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Summary

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Abstract: The German opera composer Richard Wagner's opera Tannhäuser was produced in French in Paris, March 13, 18, and 24, 1861. 7 ALS to Richard Wagner, 1861, from Prince Poniatowski, E.B. Kietz, the director of the Theatre Imperiale de l'Opera, E. Cormon, Marie Niemann, and Albert Niemann ; 1 ALS from S. de Charnal to E.B. Kietz, 1859 ; 2 ALS from G. Cormon to Mme. Szemere, 1861 ; 7 rehearsal notifications addressed to Wagner from the Theatre Imperiale de l'Opera, 1861.

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Custodial History

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Scope and Content Note

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Letters

Names

Wagner, Richard, 1813-1883

Burrell, Mrs. (Mary), 1850-1898

Charnal, S. de

Cormon, Eugene, 1810-1903

Cormon, G

Kietz, E. B

Metternich-Sandor, Pauline, Fu_rstin, 1836-1921

Niemann, Albert, 1831-1917

Niemann, Marie

Poniatowski, Jozef, ksiazka, 1816-1873