



## Chico's Rhythm

### Date

February 1962

### Medium

Gelatin silver print on ektalure paper

### Description

This photograph of American jazz drummer and bandleader Chico Hamilton was taken in studio by Leigh A. Wiener for a Columbia Records advertisement, February 1962. Wiener recalls the day the photo was taken: "Chico Hamilton will always have a special place in my professional memories. He asked me for a favor that no celebrity had ever asked of me before. We were working in my studio. I had paused to load a camera. Suddenly Hamilton almost blurted out, 'Can I ask you a personal favor?' 'Sure,' I answered. 'Well,' said Hamilton,

'it's my son. He likes photography and I'm not sure how to help him. I thought if you might take his picture, he might start to talk with you about it and he might learn a little from you.' 'We'll do it Saturday,' I told the drummer. 'Saturday?' he repeated. 'Saturday,' I repeated."

### Dimensions

16 × 20 in. (40.6 × 50.8 cm)