

# **Guide to the Russ Wiltse Video Collection**

## **RWA**

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Oral History of American Music  
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**CALL NUMBER:** RWA

**CREATOR:** Wiltse, Russell , interviewer

**TITLE:** Russ Wiltse Video Collection

**DATES:** 2001-2008

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 30 Computer Files

**LANGUAGE:** English (Latin script)

**SUMMARY:** The Russ Wiltse Video Collection consists of 20 interviews with 19 composers. The interviews were conducted by filmmaker Russ Wiltse and others, and used in the making of his 2014 documentary "Beautiful Scary: Contemporary Music in America."

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/oham.rwa>

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research. The finding aid includes links to stream most interviews online via Oral History of American Music's (OHAM) A/V access system, Aviary. Yale users can login to Aviary using their Yale University ID, to stream these interviews without restriction. Other users are able to request access to interviews directly through Aviary. For access instructions, and to request transcripts of an interview, see [OHAM's website](#).

Some interviews may be restricted. Access to these restricted interviews may only be granted to a patron who has first obtained direct permission from the interviewee or their estate.

Some interviews may not have been digitized or are otherwise not available to stream online. However, these interviews may have been transcribed. Please see [contact OHAM](#) for more details.

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### Conditions Governing Use

Rights and permissions for OHAM materials vary between individual interviews. Researchers wishing to publish or broadcast OHAM materials are responsible for obtaining direct authorization from copyright holders: generally, the interviewees or their estates.

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### Preferred Citation

RWA, Russell Wiltse Interviews, Oral History of American Music, in the Music Library of Yale University.

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## Scope and Contents

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## General

This finding aid describes digitized copies of the interview recordings in this collection. Oral History of American Music also holds the original recordings, on a variety of legacy audio and video formats.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by surname of interviewee.

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## Collection Contents

### Babbitt, Milton

Babbitt, Milton

RWA 2 a-b

*Approximate running time: 81 mins*

Swartz, Steven N. , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] RWA 2 a-b](#)

New York, NY

2004 February 5

Names:

Babbitt, Milton, 1916-2011 , interviewee

## Carter, Elliott

Carter, Elliott  
RWA 9 a  
Swartz, Steven N. , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 9 a](#)  
New York, NY

2004 February 6

Names:  
Carter, Elliott, 1908-2012 , interviewee

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## Chen, Yi

Chen, Yi

2001 September 8

RWA 4 a-b

*Approximate running time: 67 minutes*

Wiltse, Russell , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] RWA 4 a-b](#)

Moab, UT

.mov files

Names:

Chen, Yi, 1953- , interviewee

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## Corigliano, John

Corigliano, John  
RWA 1 a  
MacMillan, Kyle , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 1 a](#)  
Denver, CO

2003 January 31

Names:  
Corigliano, John, 1938- , interviewee

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## Crumb, George

Crumb, George  
RWA 10 a  
Bruns, Steven, 1957- , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 10 a](#)  
Colorado Springs, CO

2004 October 21

Names:  
Crumb, George, 1929- , interviewee

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## Glass, Phillip

Glass, Phillip  
RWA 6 a  
MacMillan, Kyle , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 6 a](#)  
Boulder, CO

2004 November 11

Names:  
Glass, Philip , interviewee

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## Gordon, Michael

Gordon, Michael and Julia Wolfe

2005 July 28

RWA 14 a-b

Wiltse, Russell , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] Gordon, Michael and Julia Wolfe, 2005 July 28](#)

North Adams, MA

Names:

Gordon, Michael, 1956- , interviewee

Wolfe, Julia (19581218) , interviewee

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## Lang, David

Lang, David  
RWA 11 a  
Swartz, Steven N. , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 11 a](#)  
North Adams, MA

2005 July 20

Names:

Lang, David (David A.) (1957-01-08-) , interviewee

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## Larsen, Libby

Larsen, Libby  
RWA 15 a-b  
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 15 a-b](#)  
Aspen, CO

2005 July 20

Names:

Larsen, Libby (1950-12-24-) , interviewee

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## Oliveros, Pauline

Oliveros, Pauline  
RWA 16 a-b  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 16 a-b](#)  
Boulder, CO

2007 June 29

Names:  
Oliveros, Pauline, 1932-2016 , interviewee

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## Reich, Steve

Reich, Steve  
RWA 12 a-c  
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 12 a-c](#)  
North Adams, MA

2005 July 28

Names:  
Reich, Steve, 1936- , interviewee

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## Riley, Terry

Riley, Terry  
RWA 13 a-b  
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 13 a-b](#)  
Richmond, CA

2005 December 29

Names:  
Riley, Terry, 1935- , interviewee

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## Rorem, Ned

Rorem, Ned  
RWA 7 a-b  
Swartz, Steven N. , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 7 a-b](#)  
New York, NY

2004 February 5

Names:  
Rorem, Ned, 1923- , interviewee

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## Rouse, Christopher

Rouse, Christopher

2003 July 3

RWA 8 a

Wiltse, Jennifer , interviewer

[\[Aviary\] RWA 8 a](#)

Aspen, CO

Names:

Rouse, Christopher, 1949-2019 , interviewee

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## Sheng, Bright

Sheng, Bright  
RWA 3 a  
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 3 a](#)  
Santa Fe, NM

2003 July 26

Names:  
Sheng, Bright, 1955- , interviewee

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## Tan, Dun

Tan, Dun  
RWA 17 a  
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 17 a](#)  
Santa Fe, NM

2007 July 20

Names:  
Tan, Dun, 1957- , interviewee

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**Tower, Joan**

Tower, Joan  
RWA 19 a  
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 19 a](#)  
Red Hook, NY

2008 April 14

Names:  
Tower, Joan, 1938- , interviewee

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Tower, Joan  
RWA 19 b  
*1 Videocassette*  
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 19 b](#)  
Angel Fire, NM

2008 August 30

Names:  
Tower, Joan, 1938- , interviewee

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## Wourinen, Charles

Wuorinen, Charles  
RWA 18 a  
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 18 a](#)  
New York, NY

2008 April 13

Names:  
Wuorinen, Charles, 1938- , interviewee

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## Zhou, Long

Zhou, Long  
RWA 5 a-b  
Wiltse, Russell , interviewer  
[\[Aviary\] RWA 5 a-b](#)  
Moab, UT

2001 September 8

Names:  
Zhou, Long, 1953- , interviewee

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Composers -- 20th Century