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Summary

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Clippings
Correspondence
Invitations
Letters (correspondence)
Minutes
notes
Programs
Speeches

Subjects

Fashion shows -- New York
Fund raising -- New York

Titles

Tea with Tina

Names

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. Seat Endowment Committee
Leser, Tina
Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy, 1929-1994
Stewart, Susan
American Music Collection
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts
Miss Porter's School (Farmington, Conn.)
Philharmonic Hall (New York, N.Y.)