

**Description**

Dancer and actor Gene Kelly served as a Master of Ceremonies and performed at the Inaugural Gala held January 19, 1949. This photo is a still from the MGM motion picture "Living in a Big Way."

**Date(s)**

1947

**Accession Number** 2013-2874

8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

**Related Collection** [Records of the Presidential Inaugural Committees: Records of the 1949 Inaugural Committee \(Record Group 274\)](#)

**Keywords** Actors Entertainers Inaugurations Portraits Presidential inaugurations

**HST Keywords** Truman - Inauguration - 1949

**People Pictured** Kelly, Gene, 1912-1996

**Rights** Copyrighted - This item is copyrighted and cannot be published, reproduced, or otherwise used without the explicit permission of the copyright holder.

**Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.**

**Credit:** Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc. Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.