ASSOCIATION FOR RECORDED SOUND COLLECTIONS

45th Annual Conference ● May 11-14, 2011
Wilshire Grand Los Angeles

Join sound recording archivists and record collectors, including many of the world's foremost experts in recorded sound history and technology, for four days of lectures, tours, demonstrations, workshops, exhibits, and special events.

Conference highlights include conversations with Modern Records co-founder Joe Bihari, TV/recording stars Wink Martindale, Paul Petersen and Ron Dante, and 101 year-old radio legend Norman Corwin (with an all-star cast recreating one of his 1945 broadcasts); an Audio Archives 101 workshop on identification, organization, and preservation; and speakers on a wide range of topics including artists, repertoire, labels, technology and early recording history.

Other sessions of local and national interest include:

- The Groundbreaking Library of Congress National Jukebox Project
- Preserving the Frank Zappa Archive, with Gail Zappa & Joe Travers
- The Legacy of Dick Griffey and SOLAR Records
- Recording Ethnic Music in Los Angeles, with Chris Strachwitz
- Newly Discovered Bill Savory Collection of 1930s Jazz Broadcasts
- The Massive “Black Europe” Reissue Project of Early Recordings
- Early Sound-on-Film Recording in Hollywood, 1930-1950s
- KHJ: The Boss Radio Revolution of the Late 1960s
- Jazz on KFI in the 1970s, with Scott Ellsworth
- How Does It Sound Now? Evolution of Audio, with Gary Gottlieb
- The Earliest Recorded Sound, from 1250 to 1950
- Tight Like That: The Hokum Blues Tradition
- Working in the White House: The Richard Nixon Tapes

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