



The New York Public Library
Music Division

Guide to the

Collection of items associated with Arturo Toscanini

ca. 1882-1967

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Summary

Creator: Bampton, Rose

Title: Collection of items associated with Arturo Toscanini

Date: ca. 1882-1967

Size: .3 cu. ft.

Source: 1 ms. box: Gift, Bampton, Rose, 1989

Abstract: Holograph musical scores by various composers including extensive sketches and drafts of Chausson's Symphony in B_ major and single pages from works by Dukas, d'Indy, and Montemezzi; Toscanini's own works composed as a student, ca. 1882-1884, including holographs, photocopies of holographs, and copyists' manuscripts; arrangements, transcriptions, and reductions in Toscanini's hand of works and parts of works by various composers including extensive passages from Shostakovich's Seventh Symphony; letter, note, and rehearsal schedule in Toscanini's hand; clippings of 2 articles about Toscanini; flyer including Toscanini's portrait; 2 photographs; commemorative Italian stamps and coins with Toscanini's portrait.

Access: Some collections held by the Dance, Music, Recorded Sound, and Theatre Divisions at the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts are held off-site and must be requested in advance. Please check the collection records in **the NYPL's online catalog** for detailed location information. For general guidance about requesting offsite materials, please consult:
<https://www.nypl.org/about/locations/lpa/requesting-archival-materials>

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Language of the Material: Chiefly in Italian

Creator History

Rose Bampton, an American operatic soprano born 1908, was married to Canadian conductor Wilfrid Pelletier; both had professional connections with conductor Arturo Toscanini.

Custodial History

Gift of Rose Bampton, 1989.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Clippings
Letters
Musical scores
Photoprints
Portraits
Schedules

Occupations

Conductors (Music)

Names

Bampton, Rose
Chausson, Ernest, 1855-1899
Dukas, Paul, 1865-1935
Indy, Vincent d', 1851-1931
Montemezzi, Italo, 1875-1952
Pelletier, Wilfrid, 1896-1982
Toscanini, Arturo, 1867-1957