Recorded Sound Archives' Streaming Audio Website Goes Online

BOCA RATON, Fla. (Aug. 19, 2014) — Florida Atlantic University Libraries on Monday (Aug. 18) launched its Recorded Sound Archives’ vintage streaming music website rsa.fau.edu. The website, previously only accessible within the FAU network, is now available to the general public.

The site features rare and historic recordings from the Recorded Sound Archives’ collection of phonograph records from the first half of the 20th century. Users can hear music and see label scans/album jackets of recordings by such early pop and jazz performers as Doris Day, Al Jolson and Benny Goodman. Other highlights include one of the largest online collections of Jewish recordings in the world, restored children’s recordings damaged by Superstorm Sandy and rare Vogue picture records. The website boasts more than 100,000 audio tracks and is smart phone and tablet compatible.

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Photo Captions
RSAWEB1.jpg: Walt Disney’s “Mouseketeer Record.”
RSAWEB2.jpg: Cole Porter’s “You’re the Top.”
RSAWEB3.jpg: Benny Goodman’s “A Zoot Suit.”

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