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Guide to the

**Soulima Stravinsky papers**

ca.1884-1976 (inclusive [bulk 1950-1976])

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## Summary

**Creator:** Stravinsky, Soulima, 1910-

**Title:** Soulima Stravinsky papers

**Date:** ca.1884-1976 (inclusive [bulk 1950-1976])

**Source:** Gift, Stravinsky, Soulima

**Abstract:** Soulima Stravinsky is a pianist, teacher, and composer, son of Russian composer Igor Stravinsky. Correspondence and other material relating to Soulima Stravinsky as pianist, lecturer, and teacher; notebooks and other material about Mozart's piano concertos and other course material; clippings and other material about Igor Stravinsky; published scores associated with or inscribed to Igor Stravinsky; Sketchbook by Igor Stravinsky (1917?). Inscriptions are by Georges Auric, Serge Diaghilev, Darius Milhaud, Francis Poulenc, and Serge Prokofiev. Correspondents include Nadia Boulanger, Alexander Tcherepnin, Ernest Ansermet, Nikolai Lopatnikoff, Ruth Slenczynska, Murray Adaskin, Alexander Uninsky, and Malcolm Bilson. Several letters are from Igor Stravinsky, and there is one leaf in Igor Stravinsky's hand concerning Haydn's and Mozart's works among the published scores. The film of a rehearsal with Igor Stravinsky conducting has been separated from the collection and sent to NYPL Rodgers and Hammerstein Archives of Recorded Sound.

**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>

### Conditions Governing Access:

Sketchbook and 4 other items in the hand of Igor Stravinsky are in locked case with restricted access.

**Preferred citation:** Soulima Stravinsky papers, Music Division, The New York Public Library

**Language of the Material:** Chiefly in English; some items in French and Russian

## Creator History

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## Custodial History

Gift of Soulima Stravinsky, 1976.

## Scope and Content Note

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**Arrangement:** In 11 series: Business correspondence; Letters from students; Letters of recommendation; Miscellaneous correspondence; Material relating to organizations; Audition notes, course material, and notebooks on Mozart; Igor Stravinsky memorial (clippings and correspondence); Clippings on Igor Stravinsky; Published scores with inscriptions to Igor Stravinsky; Published works relating to Igor Stravinsky; Igor Stravinsky sketchbook (1917?)

## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Clippings  
Correspondence  
Musical scores

### Occupations

Pianists

### Names

Stravinsky, Soulima, 1910-  
Adaskin, Murray, 1906-2002  
Ansermet, Ernest, 1883-1969  
Auric, Georges, 1899-1983  
Bilson, Malcolm  
Boulanger, Nadia  
Diaghilev, Serge, 1872-1929  
Lopatnikoff, Nikolai, 1903-1976  
Milhaud, Darius, 1892-1974  
Poulenc, Francis, 1899-1963

Prokofiev, Sergey, 1891-1953  
Slenczynska, Ruth, 1925-  
Stravinsky, Igor, 1882-1971  
Tcherepnin, Alexander, 1899-1977  
Totenberg, Roman  
Uninsky, Alexander, 1910-1972