

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Tage Larsen

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Larsen, Tage, 1970-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Tage Larsen,
Dates:	July 12, 2019
Bulk Dates:	2019
Physical Description:	7 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:08:12).
Abstract:	Musician Tage Larsen (1970-) was second trumpet for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra before being hired as the first African American in the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in 2002. Larsen was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on July 12, 2019, in Chicago, Illinois. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2019_053
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Musician Tage Larsen was born on November 7, 1970 in Hartford, Connecticut and adopted by Rikk and Pamela Larsen. He graduated from The Peabody School in 1984 and from Cambridge Rindge School in 1988. Larsen went on to receive his B.M. degree in music performance from Michigan State University School of Music in 1992, and his M.M. degree in performance from the University of Rochester, The Eastman School of Music in 1994. While at The Eastman School, Larsen toured the country with the Dallas Brass quintet for nearly a year, making appearances, performing, and providing youth clinics to support young musicians.

Following completion of his masters program, from 1995 to 1999, Larsen served as solo cornet with the “President’s Own” U.S. Marine Band, in Washington, D.C. He then went on to join the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra, in Annapolis, Maryland, where he served as the principal trumpet from 1999 to 2000. Then, he joined the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, where he served as second trumpet from 2000 to 2002. In July 2002, Larsen was the first African American hired in the history of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra where he has served as fourth/utility trumpet of the orchestra’s brass section. In 2008, Larsen was featured in the Dream Out Loud music education advocacy campaign, a collaboration between the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association and Yamaha Corporation of America. He also served in the role of Yamaha Trumpet Artist, educator, and roster member. Larsen has performed with the CSO Trumpets, as the featured faculty soloist for the DePaul Festival Winds, and as a guest trumpet soloist with the Evanston Symphony Orchestra in Evanston, Illinois, under the direction of Lawrence Eckerling.

In 2004, Larsen received the first Michigan State University College of Music Distinguished Alumni Award. He joined the faculty at DePaul University School of Music, in Chicago, Illinois in 2007, as an instructor in applied and performance trumpet.

Larsen conducts master classes, has performed at conferences hosted by the International Trumpet Guild (ITG),

and also served on the faculty at Roosevelt University's Chicago College of Performing Arts.

Tage Larsen was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on July 12, 2019.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Tage Larsen was conducted by Harriette Cole on July 12, 2019, in Chicago, Illinois, and was recorded on 7 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Musician Tage Larsen (1970-) was second trumpet for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra before being hired as the first African American in the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in 2002.

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Persons:

Larsen, Tage, 1970-

Cole, Harriette (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Larsen, Tage, 1970---Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Musician

HistoryMakers® Category:

MusicMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

Preferred Citation

The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Tage Larsen, July 12, 2019. The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection, 1900 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with Tage Larsen, Section A2019_053_001_001, TRT: 1:30:39 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Tage Larsen, Section A2019_053_001_002, TRT: 2:28:18 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Tage Larsen, Section A2019_053_001_003, TRT: 3:28:19 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Tage Larsen, Section A2019_053_001_004, TRT: 4:28:17 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Tage Larsen, Section A2019_053_001_005, TRT: 5:28:25 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Tage Larsen, Section A2019_053_001_006, TRT: 6:28:35 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Tage Larsen, Section A2019_053_001_007, TRT: 7:15:39 ?