 24, 1994 Diamond Rio #1 Party (58 photographs)
August 26, 1994 Joe Diffie Globe [Sony Music Offices] (42 photographs)
August 29, 1994 Ty England (30 photographs)
August 29, 1994 MCT [Music City Tonight] Hank Fleming, Deborah Allen, Archer Park, Connie Smith (96 photographs)
August 30, 1994 BMI Building (16 photographs)
September 2, 1994 Doug Stone (35 photographs)
September 2, 1994 Harlan Howard Birthday Bash XI (235 photographs)

September 4 – October 1, 1994 -- 524 photographs

September 4, 1994 Johnny Cash at Italian Street Fair (36 photographs)
September 12, 1994 Toby Keith at Coyote's Fort Mitchell, KY (219 photographs)
September 13, 1994 Garth Brooks at Ronald McDonald House (67 photographs)
September 17, 1994 Mae Axton Dinner (150 photographs)
September 23, 1994 MCA Music Signing the Rices (15 photographs)
October 1, 1994 Capricorn Party [Widespread Panic & Freddy Joes Band] (37 photographs)

October 1 – 3, 1994 – 519 photographs

October 1, 1994 The Opry (119 photographs)
October 2, 1994 Alabama with Maypop Staff (36 photographs)
October 3, 1994 ASCAP Banquet (323 photographs)
October 4, 1994 BMI [Dinner] Final sent to Country Weekly (33 photographs)
October 5, 1994 Debbie Gibson (8 photographs)

October 5 – 7, 1994 – 521 photographs

October 5, 1994 CMA Awards (72 photographs)
October 5, 1994 Sony After Party (73 photographs)
October 6, 1994 SRO Lunch and Showcase (275 photographs)
October 7, 1994 Daron Norwood 1st time at Opry (10 photographs)

October 7-26, 1994 – 511 photographs

October 7, 1994 SRO International Panels and Showcases (258 photographs)
October 18, 1994 ASCAP #1 Party "3rd Rock" John Greenbaum (17 photographs)
October 18, 1994 Blackhawk Gold Party (80 photographs)
October 23, 1994 Sam's Place [at Ryman] (89 photographs)
October 26, 1994 ASCAP Board at Hilley's (67 photographs)

October 27 – November 10, 1994 – 566 photographs

October 27, 1994 Dale Franklin Celebration of Life (165 photographs)
October 28, 1994 Sony RIAA Chinese Delegation (68 photographs)
November 2, 1994 Homeless Songwriters at Salvation Army (85 photographs)
November 3, 1994 [Frank] Sinatra, Jr and Lorrie Morgan (24 photographs)
November 4, 1994 MCA Music Gary Baker "I Swear" (18 photographs)

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- November 5, 1994 Daryle Singletary Rhonda Vincent (30 photographs)
- November 8, 1994 Warner/Chappell Woody Lee #1 Party (31 photographs)
- November 10, 1994 ASCAP #1 Party Alan Jackson “Livin’ on Love” (79 photographs)
- November 10, 1994 Kathy Mattea at NES (66 photographs)

- November 10 -26, 1994 – 549 photographs
 - November 10, 1994 3rd National Songwriters Night (73 photographs)
 - November 12, 1994 David Ball, Toby Keith [Murphy Center] (66 photographs)
 - November 15, 1994 Vince Gill Celebrity Basketball Tourney & Concert (263 photographs)
 - November 21, 1995 Ken Mellons with Jukeboxes (59 photographs)
 - November 21, 1994 ASCAP #1 Party “I See It Now” (32 photographs)
 - November 26, 1994 Grand Ole Opry Martina McBride, Charlie Daniels, Don Gibson (56 photographs)

- November 29-December 3, 1994 – 605 photographs
 - November 29, 1994 Steve Wariner’s 1st Gold Record (67 photographs)
 - November 29, 1994 Garth Brooks Stadium Club Party for 11 million sales of “No Fences” (120 photographs)
 - December 1, 1994 Nashville Cares Concert (204 photographs)
 - December 3, 1994 “Ropin’ the Wind” Party & The Opry (214 photographs)

- December 5 -12, 1994 – 476 photographs
 - December 5, 1994 Diamond Rio Video Shoot (160 photographs)
 - December 6, 1994 Hulk Hogan [at Hard Rock] (124 photographs)
 - December 6, 1994 Warner/Chappell Christmas Party (109 photographs)
 - December 7, 1994 ASCAP #1 Party “If You’ve Got Love” Steve Seskin, Mark Sanders (52 photographs)
 - December 12, 1994 Mark Collie at Giant Records (7 photographs)
 - December 12, 1994 Pirates of the Mississippi (24 photographs)

- December 14-16, 1994 – 400 photographs
 - December 14, 1994 Susie Luchsinger at Classic Recording (48 photographs)
 - December 14, 1994 Feed the Children (48 photographs)
 - December 15, 1994 Buntin Adv Christmas Party at Tootsies (114 photographs)
 - December 16, 1994 Duane & Cindy Propes Wedding (190 photographs)

- December 19 - undated, 1994 – 318 photographs
 - December 19, 1994 Music City Tonight (174 photographs)
 - December 20, 1994 Amy Grant’s TN Christmas Opry House (116 photographs)
 - Undated BMI Staff (15 photographs)
 - Undated MCA Signing [could be December] (13 photographs)

- January 7-14, 1995 – 690 photographs
 - January 7, 1995 Pre Show for Bush Family (165 photographs)

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- January 8, 1995 Bush 60th Anniversary [at the Grand Ole Opry] (219 photographs)
- January 9, 1995 ASCAP #1 Party “Pickup Man” Kerry Kent Phillips, Howard Perdew (33 photographs)
- January 11, 1995 “Take me as I am“ Karen Staley, Faith Hill, Bob DiPiero (48 photographs)
- January 12, 1995 ASCAP #1 Wayne Perry, Joe Barnhill “Not a Moment too Soon” (45 photographs)
- January 14, 1995 Girls Night Out (180 photographs)
- January 16-25, 1994 – 557 photographs
- January 16, 1995 Press Conference Buddy Killen, Joe Diffie (42 photographs)
- January 17, 1995 Toby Keith’s Big Party (78 photographs)
- January 18, 1995 MCA Music Signing (17 photographs)
- January 18, 1995 Nammies (193 photographs)
- January 20, 1995 ASCAP #1 party “When Love Finds You” Michael Omaton (66 photographs)
- January 21, 1995 Brother Oswald Induction to Opry (108 photographs)
- January 24, 1995 Delbert McClinton in studio Liberty Beatles Project (22 photographs)
- January 25, 1995 Tracy Byrd in Studio Liberty Beatles Project (31 photographs)
- January 30 – February 19, 1995 – 531 photographs
- January 30, 1995 Warner Alliance Signing (58 photographs)
- January 31, 1995 Maypop Music Monte Hitchcock, Debi Codina (18 photographs)
- January 31, 1995 NEA Extravaganza (54 photographs)
- February 11, 1995 SGA Awards (38 photographs)
- February 12, 1995 Step One Concert (214 photographs)
- February 19, 1995 Tyler Thorneberry Benefit [Wildhorse Saloon] (149 photographs)
- February 21-March 2, 1995 – 564 photographs
- February 21, 1995 Leadership Music Committees (30 photographs)
- February 22, 1995 ASCAP #1 Party Mark Miller, Mac Mcanally “This Time” (13 photographs)
- February 23, 1995 Rich MTSU Committee (5 photographs)
- February 24, 1995 American Songwriters Party (50 photographs)
- March 1, 1995 Merle Haggard at Wildhorse (250 photographs)
- March 2, 1995 CRS Showcases [see separation sheet for names] (216 photographs)
- March 3-4, 1995 – 524 photographs
- March 3, 1995 CRS Showcase [see separation sheet for names] (220 photographs)
- March 4, 1995 CRS New Faces Showcase (304 photographs)

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March 8-14, 1995 – 606 photographs

- March 8, 1995 Forefront Communications Breakfast (18 photographs)
- March 9, 1995 TNN / MCT [Music City News] Songwriters Award (206 photographs)
- March 9-10, 1995 Garth Brooks Jacksonville, IN (280 photographs)
- March 13, 1995 Blanton Hanell Plaque Restoration (11 photographs)
- March 14, 1995 “Here I Am” #1 Party at ASCAP (37 photographs)
- March 14, 1995 Helen Darling in studio (54 photographs)

March 23-28, 1995 – 643 photographs

- March 23, 1995 Mark Chestnut “This is Your Life” (228 photographs)
- March 24, 1995 ASCAP #1 party (26 photographs)
- March 25, 1995 Mark Knopfler [RCA Studio A] (122 photographs)
- March 27, 1995 Mark Knopfler and Waylon Jennings (26 photographs)
- March 28, 1995 Shelby Lynne [Video Shoot] (241 photographs)

April 4 – June 3, 1995 – 348 photographs

- April 4, 1995 Craig Wiseman (9 photographs)
- April 6, 1995 ASCAP Suzie Luchsinger (40 photographs)
- April 6, 1995 AMR/Stroud #1 Party “Thinking about you” (22 photographs)
- April 17, 1995 Smokin Armadillos (34 photographs)
- April 21, 1995 Evenland/Chesapeake Displays word “Kid Town” Awards (41 photographs)
- April 24, 1995 Scott Hendricks [Headshots] (30 photographs)
- May 15, 1995 Trisha – Hummingbird (28 photographs)
- May 25, 1995 Shelby Lynne Party (136 photographs)
- June 3, 1995 Shelby Lynn (8 photographs)

June 4, 1995 – 624 photographs

- June 4, 1995 Celebrity Softball Game [Fan Fair] (624 photographs)

June 6, 1995 – 492 photographs

- June 6, 1995 Mercury Records [Fan Fair] (266 photographs)
- June 6, 1995 MCA/Decca [Fan Fair] (226 photographs)

June 6-7, 1995 – 573 photographs

- June 6, 1995 Curb [Records Fan Fair] (244 photographs)
- June 7, 1995 RCA [Fan Fair] (329 photographs)

June 7, 1995 – 457 photographs

- June 7, 1995 Fan Fair Booths (28 photographs)
- June 7, 1995 Capitol [Records Fan Fair] (261 photographs)
- June 7, 1995 WB [Warner Brothers Records Fan Fair] (168 photographs)

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June 8, 1995 – 443 photographs

- June 8, 1995 Collin Raye (38 photographs)
- June 8, 1995 ATL [Atlantic Records] [Fan Fair] (73 photographs)
- June 8, 1995 Giant [Records Fan Fair] (188 photographs)
- June 8, 1995 Sony [Fan Fair] (144 photographs)

June 9, 1995 – 426 photographs

- June 9, 1995 Multi Label Show [Fan Fair] (426 photographs)

June 9-23, 1995 – 469 photographs

- June 9, 1995 Poly[dor Records] [Fan Fair] (309 photographs)
- June 21, 1995 Career Records Brett James (93 photographs)
- June 22, 1995 Ray Hood check presentation (17 photographs)
- June 22, 1995 Shane Decker ASCAP Signing (13 photographs)
- June 23, 1995 Suzy Boggus, Dave Edmond Buddy Holly Project (55 photographs)

June 24 – July 5, 1995 – 439 photographs

- June 24, 1995 Wayne Watson Warner Alliance (15 photographs)
- June 26, 1995 Doug Stone Hummingbird (32 photographs)
- June 27, 1995 Arista Blackhawk Luncheon (14 photographs)
- June 27, 1995 Hummingbird Suzy Boggus (26 photographs)
- June 27, 1995 BMI Brooks & Dunn (155 photographs)
- June 28, 1995 ASCAP #1 Party “You Even Know Who I Am” Patty Loveless (42 photographs)
- June 28, 1995 Phil Bredesen Breakfast CMF Music Row (39 photographs)
- June 29, 1995 Shelby Lynn Billboard (6 photographs)
- June 29, 1995 Reba’s Cathedral [Starstruck] (6 photographs)
- June 29, 1995 Warner Alliance Sisters Gail Hamilton (35 photographs)
- June 30, 1995 Holly Dunn “Cowboy” at CMT (33 photographs)
- July 5, 1995 Warner Alliance Sisters project Bobbie Mason, Tonya Goodman (36 photographs)

July 12-15, 1995 – 672 photographs

- July 12, 1995 Gibson Guitar Exhibit Opening (92 photographs)
- July 12, 1995 Warner Alliance The Winan Sisters (55 photographs)
- July 12, 1995 NEA Music City Music (102 photographs)
- July 13, 1995 MCA Music [signing] (17 photographs)
- July 13, 1995 Warner Alliance (21 photographs)
- July 13, 1995 Decca Headshots (16 photographs)
- July 13, 1995 James House Video (94 photographs)
- July 14, 1995 Hummingbird J. T. Blanton at Wildhorse (119 photographs)
- July 15, 1995 Columbia Records Ron Wallace (156 photographs)

July 15-31, 1995 – 584 photographs

- July 15, 1995 Wildhorse saloon (78 photographs)

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- July 18, 1995 Word Records (20 photographs)
 - July 19, 1995 Shania Twain Party (64 photographs)
 - July 20, 1995 Mark Collie Party (35 photographs)
 - July 24, 1995 MCA Music/Records Billy Yates (7 photographs)
 - July 25, 1995 Rob Crosby video (156 photographs)
 - July 25, 1995 The Legends Race [Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway Kix Brooks winner] (105 photographs)
 - July 27, 1995 Warner Alliance Beth Neilsen Chapman, Ashley Cleveland (22 photographs)
 - July 27, 1995 Mike Reynolds Racing (7 photographs)
 - July 28, 1995 Ron Wallace Showcase (55 photographs)
 - July 28, 1995 ASCAP Signing (13 photographs)
 - July 31, 1995 Warner Alliance at Jauolina (22 photographs)
- August 1-16, 1995 – 531 photographs
- August 1, 1995 ASCAP #1 Party Reba McEntire “And Still” Liz Tommy Steele (35 photographs)
 - August 2, 1995 Jeff Carson at Billboard (30 photographs)
 - August 2, 1995 Milton Berle (150 photographs)
 - August 4, 1995 Milton Berle luncheon at Mae Axton’s (96 photographs)
 - August 4, 1995 Charley Pride on Opry (36 photographs)
 - August 13, 1995 Merle Haggard & Bonnie Owen, Wade Hayes (157 photographs)
 - August 16, 1995 Lorrie Morgan [sales award] (27 photographs)
- August 16-29, 1995 – 489 photographs
- August 16, 1995 Justice Records Project Waylon Jennings Johnny Cash [in studio] (49 photographs)
 - August 18, 1995 Jerry Lee Lewis & Mickey Gilley [Music City Tonight] (117 photographs)
 - August 18, 1995 Jerry Lee Lewis & Mickey Gilley [Grand Ole Opry] (90 photographs)
 - August 24, 1995 Tim McGraw video “She Can’t Really Be Gone” at Union Station (55 photographs)
 - August 26, 1995 Dolly Parton (6 photographs)
 - August 28, 1995 Joe Diffie [Leroy the Redneck Reindeer video] (142 photographs)
 - August 29, 1995 Music Row Buildings and Tony Brown (30 photographs)
- August 30-September 5, 1995 – 405 photographs
- August 30, 1995 Tony Brown Music Bizzy (6 photographs)
 - August 31, 1995 Ken Mellons Video Shoot (170 photographs)
 - September 1, 1995 Music City Tonight Jan Howard Pat Boone (68 photographs)
 - September 5, 1995 MCT [Music City Tonight] Tom T. Hall, Little Richard (161 photographs)

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September 6-8, 1995 – 513 photographs

- September 6, 1995 Harlan Howard's Final Birthday Bash (312 photographs)
- September 7, 1995 Arista Pam Tillis Songwriters luncheon (18 photographs)
- September 7, 1995 NEA Internet Party (49 photographs)
- September 8, 1995 MCT [Music City Tonight] Dolly Parton (134 photographs)

September 9-14, 1995 – 545 photographs

- September 9, 1995 Harvest Festival Dallas County Line, Shenandoah, Alison Krauss, William Lee Golden (152 photographs)
- September 11, 1995 Arista walnut tour (20 photographs)
- September 12, 1995 Ty Hendon Luncheon (23 photographs)
- September 12, 1995 Sony – Ty Herndon Stephanie Bentley video shoot (73 photographs)
- September 12, 1995 Buddy Holly Project The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (13 photographs)
- September 12, 1995 MCT [Music City Tonight] George Jones, Tammy Wynette (84 photographs)
- September 14, 1995 Ken Mellons at CMT (58 photographs)
- September 14, 1995 Manuel (17 photographs)
- September 14, 1995 MCT [Music City Tonight] Lorenzo Lamas Doug Kershaw (105 photographs)

September 15-21, 1995 – 429 photographs

- September 15, 1995 Giant – Showcase Hachland Hills Farms (156 photographs)
- September 16, 1995 Giant – Doug Supernaw Album [RCA Studio A] (84 photographs)
- September 16, 1995 Giant – Doug Supernaw Dueling Grounds (36 photographs)
- September 18, 1995 Tim McGraw Live Worldwide Broadcast (48 photographs)
- September 19, 1995 [Atlantic Records Building] (3 photographs)
- September 20, 1995 ASCAP Building (4 photographs)
- September 20, 1995 Stephanie Jones (13 photographs)
- September 21, 1995 Decca – Buddy Holly Project Todd Snider (85 photographs)

September 22-30, 1995 – 402 photographs

- September 22, 1995 Decca – Buddy Holly Project Graham Nash (67 photographs)
- September 22, 1995 Decca – Buddy Holly Project Los Lobos (31 photographs)
- September 26, 1995 Blackhawk Shelby Lynn at Ryman (257 photographs)
- September 28, 1995 Robbie Jackson at The Bennett House (14 photographs)
- September 30, 1995 BMI Dinner (33 photographs)

October 1-4, 1995 – 430 photographs

- October 1, 1995 Reba (154 photographs)
- October 2, 1995 Holly Dunn at BMI (9 photographs)
- October 3, 1995 MCT Neil McCoy Music Valley Wax Museum (234 photographs)
- October 4, 1995 Curb [Records] Headshots (19 photographs)

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- October 4, 1995 CMA Int. Meeting (14 photographs)
- October 4-5, 1995 – 510 photographs
- October 4, 1995 CMA Awards (228 photographs)
 - October 4, 1995 Decca [party] (129 photographs)
 - October 5, 1995 ASCAP #1 Party “I Like I Love It” (37 photographs)
 - October 5, 1995 SESAC Dinner (18 photographs)
 - October 5, 1995 MCT Neil McCoy, John Hartford, Shania Twain (98 photographs)
- October 9-13, 1995 – 423 photographs
- October 9, 1995 Joe Diffie at Harris-Hillman School (35 photographs)
 - October 11, 1995 Polydor [Record] Signing Steve Maynard (45 photographs)
 - October 11, 1995 Mark Collie Celebrity Races [Fairground Speedway] (264 photographs)
 - October 13, 1995 The Opry 70th Anniversary Bluegrass Show (79 photographs)
- October 14-19, 1995 – 517 photographs
- October 14, 1995 The Mini Vinnie [Golf Tournament] (132 photographs)
 - October 14, 1995 The Opry 70th Anniversary (93 photographs)
 - October 15, 1995 Gail Davies [wedding] (111 photographs)
 - October 17, 1995 Crook & Chase Jim Owens (81 photographs)
 - October 18, 1995 David Lee Murphy #1 “Dust on the Bottle” (12 photographs)
 - October 19, 1995 John Anderson [“Seminoe Wind” double platinum] (88 photographs)
- October 19-31, 1995 – 399 photographs
- October 19, 1995 MCT – Charlie’s [Chase] birthday (37 photographs)
 - October 23, 1995 Decca – Buddy Holly Project The Tractors (97 photographs)
 - October 24, 1995 MCT [Music City Tonight] Peter Cetera, Rosanna Reeves, Michael Smith (121 photographs)
 - October 25, 1995 Sisters Morales Signings Stan Byrd (10 photographs)
 - October 25, 1995 Word Nashville Common Grounds Reception (35 photographs)
 - October 25, 1995 Crysalis Music Party Lewis Anderson (33 photographs)
 - October 30, 1995 Polygram Publishing 4-Runner (11 photographs)
 - October 31, 1995 Naomi Judd (55 photographs)
- November 1-16, 1995 – 576 photographs
- November 1, 1995 Tony Brown [in studio] (65 photographs)
 - November 1, 1995 ASCAP Signing (13 photographs)
 - November 3, 1995 Rhonda Vincent at Giant [Records] (20 photographs)
 - November 7, 1995 Giant Daryl Singletary #2 party “I Let Her Lie” (59 photographs)
 - November 8, 1995 Nashville Music Awards Announcement at Hermitage Hotel (61 photographs)
 - November 9, 1995 ASCAP #1 Party “If the World had a Front Porch” Kenny

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- Beard, Tracy Lawrence (20 photographs)
- November 10, 1995 Balmur Music Showcase (15 photographs)
- November 14, 1995 Vince [Gill] Celebrity Basketball Game (142 photographs)
- November 16, 1995 MCT [Music City Tonight] Reba, Charley Pride, T. Graham Brown, Ricky Van Shelton (181 photographs)

- November 17-21, 1995 – 413 photographs
 - November 17, 1995 Music City Tonight – Last Show (230 photographs)
 - November 18, 1995 Brian Hageman headshots (19 photographs)
 - November 19, 1995 Toby Keith Salvation Army Angel Tree (53 photographs)
 - November 20, 1995 Brooks & Dunn with David Lee Murphy (17 photographs)
 - November 20, 1995 MCI 1-800 Music Now Party (20 photographs)
 - November 21, 1995 4 Runner and Kenny Rogers (74 photographs)

- November 28 – December 12, 1995 – 586 photographs
 - November 28, 1995 ASCAP #1 Party “She’s Every Woman” Garth Brooks Victoria Shaw (62 photographs)
 - November 28, 1995 Pam Tillis, Lorrie Morgan, Carlene Carter Tour Announcement (84 photographs)
 - November 29, 1995 ASCAP Canada Songwriters Showcase [Bluebird Café] (22 photographs)
 - November 29, 1995 The Wild Boars Garth Brooks with Retailers (141 photographs)
 - November 30, 1995 BMI #1 Party Danny Wills, Darla Harvey “Check Yes or No” (17 photographs)
 - December 1, 1995 Warner Alliance Feed the Children Presentation (6 photographs)
 - December 1, 1995 Daryl Singletary at the Opry (143 photographs)
 - December 9, 1995 Warner Chappell (16 photographs)
 - December 12, 1995 Barbara Mandrell at Fazoli’s (95 photographs)

- December 12- undated 1995 – 580 photographs
 - December 12, 1995 The Stockyard Bull Pen Party (180 photographs)
 - December 14, 1995 NEA Christmas Gathering (37 photographs)
 - Undated Ryman/Wildhorse ASCAP event (363 photographs)

- January 1996
 - January 5, 1996 The Moffatts on the Opry (90 photographs)

- Undated 1996
 - Black Music Day Warner Brothers (1996?) (71 photographs)

Series II: Photographic Negatives

In process.

Series III: Photographic Negative Slides

In process.

Series IV: Digital Photographic Materials

In process.

Series V: Datebooks

Date books kept by Alan Mayor documenting the events he photographed, some business expenses, and his daily schedule of being an independent photographer.

Series VI: Press Passes

There are 62 Press/Backstage passes Alan Mayor used from 1998-2013 (and some undated). [Please contact Center Archivist for complete list of these passes.]

Series VII: Various Manuscript Material

In process.

Materials Cataloged Separately:

Per Center policy, certain formats are filed and cataloged separately for accessibility. Examples of these materials from this collection include trade catalogs and rare books. [For a complete list of separated materials, please contact the Center Archivist.]

Arrangement:

Original order of the materials has been maintained in so far as possible. Photograph numbers may not be in exact numerical order, they were placed in the sleeves as they were originally found in the envelopes they were donated in. Titles of events are taken from Alan Mayor's own labels on envelopes and boxes. Brackets are to clarify or help identify people, places and events; Mayor's datebooks were used in this process. In the case where there was no obvious original order, the processor devised the basic organizational scheme for the collection, reorganizing the materials within component groups where necessary.

Location:

All manuscript materials are located in the special collections storage area and filed by accession number. Trade catalogs and rare books have been separated from the manuscripts and store with their respective formats.

Related Materials:

Other related materials in the CPM collection include the Harold L. Baldwin Grand Ole Opry Collection (00-016) and Music Row Collection (16-052).

Alan L. Mayor photographs relating to his alma mater, Austin Peay State University, are located in the University Archives & Special at Felix G. Woodward Library at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee. Alan L. Mayor photographs relating to his work with the Jewish Federation & Jewish Foundation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee are located in the Annette Levy Ratkin Jewish Community Archives in

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Nashville, Tennessee. Any other photographs taken by Alan L. Mayor, such as nature works, travel, and others remain with the Mayor Family.

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