



Preservation of Lithuanian Audiovisual Archival Heritage



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- **The Lithuanian Central State Archive**
- **The Lithuanian Radio and TV archives**
- **The National *Martynas Mažvydas* Library of Lithuania**
- **The Lithuanian Film Studio** (deposited to Central State Archive)
- The Lithuanian Theatre, Music and Cinema museum
- The Lithuanian Radio and TV museum



- **Film documents**

Around 35 000 cans. (35 mm, 16 mm, 8mm)

- **Photo documents**

More than 525 000 archive units.
(the negatives and positives, albums)

- **Sound recordings**

Around 18 000 archive units.
(gramophone disc, MC, cassette, CD)

- **Video documents**

More than 1 500 archive units.
(VHS, DVCAM, Mini DV, DVD)

Lithuanian Radio and Television Archives



- **Radio Archive**

Recordings of live broadcasts, music.

- **Television Archive**

TV production and working material.

- **Television News' Direction Archive**

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Material for news' and information broadcast.



- **Audio Recordings**

62 394 audio documents of 27 010.
(Shellac disc, LP, CD and other format)

- **Repository for new published records**



- The Lithuanian Theatre, Music and Cinema museum
- The Lithuanian Radio and TV museum

Keep objects, materials, works and intangibles
relating to audiovisual documents



- **The Law on Cinema**

Describes preservation for National Film production

- **The Law on Information Society**

Describes legal deposit for published production

- European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual heritage and it's protocol on the protection of TV production

Important for protection of TV production. Not in force yet

- **Traditional archival system**

Institutions of System are not responsible for preservation and research of AV

- **Ministry of Culture**

Takes care of coordination of European and National legislation

- **National Broadcaster as Protector ?**



- **Lack of government responsibility for protection of AV heritage**
- **The strategy of protection and research of the AV heritage is in the process of development**

■ Thank you for attention ■



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