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## **Finding Aid for the Irving Bibo papers, 1920-1964**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Irving Bibo papers

**Date (inclusive):** 1920-1964

**Collection number:** 869

**Creator:** Bibo, Irving

**Extent:** 1 box (0.5 linear ft.) and 3 oversize boxes.

**Abstract:** Irving Bibo (1889-1962) wrote tunes for the Ziegfield Follies, Greenwich Village Follies and other theatricals in the 1920s, composed scores for more than 300 motion pictures, and composed college songs including "Sing UCLA." The collection consists of letters, photographs, clippings, scrapbook, song books, and sheet music related to Bibo's career as a songwriter and composer.

**Language:** Finding aid is written in English.

**Language of the Material:** Materials are in 869.

**Repository:** University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.

Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

**Physical location:** Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact UCLA Library Special Collections for paging information.

**Restrictions on Access**

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**Provenance/Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Mrs. Gertrude Bibo, 1964.

Transferred from the UCLA Oral History Program in 1965.

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item], Irving Bibo papers (Collection 869). UCLA Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA.

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**Biography/History**

Irving Bibo was born in San Francisco, California, August 22, 1889; he wrote tunes for the Ziegfield Follies, Greenwich Village Follies, and other theatricals in the 1920s; came to Los Angeles in the 1930s where he composed scores for more than 300 motion pictures; he also composed college songs including "Sing UCLA," the "Stanford scalp song," and the "Michigan State college marching song"; died May 2, 1962.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of letters, photographs, clippings, scrapbook, song books, and sheet music related to Bibo's career as songwriter and composer.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

**Subjects**

Bibo, Irving--Archives.

Composers--United States--Archival resources.

Motion picture music--Scores.

**Genres and Forms of Material**

Song sheets.

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- Boxes 1-2                   **Letters, photographs, clippings, sheet music, and song books of Irving Bibo, song-writer and composer. ca. 1920-1962**  
                                  **Physical Description:** (1 box and 1 oversize box)  
                                  **Scope and Contents note**  
                                  Bibo wrote tunes for the Ziegfeld Follies and other theatricals in 1920; in 1930, as a Los Angeles resident, he composed motion-picture scores and college songs. Includes one phonograph record shelved in records collection.
- Box 3, Folder 1           **Football Materials**  
                                  **Physical Description:** Box 3 is an oversized flatbox 13x15
- Box 3, Folder 2           **Manuscripts**  
                                  **Physical Description:** Box 3 is an oversized flatbox 13x15
- Box 3, Folder 3           **College march some current**  
                                  **Physical Description:** Box 3 is an oversized flatbox 13x15
- Box 3, Folder 4           **Irving personal catalogue, Playersville Stasny-Lang**  
                                  **Physical Description:** Box 3 is an oversized flatbox 13x15
- Box 3, Folder 5           **Irving songs with other publishers**  
                                  **Physical Description:** Box 3 is an oversized flatbox 13x15
- Box 3, Folder 6           **Manuscripts, unpublished, Irving Bibo**  
                                  **Physical Description:** Box 3 is an oversized flatbox 13x15
- Box 4, Folder 1           **Mother-in-law story idea**  
                                  **Physical Description:** Box 4 is an oversized flatbox 13x15
- Box 4, Folder 2           **Lead sheets Irving Bibo music, unpublished**  
                                  **Physical Description:** Box 4 is an oversized flatbox 13x15
- Box 4, Folder 3           **Lead sheets Irving Bibo, unpublished**  
                                  **Physical Description:** Box 4 is an oversized flatbox 13x15
- Box 4, Folder 4           **Irving songs unpublished**  
                                  **Physical Description:** Box 4 is an oversized flatbox 13x15