

NATIONAL SOUND REGISTRY (2002-2015)—BY GENRE

Blues

A Love Supreme—John Coltrane
Black Snake Moan / Match Box Blues—Blind Lemon Jefferson
Boogie Chillen’—John Lee Hooker
Caldonia—Louis Jordan (1945)
Call It Stormy Monday...--T-Bone Walker
Complete Recordings—Robert Johnson
Crazy Blues—Mamie Smith
Down-Hearted Blues—Bessie Smith
Hoodoo Man Blues—Junior Wells
I’m Your Hoochie Coochie Man—Muddy Waters
Live at the Regal—B.B. King
Pony Blues—Charley Patton
See See Rider Blues—Gertrude “Ma” Rainey
Smokestack Lightning—Howlin’ Wolf
Statesboro Blues—Blind Willie McTell
Streetcar Named Desire—Alex North
Tipitina – Professor Longhair
Today!—Mississippi John Hurt
Wild Cat Blues—Clarence Williams Blue Five

Broadway/Musical Theater/Soundtrack

Adventures of Robin Hood
Cradle Will Rock
Eighty-Six Years of Eubie Blake—Eubie Blake
Fascinating Rhythm—Fred and Adele Astaire/George Gerswhin
Guys & Dolls
Gypsy
Gypsy Love Song—Eugene Cowles
I Can Hear It Now: 1933-1945—Edward R. Murrow, et.al.
Kiss Me Kate
My Fair Lady
My Man/Second Hand Rose—Fanny Brice
Oklahoma!
Porgy and Bess
Show Boat
Star Wars—John Williams
South Pacific—Original Cast Recording
Sweeney Todd—Stephen Sondheim, et.al.
Theme from “Peter Gunn” – Henry Mancini
West Side Story
Williams, Bert and George Walker Victor Releases
You’re the Top—Cole Porter

Cajun

Allons a Lafayette—Joseph Falcon
Bogalusa Boogie—Clifton Chenier
Cajun-Creole Columbia releases
Evangeline Special/Love Bridge Waltz—Iry LeJeune
Jole Blon—Harry Choates

Children’s

Bubble Book
Churkendoose
Little Engine That Could—Paul Wing
Peter and the Wolf
Sesame Street: All-Time Platinum Hits
Tubby the Tuba
You'll Sing a Song and I'll Sing a Song—Ella Jenkins

Choral

Adeste Fides—Associated Glee Clubs of America
The Continental Harmony: Gregg Smith Singers Perform Music of William Billings—The
Gregg Smith Singers
Damnation of Faust
Festival of Lessons and Carols as Sung on Christmas Eve....
Messiah
Songs of the Old Regular Baptists
Tuskegee Institute Choir Sings Spirituals
Wings Over Jordan

Classical and Opera

Adagio for Strings—Toscanini/NBC
Also Sprach Zarathustra—Fritz Reiner and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Complete Piano Trios (Robert and Clara Schumann)—Beaux Arts Trio
Copland Conducts Copland: Appalachian Spring—Aaron Copland
Bach B-Minor Mass—Robert Shaw Chorale
Bartok, Bela and Joseph Szigeti @ the LOC
Beethoven String Quartets—Budapest Quartet
Beethoven's Egmon Overture—Modesto High School Band
Bell Labs experiments
Black Angels (Thirteen Images from the Dark Land) for Electronic String Quartet – The
New York Strings Quartet (Composers Recording, Inc.)
Canzone del Porter—Edouard de Reszke
Casta Diva
Chopin Polonaise (Polonaise Militaire)
Der Ring des Nibelungen (The Complete “Ring Cycle”)
Einstein on the Beach—Phillip Glass, Robert Wilson
Fanfares for the Uncommon Woman—Joan Tower
Four Saints in Three Acts
Four Seasons—Louis Kaufman, et.al.
Goldberg Variations—Glenn Gould
Heifetz, Jascha acoustic recordings for Victor
Il mio Tesoro from Don Giovanni—John McCormack
Ives Piano Sonata No. 2—John Kirkpatrick
Mahler Symphony—Bruno Walter
Mapleson, Lionel recordings of Met Opera
Missa Papae Marcelli... (Palestrina) -- Roger Wagner Chorale
New Music Quarterly recordings
New York Philharmonic debut by Leonard Bernstein
Philomel—Bethany Bear, et.al.
Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 23, B-flat minor
Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor
Pictures at an Exhibition—Rafael Kubelik
Play of Daniel—Eugene Ormandy, et.al.
Program of Song—Leontyne Price

Rhapsody in Blue—George Gershwin/Paul Whiteman Orchestra
Rite of Spring
Silver Apples of the Moon—Morton Subotnick
Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto, No. 1—Van Cliburn
Tristan und Isolde—Met Opera
US Highball—Harry Partch
Variations for Orchestra—Louisville Orchestra
Vesti la giubba—Enrico Caruso
Winds in Hi-Fi—Eastman Wind Ensemble

Comedy/Novelty

2000 Years—Carl Reiner and Mel Brooks
Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart—Bob Newhart
Class Clown—George Carlin
Don't Crush That Dwarf, Hand Me the Pliers—Firesign Theatre
First Family—Vaughn Meader, et.al.
I Started Out as a Child—Bill Cosby
Laughing Song—George W. Johnson
Mort Sahl: At Sunset – Mort Sahl
No News, or What Killed the Dog—Nat M. Wills
O'keh Laughing Record
Songs by Tom Lehrer—Tom Lehrer
Uncle Josh and the Insurance Company—Cal Stewart
Who's on First—Abbott and Costello
Wild and Crazy Guy—Steve Martin

Country/Bluegrass

Arkansaw Traveler/Sallie Gooden—Eck Robertson
At Folsom Prison—Johnny Cash
Blue Moon of Kentucky—Bill Monroe
Blue Suede Shoes—Carl Perkins
Blue Yodel (T for Texas)—Jimmie Rodgers
Bristol Sessions
Carnegie Hall Concert with Buck Owens and His Buckaroos
Coal Miner's Daughter—Loretta Lynn
Coat of Many Colors—Dolly Parton
Crazy—Patsy Cline
Foggy Mountain Breakdown—Flatt and Scruggs
Grand Ole Opry
He Stopped Loving Her Today—George Jones
It Wasn't Got Who Made Honky Tonk Angels—Kitty Wells
I Want to Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart—Patsy Montana
Lovesick Blues—Hank Williams
Mama Tried—Merle Haggard (single)
New San Antonio Rose—Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys
Old Time Music at Clarence Ashley's—Doc Watson, et.al.
Rank Stranger—Stanley Brothers
Red Headed Stranger—Willie Nelson
Sixteen Tons—Tennessee Ernie Ford
Stand by Your Man – Tammy Wynette
Tumbling Tumbleweeds – Sons of the Pioneers
Wabash Cannonball—Roy Acuff
When I Stop Dreaming—The Louvin Brothers
Wildwood Flower—Carter Family

Will the Circle Be Unbroken—Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
You Are My Sunshine—Jimmie Davis

Disco

I Feel Love—Donna Summer
I Will Survive--Gloria Gaynor (single)
Saturday Night Fever (soundtrack)

Documentary/Broadcast/Spoken Word

Apollo 11/Neil Armstrong
Armistice Day Broadcast—Woodrow Wilson
Casey at the Bat—DeWolf Hopper
Child's Christmas in Wales, A—Dylan Thomas
Coolidge, Calvin—inauguration of
Cross of Gold—William Jennings Bryan
D-Day Radio Broadcast—George Hicks
The Eagle Stirreth Her Nest – Rev. C.L. Franklin
Eisenhower: D-Day radio address
Every Man a King—Huey P. Long
Faulkner, William address at West Point
Funeral Coverage of the Funeral of FDR
GOPAC Audio Instruction Series – Newt Gingrich, et.al.
Harvard address on the Marshall Plan—George C. Marshall (6/5/47)
Harvard Vocabarium
Hindenburg (Crash of the Hindenburg)
Howl—Allen Ginsberg
I Have a Dream—Martin Luther King, Jr.
John Brown's Body
Kennedy, John F. inaugural
King James Version of the Bible—Alexander Scourby
LaGuardia reading the comics
Lawrence Ritter's Interviews with Baseball Pioneers of the late 19th and Early 20th Century"
Light's Golden Jubilee
Lindbergh's arrival in Washington, DC
Louis-Schmeling Fight
MacArthur: Old Soldiers Never Die
Morton, Jelly Roll (interviews by Alan Lomax)
Murrow, Edward R.: recordings from London
New York Taxi Driver—Tony Schwartz
Othello
Presidential Recordings of LBJ (11/22/63-1/10/69)
Problems of the American Home—Billy Graham
Reagan, Ronald (radio broadcasts)
Recordings of Ishi, the Last Yahi Indian – Ishi
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: Address to Congress
Sinews of Peace—Winston Churchill
Terkel, Studs interview with James Baldwin
Truman, Harry S.: 1948 Democratic National Convention
Voices from the Days of Slavery (American Folklife Center Collection)
Washington, Booker T. 1895 Atlanta Exposition Speech
We Hold These Truths (Norman Corwin)
Wilt Chamberlin's 100-point game broadcast (3/2/1962)
World Series Game Four (NY vs. Brooklyn)

Environment

Ivory Billed woodpecker
Murmurs of the Earth
Old Foghorn, Kewaunee, WI (James A. Lipsky)
Recordings of Asian Elephants (Katherine B. Payne)
Songs of the Humpback Whale – Roger Payne
Steam locomotive recordings—O. Winston Link

Field

Bell, Billy (Interviews with William “Billy” Bell--Edward Ives)
Boas Interview
Densmore, Frances Chippewa/Ojibwe cylinder collection
Gilman Collection from the 1893 World’s Columbia Exposition
Giovannoni Collection of Home Recordings on Wax Cylinder
Fewkes, Jesse Walter recordings (Passamaquoddy Indians)
Highlander Center
Johnson, Guy B. cylinder recordings of African-American music
Listen to the Lambs—Hampton Quartette
LOC Marine corps Combat Field Recordings
Lomax, John and Ruby Southern States tour
Lomax Kentucky Recordings: Bonaparte’s Retreat
Metcalf, Leon Collection
Navajo Shootingway Ceremony
Rosina Cohen from the Lorenzo D. Turner Collection
Schooner Bradley—Pat Bonner
Suncook Town Tragedy—Mabel Wilso Tatro

Folk/Ethnic

Ali Akbar College of Music
Anthology of American Folk Music—Harry Smith
Artistry in Rhythm—Stan Kenton
Boys of the Lough / Humours of Ennistymon—Michael Coleman
Drums of Passion—Michael Babatuned Olatunji
Fascinating Rhythm--Sol Hoopii
Fon der Choop (From the Wedding)—Abe Elekrig’s Yidishe Orchestra
Freight Train and Other North Caroline Folk Songs and Tunes—Elizabeth Cotton
Goodnight, Irene—Lead Belly
Hula Medley--Gabby Pahinui
It’s My Way—Buffy Sainte-Marie (album)
Joan Baez—Joan Baez
Music from the Morning of the World
Native Brazilian Music
Talking Union – The Almanac Singers
Tanec Pid Werbamy/Dance Under the Willows—Pawlo Humeniuk
Texas Sharecropper and Songster—Mance Lipscomb
This Land Is Your Land—Woody Guthrie
Tom Dooley—Frank Proffitt
Tom Dooley—Kingston Trio
Trovadores Regionales-- Gregorio Cortez
We Shall Overcome—Pete Seeger

Gospel

Anderson, Marian: recital at the Lincoln Memorial
Crossing Chilly Jordan—Blackwood Brothers

Dark Was the Night, Cold Was the Ground – Blind Willie Johnson
Down by the Riverside—Sister Rosetta Tharpe
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands—Marian Anderson
If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again—Thomas A. Dorsey
John the Revelator—Golden Gate Quartet
Let’s Go Out to the Programs—Dixie Hummingbirds
Move On Up a Little Higher—Mahalia Jackson
Oh Happy Day—Edwin Hawkins Singers
Oh Mary Don’t You Weep—The Swan Silvertones
Only Visiting This Planet—Larry Norman
Peace Be Still—James Cleveland
Peace in the Valley—Red Foley and the Sunshine Boys
Precious Lord
Soul Folk in Action—Staple Singers
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot—Fish Jubilee Singers
United Sacred Harp Musical Convention in Fyffe, Alabama
Were You There—Roland Hayes

Jazz

Ain’t Misbehavin’—Fats Waller
Audience with Betty Carter—Betty Carter
Black Bottom Stomp—Jelly Roll Morton’s Red Hot Peppers
Blanton-Webster era recordings—Duke Ellington
Body and Soul—Coleman Hawkins
Brilliant Corners—Thelonious Monk
Canal Street Blues—King Oliver’s Creole Jazz Band
Carnegie Hall Jazz Concert—Benny Goodman
Castles in Europe One-Step—Europe’s Society Orchestra
A Charlie Brown Christmas—Vince Guaraldi Trio
Complete Village Vanguard Recordings—Bill Evans Trio
Crescent City Living Legends Collection
Giant Steps—John Coltrane
Headhunters—Herbie Hancock
Hot Five and Hot Seven Recordings—Louis Armstrong
Hottest Women’s Band of the 1940s--International Sweethearts of Rhythm
How High the Moon—Les Paul and Mary Ford
In the Mood—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra
Jazz at the Philharmonic -- Nat “King” Cole, Les Paul et. al.
Jazz Scene—various artists
Kind of Blue—Miles Davis, et.al.
Ko Ko—Charlie Parker, et.al.
Live in Japan—Sarah Vaughan
Lovey’s Trinidad String Band
Mingus Ah-Um—Charles Mingus
My Funny Valentine—Gerry Mulligan Quartet featuring Chet Baker
New Orleans’s Sweet Emma and her Preservation Hall Jazz Band
Night at Birdland (Vol. 1 and 2)—Art Blakey
Night Life—Mary Lou Williams
One O’Clock Jump—Count Basie and His Orchestra
Ory’s Creole Trombone—Kid Ory
Shape of Jazz to Come—Ornette Coleman
Singin’ the Blues—Frankie Trumbuer and His Orchestra
Strange Fruit—Billie Holiday
Sweet Lorraine—Art Tatum

Tiger Rag—Original Dixieland Jazz Band
Time Out—Dave Brubeck Quartet
Uncle Sam Blues

Latin

Abraxas—Santana
Azucar Pa' Ti—Eddie Palmieri
Celia & Johnny—Celia Cruz and Johnny Pacheco
Dance Mania—Tito Puente
Descargas—Cachao Y Su Ritmo Caliente
El Mainsero (The Peanut Vendor)
Live at Yankee Stadium—Fania All-Stars
Mal Hombre – Lydia Mendoza
Manteca—Dizzy Gillespie
O Que e que a Bahiana tem—Carmen Miranda

Pop (Pre-1955)

Accentuate the Positive—Johnny Mercer
After You've Gone—Marion Harris
Begin the Beguine—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra
Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen—The Andrews Sisters
Brother, Can You Spare a Dime—Bing Crosby and Rudy Vallee (both versions)
Carousel of American Music (9/24/1940)
Come Down Ma Evenin' Star--Lillian Russell
God Bless America—Kate Smith
Honolulu Cake Walk—Vess Ossman
It's the Girl – The Boswell Sisters
Just Because—Frank Yankovic and His Yanks
Let Me Call You Sweetheart—Peerless Quartet
Over There—Nora Bayes
Ragtime compositions—Scott Joplin
Some of These Days—Sophie Tucker
Songs for Young Lovers—Frank Sinatra
Stardust—Hoagy Carmichael
Stars and Stripes Forever—Military Band
Stormy Weather—Ethel Waters
Straighten Up and Fly Right—Nat “King” Cole
Swanee—Al Jolson
Take Me Out to the Ballgame – Edward Meeker
Ten Cents a Dance—Ruth Etting
They Didn't Believe Me—Harry Macdonough and Alice Green
When You Wish Upon a Star—Cliff Edwards
White Christmas—Bing Crosby
You're a Grand Ole Rag [Flag]—Billy Murray

Pop (Post-1955)

3 Feet High and Rising – De La Soul
Aja – Steely Dan
Allman Brothers Band at Fillmore East—Allman Brothers Band
Are You Experienced—Jimi Hendrix Experience
Band, The—The Band
Barton Hall Concert at Cornell University--Grateful Dead
Be My Baby—Ronettes
Blind Joe Death – John Fahey

Bo Diddley—Bo Diddley
Born to Run—Bruce Springsteen
Cathy's Clown—The Everly Brothers
Cheap Thrills—Big Brother and the Holding Company
Cry Me a River—Julie London
Dark Side of the Moon—Pink Floyd
Daydream Nation—Sonic Youth
Doors—The Doors
Ella Fitzgerald Sings the Cole Porter Song Book—Ella Fitzgerald
For the Roses—Joni Mitchell
Forever Changes—Love
Fortunate Son—Creedence Clearwater Revival
Freewheelin' Bob Dylan—Bob Dylan
Girl from Ipanema—Stan Getz, et.al.
Graceland—Paul Simon
Green Onions—Booker T. and the MG's
Heart Like a Wheel—Linda Ronstadt
Hallelujah—Jeff Buckley
Horses—Patti Smith
I Feel Love—Donna Summer
Joshua Tree – U2
Judy at Carnegie Hall—Judy Garland
Mack the Knife—Bobby Darrin (1959)/Louis Armstrong ('56)
Master of Puppets—Metallica
Nevermind—Nirvana
Oh, Pretty Woman—Roy Orbison
OK Computer—Radiohead
People Get Ready—The Impressions (single)
Pet Sounds—The Beach Boys
Piano Man—Billy Joel (single)
Purple Rain—Prince
Radio Free Europe—REM
Ramones—The Ramones
Roll Over Beethoven—Chuck Berry
Rumble—Link Wray
Satisfaction—Rolling Stones
Saturday Night Fever—Bee Gees, et.al.
Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band—The Beatles
Sounds of Silence—Simon and Garfunkel
Stand by Me—Ben E. King
Sun Records Sessions—Elvis Presley
Tapestry—Carole King
That'll Be the Day—The Crickets
Thriller—Michael Jackson
Twist—Chubby Checker
Trout Mask Replica – Captain Beefheart and His Magic Band
Velvet Underground and Nico—Velvet Underground and Nico
We're Only In It for The Money—Frank Zappa, et.al.
Where Did Our Love Go--The Supremes (single)
Who Sings My Generation—The Who
Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On—Jerry Lee Lewis
Wild Tchoupitoulas—The Wild Tchoupitoulas
You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'—The Righteous Brothers

R&B

At Last—Etta James
Blueberry Hill—Fats Domino
Burnin’—The Wailers
Change is Gonna Come—Sam Cooke
Dancing in the Street—Martha and the Vandellas
Dust My Broom—Elmore James
Earth Angel (Will You Be Mine)—The Penguins
I’ve Been Loving You Too Long—Otis Redding
Let’s Stay Together – Al Green
Live at the Apollo—James Brown
Mothership Connection—Parliament
Respect—Aretha Franklin
Songs in the Key of Life—Stevie Wonder
Stand!—Sly and the Family Stone
Theme from “Shaft”—Isaac Hayes
Tracks of My Tears—Smokey Robinson and the Miracles
Tutti Frutti—Little Richard
What’d I Say—Ray Charles
What’s Going On—Marvin Gaye

Radio

America’s Town Meeting of the Air
Bacon, Beans and Limousines—Will Rogers
Command Performance
Destination Freedom: A Garage in Gainesville / Execution Awaited
Fall of the City (Columbia Workshop)
Fibber McGee and Molly
Fireside Chats—FDR
First Transatlantic radio broadcast
Fred Allen Show
Gang Busters
Goldbergs, The: Sammy Going Away to the Army
Indians for Indians [need program/episode]
Jack Benny Program
Lone Ranger (Osage Bank Robbery)
Mary Margaret McBride (Zora Neale Hurston)
Music Time in Africa—Leo Sarkisian
Prairie Home Companion
Suspense: Sorry, Wrong Number
Vic and Sade: Decoration Day (6/4/1937)
VOA Jazz Radio Broadcasts – Willis Conover
War of the Worlds (Orson Welles)
WJSV day of broadcasting

Rap/Hip Hop

Dear Mama—Tupac Shakur
Fear of a Black Planet—Public Enemy
Message, The—Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five
Miseducation of Lauryn Hill—Lauryn Hill
Rapper’s Delight—Sugarhill Gang
Revolution Will Not Be Televised—Gil Scott-Heron

Technology

Charleston—The Golden Gate Orchestra
Daisy Bell (Bicycle Built for Two)—Max Mathews
Edison Exhibition cylinders (Around the World on the Phonograph; The Pattison Waltz; Fifth
Regiment March)
Edison Talking Doll cylinder
First official transatlantic telephone conversation
Lincoln Mayorga and Distinguished Colleagues
National Defense Test
Phonautograms – Edouard-Leon Scott de Martinville
Poeme Electronique—Edgard Varese
President's Message from Space—Dwight D. Eisenhower
Switched-On Bach—Wendy Carlos
The Lord's Prayer/Twinkle Twinkle Little Star—Emile Berliner recordings
United State Marine Band