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Descriptive Summary

Title: Feri Roth Collection of Papers, Photographs and Recordings,

Date (inclusive): 1930-1969

Collection number: 197

Creator: Roth, Feri

Extent: 9 boxes(4.5 linear ft.)

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Abstract: Correspondence, photographs, recordings, programs, clippings, datebooks and other personal papers from the estate of the violinist Feri Roth.

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

Language: English.

Access

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Biography

Born July 18, 1899, at Zvolen, Czechoslovakia, Feri Roth received his musical training at the Royal Hungarian Academy of Music in Budapest where he graduated in 1917. His first position was the concertmastership of the Budapest Opera from 1919-1920; a year later he joined the Berlin Volksoper in the same capacity. In 1922, he founded the string quartet which bore his name for forty-seven years. Two years later, the quartet made a successful debut in Paris, then embarked on a tour of Europe and Africa. On an invitation from Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge in 1928, the quartet, reorganized to include

Jeno Antal, Ferenc Molnar, and Janos Scholz, made its first appearance in the United States at the Pittsfield (Massachusetts) Music Festival. Subsequently, the quartet concertized throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico, participating in concerts at the Library of Congress, giving many concerts of modern works in New York City and Washington, and performing all of Beethoven's string quartets including his Grosse Fuge.

In 1937, the quartet joined the faculty of Westminster Choir College at Princeton University. Resigning from the college in 1939, Mr. Roth assembled a new group consisting of former members of the Manhattan String Quartet: Rachmael Weinstock, Julius Shaier, and Oliver Edel. In 1947, Roth began his long association with UCLA, joining the Department of Music as Lecturer. In 1960, he was named full professor. During his years at the University, he made further changes in the personnel of the quartet. The group that was most familiar to concert goers included Thomas Marrocco, professor of music at UCLA; Irving Weinstein; and Cesare Pascarella, UCLA lecturer in music. It was principally this combination that Roth led in his yearly festivals of Beethoven's chamber music. He made many other important contributions. Occasionally he would exchange his violin and bow for the conductor's baton and lead larger chamber music ensembles in performances of concertos by Vivaldi, Handel, and Bach, and of Bach's The Art of Fugue. For more than ten years, he organized the Tuesday Noon Concerts, a weekly production of the Department of Music in Schoenberg Hall Auditorium. His authoritative and stimulating teaching found expression in a continuing series of chamber music classes, and his course on the music of Bach and Beethoven attracted thousands of students.

A champion of modern music, Roth's quartet performed in concert many works by composer-colleagues in the department, and gave public readings of newly composed works by graduate students. This service was invaluable. In its off-campus appearances, the Roth Quartet concertized widely, not only on the west coast, where it gave many performances each year, but also on the east coast, in Canada, and in Great Britain. During 1963 and again in 1966, the quartet played a series of concerts in London; and in the spring of 1968, it presented the entire cycle of Beethoven's quartets in New York City's Lincoln Center. A further presentation of the cycle, scheduled for Elizabeth Hall, London, in the spring of 1969 had to be cancelled because of Roth's death, on May 7, 1969.

During its long history, the Roth Quartet recorded thirty-five albums for Columbia Masterworks and five for the Society for Forgotten Masterpieces. Especially important is the quartet's recording of Bach's Art of the Fugue, in the Harris-North transcription. In 1966, the Roth Quartet was televised at UCLA during performances of two Beethoven quartets: Opus 74 (The Harp) and Opus 95 (Serioso). The video tapes are valuable to students, and also to amateurs, for their visual clues to the secret of successful quartet performances.

Feri Roth was the recipient of the Award of Merit from the National Association of American Composers and Conductors in 1942 for outstanding service to American music, and he was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Music from the New York College of Music in 1949. He was a member of the Beethoven Association of New York, the International Society for Contemporary Music of London, the Mozart Society of Salzburg, and the Triton Music Society of Paris.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of correspondence, photographs, recordings, programs, clippings, datebooks and other personal papers from the estate of the violinist Feri Roth. Correspondents include George Antheil, Alfredo Cassela, Carlos Chávez, Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, Aaron Copland, David Diamond, Lukas Foss, Benny Goodman, Morton Gould, Roy Harris, Andre Previn, Artur Schnabel, William Schuman, Roger Sessions, Marcel Vertés, and Meredith Willson.

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Roth, Feri--Archives

Series 1. Correspondence 1939-1976

Physical Description: 170 items.

Scope and Content Note

Letters received Feri Roth and family.

Box 1, Item 1

Franz Alexander, to Roth. TLS.March 8, 1961

Physical Description: 1 p.

Box 1, Item 2

Ernest S. Allan, to Roth. TLS.N/A

Physical Description: 1 p.

Box 1, Item 3	George Antheil, to Roth. TLS. November 2, 1949 Physical Description: 2 p.
Box 1, Item 4	George Antheil, to Roth. TLS. November 10, 1949 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 5	Berea, to Roth. Program, signed. October 1964 Physical Description: 2 p.
Box 1, Item 6	Faris M. Brown, to Roth. Business card, signed. N/A Physical Description: 1 card Scope and Content Note
Box 1, Item 7	Niven Busch, to Elizabeth Roth. Autograph note, signed, photocopy. N/A Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 8	Alfredo Cassela, to Roth. TLS. June 22, 1940 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 9	Abram Chasins, to Roth. TLS. March 13, 1953 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 10	Carlos Chávez, to Roth. TLS. April 28, 1945 Physical Description: 1 p. Note Includes photocopy.
Box 1, Item 11	Albert Sprague Coolidge, to Roth. TLS. November 15, 1953 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 12	Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, to Roth. TLS. May 11, 1940 Physical Description: 2 p.
Box 1, Item 13	Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, to Roth. TL. May 16, 1940 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 14	Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, to Roth. TLS. September 29, 1940 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 15	Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, to Roth. TLS. May 16, 1946 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 16	Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, to Roth. Telegram. March 15, 1949 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 17	Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, to Roth. TLS. Photocopy. August 22, 1949 Physical Description: 1 p. Note 2 copies.
Box 1, Item 18	Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, to Roth. TLS. December 26, 1949 Physical Description: 1 p.

- Box 1, Item 19 **Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, to Roth. Telegram. February 10, 1950**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 20 **Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, to Roth. Telegram. November 3, 1952**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 21 **Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, to Roth. Telegram. October 27, 1953**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 22 **Aaron Copland, to Roth. ALS. 1947**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes a photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 23 **Norman Corwin, to Feri and Elizabeth Roth. TLS. November 11, 1958**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 24 **Archivald J. Davison, to Roth. TLS. March 11, 1949**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 25 **Aurelio de la Vega, to Roth. TLS. May 22, 1967**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 26 **David Diamond, to Roth. TLS. July 15, 1940**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 27 **David Diamond, to Roth. TLS. August 28, 1940**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 28 **David Diamond, to Roth. Postcard, signed. September 29, 1949**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 29 **David Diamond, to Roth. TLS. January 20, 1950**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 30 **W.W. Doe, to Roth. TLS. July 21, 1945**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 31 **Olin Downes, to Roth. TLS. December 16, 1940**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 32 **Olin Downes, to Roth. TLS. December 14, 1944**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 33 **Olin Downes, to Roth. TLS. January 17, 1945**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 34 **Olin Downes, to Roth. TLS. October 19, 1945**
Physical Description: 1 p.
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Box 1, Item 35	James H. Fassett, to Roth. TLS. August 26, 1946 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 36	Lion Feuchtwanger, to Roth. TLS. July 16, 1954 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 37	Lukas Foss, to Elizabeth Roth. ALS. June 15, 1969 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 38	Lukas Foss, to Roth. ALS. N/A Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 39	Romain Gary, to Roth. TLS. February 28, 1958 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 40	Gordon P. Getty, to Elisabeth Roth. TLS. July 15, 1988 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 41	Vladimir Golschmann, to Roth. TLS. May 26, 1945 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 42	Benny Goodman, to Roth. TLS, photocopy. August 15, 1955 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 43	Eugene Goossens, to Roth. TLS. May 20, 1940 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 44	Hans Habe, to Feri and Elizabeth Roth. Telegram. August 6, 1946 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 45	Morton Gould, to Roth. TLS, photocopy. April 6, 1955 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 46	Morton Gould, to Feri and Elizabeth Roth. ALS, photocopy. April 20, 1955 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 47	Roy Harris, to Roth. TLS. February 11, 1944 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 48	Roy Harris, to Roth. TLS. July 17, 1944 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 49	Roy Harris, to Roth. TLS. January 4, 1945 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 50	Roy Harris, to Roth. TLS. May 22, 1945 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 51	Roy Harris, to Roth. TLS. November 20, 1945 Physical Description: 1 p.
Box 1, Item 52	Roy Harris, to Roth. TLS. December 13, 1955 Physical Description: 2 p.

- Box 1, Item 53 **Roy Harris, to Roth. ALS.N/A**
Physical Description: 2 p.
- Box 1, Item 54 **Roy Harris, to Roth. ALS.N/A**
Physical Description: 2 p.
- Box 1, Item 55 **Roy Harris, to Roth. ALS.N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 56 **Jean Hersholt, to Feri and Elizabeth Roth. ALS.September 12, 1953**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 57 **Albert Hirschfeld, to Roth. Autograph note, signed, photocopy.N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies. Includes sketch.
- Box 1, Item 58 **Mrs. Herbert Hoover, to Roth. TLS.August 1, 1939**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes 2 photocopies.
- Box 1, Item 59 **Herbert Hoover, to Roth. Autograph note, signed, photocopy.N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.
- Box 1, Item 60 **Ernest Hutcheson, to Roth. TLS.April 5, 1944**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 61 **Jeno Kerpely, to Roth. ALS.December 16, 1946**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 62 **Irving Kolodin, to Roth. TLS.May 10, 1969**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 63 **Erich W. Korngold, to Roth. Telegram.June 23, 1946**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 64 **Karl Krueger, to Roth. TLS.July 3, 1945**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 65 **Karl Krueger, to Roth. TLS. September 17, 1946**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 66 **Paul Laszlo, to Roth. TLS.September 26, 1957**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 67 **Peter Lawford, to Ruta. TLS.June 27, 1962**
Physical Description: 1 p.
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- Box 1, Item 68 **Erich Leinsdorf, to Roth. ALS. May 9, 1951**
Physical Description: 2 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 69 **Melchior Lengyel, to Roth. ALS. November 22, 1966**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 70 **Melchior Lengyel, to Roth. ALS. January 2, 1967**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 71 **Goddard Lieberman, to Roth. TLS. April 17, 1944**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 72 **Goddard Lieberman, to Roth. TLS. April 5, 1945**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 73 **Leonard Liebling, to Roth. TLS, copy. April 26, 1943**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.
- Box 1, Item 74 **Emil Ludwig, to the Roths. ALS. October 1942**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes a photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 75 **Jayne Mansfield, to Elisabeth and Feri Roth. TLS, photocopy. March 19, 1963**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 76 **Jayne Mansfield, to Roth. Card, signed, photocopy. N/A**
Physical Description: 1p.
- Box 1, Item 77 **Daniel Gregory Mason, to Roth. TLS. January 6, 1950**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 78 **Bernice Miller, to Roth. TLS, photocopy. October 24, 1956**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 79 **James S. Mize, to Mrs. Roth. TLS, photocopy. May 15, 1969**
Physical Description: 2 p.
Note
4 copies.
- Box 1, Item 80 **Ferenc Molnar, to Roth. TLS. October 9, 1945**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 81 **Maria Molnar, to Roth. TLS. February 20, 1947**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 82 **Maria Molnar, to the Roths. TLS. April 14, 1947**
Physical Description: 1 p.
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- Box 1, Item 83 **Douglas Moore, to Roth. TLS.N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 84 **Henry Morgenthau, to Hon. John Flourney Montgomery. TLS.December 15, 1934**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 85 **Eugene Ormandy, to Roth. TLS.December 11, 1968**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 86 **Bertha Palmer, to Mr. and Mrs. Roth. TLS.November 2, 1945**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 87 **Andre Previn, to Roth. TLS.November 18, 1958**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 88 **Andre Previn, to Roth. Card, signed.N/A**
Scope and Content Note
1 p.
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- Box 1, Item 89 **Vincent Price, to Dr. and Mrs. Roth. ALS.N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 90 **Gabor Rejto, to Roth. ALS.June 28, 1947**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 91 **Edward G. Robinson, to Roth. TLS, photocopy.July 30, 1940**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 92 **Edward G. Robinson, to Roth. TLS, photocopy.December 3, 1940**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 93 **Artur Rodzinski, to Roth. TLS.November 27, 1946**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 94 **José Roismann, to Roth. Note, photocopy.N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 95 **Feri Roth, to Elisabeth Roth. ALS.November 24, 1966**
Physical Description: 3 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 96 **Feri Roth, to Elisabeth Roth. ALS.December 1, 1966**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy and translation.

- Box 1, Item 97 **B. Albert Roussel, to Roth. ALS. July 23, 1939**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 98 **Miklos Rozsa, to Roth. ALS. September 26**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 99 **S.Z. Sakall, to Roth. ALS. May 21, 1946**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 100 **Gabriele Sale-Joachim, to Roth. ALS. December 1, 1968**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 101 **Gabriele Sale-Joachim, to Roth. ALS. July 8, 1971**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 102 **Joseph Schildkraut, to Elisabeth Roth. ALS. February 3, 1959**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 103 **Artur Schnabel, to Roth. Note, signed, photocopy. N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.
- Box 1, Item 104 **Henry Schnitzler, to Roth. TLS. April 20, 1955**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 105 **Henry Schnitzler, to Andreas Meyer-Hanno. TL. June 14, 1955**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 106 **William Schuman, to Roth. TLS. June 7, 1946**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 107 **William Schuman, to Roth. TLS. September 12, 1946**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 108 **William Schuman, to Roth. TLS. October 1, 1946**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 109 **Joseph Schuster, to Roth. ALS. December 17, 1952**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 110 **Roger Sessions, to Roth. ALS. N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 111 **Henry W. Simon, to Roth. TLS. April 5, 1965**
Physical Description: 1 p.
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- Box 1, Item 112 **Robert Gordon Sproul, to Roth. ALS. March 1, 1952**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 113 **Janos Starker, to Roth. ALS. June 8, 1950**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 114 **Janos Starker, to Roth. ALS. December 20, 1950**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 115 **Janos Starker, to Roth. ALS. January 24, 1951**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 116 **Janos Starker, to Roth. ALS. October 11, 1959**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 117 **Igor Stravinsky, to Roth. Note, signed, photocopy. June 1957**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 118 **Soulima Stravinsky, to Roth. TLS, photocopy. October 4, 1961**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.
- Box 1, Item 119 **Joseph Szigeti, to Roth. ALS. December 31, 1949**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 120 **Davidson Taylor, to Roth. TLS. February 28, 1947**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 121 **Edward Teller, to Roth. TLS, photocopy. September 18, 1963**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.
- Box 1, Item 122 **Edward Teller, to Roth. TLS, photocopy. April 10, 1964**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.
- Box 1, Item 123 **Edward Teller, to Roth. TLS, photocopy. February 9, 1965**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 124 **Edward Teller, to Roth. Program, signed, photocopy. N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.
- Box 1, Item 125 **Randall Thompson, to Roth. ALS. March 4, 1958**
Physical Description: 1 p.
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- Box 1, Item 126 **Ernst Toch, to Roth. TLS. February 5, 1940**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 127 **Ernst Toch, to Roth. ALS. August 30, 1944**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 128 **Ernst Toch, to Roth. TLS. April 20, 1960**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 129 **J. Rigbie Turner, to Elisabeth Roth. TLS. October 21, 1988**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 130 **J. Rigbie Turner, to Elisabeth Roth. TLS. February 15, 1989**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 131 **J. Rigbie Turner, to Elisabeth Roth. TLS. April 8, 1989**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 132 **J. Rigbie Turner, to Elisabeth Roth. TLS. August 18, 1989**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 133 **Adelaide Tusker, to Mrs. Roth. TLS. June 2, 1969**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 134 **UCLA, to Mr. and Mrs. George Roth. Note. March 1970**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 135 **UCLA, to Mrs. Feri Roth. Envelope. October 8, 1971**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 136 **Marcel Vertés, to Roth. ALS. February 11, 1957**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 137 **Marcel Vertés, to Roth. ALS. April 23, 1957**
Physical Description: 2 p.
- Box 1, Item 138 **Marcel Vertés, to Roth. ALS. October 12, 1957**
Physical Description: 2 p.
- Box 1, Item 139 **Marcel Vertés, to Roth. ALS. December 10, 1957**
Physical Description: 2 p.
- Box 1, Item 140 **Marcel Vertés, to Roth. ALS. March 21, 1958**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 141 **Marcel Vertés, to Mrs. Bössi Roth. ALS. December 31, 1958**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
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- Box 1, Item 142 **Marcel Vertés, to Madame Bössi Roth. Card, signed. February 18, 1959**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 143 **Marcel Vertés, to Elisabeth Roth. ALS. August 17, 1959**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 144 **Marcel Vertés, to Mrs. Elisabeth Roth. ALS. August 31, 1959**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
1 page photocopy included.
- Box 1, Item 145 **Marcel Vertés, to Madame Elisabeth Roth. Envelope. September 1, 1960**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 146 **Marcel Vertés, to Mme. Elisabeth Roth. Envelope. October 1, 1960**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 147 **Marcel Vertés, to Roth. Backs of envelopes, photocopies. N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
4 copies.
- Box 1, Item 148 **Von Karman, Todor. Coaster. N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 149 **Josef von Sternberg, to the Roths. ALS. September 30, 1947**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 150 **Sylvie and Irving Wallace. Note, signed. N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 151 **Alfred Wallenstein, to Roth. TLS. June 24, 1947**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 152 **Bruno Walter, to Roth. Note, signed. September 26, 1956**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 153 **Lotte Lenya Weill-Davis, to Roth. TLS, photocopy. June 23, 1955**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.
- Box 1, Item 154 **Paul Whiteman, to Roth. TLS. September 2, 1944**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 155 **Meredith Willson, to Elisabeth and Feri Roth. TLS, photocopy. July 25, 1966**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 156 **Meredith Willson, to Elizabeth Roth. Note, signed, photocopy. January 6, 1976**
Physical Description: 1 p.
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- Box 1, Item 157 **Meredith Willson, to Roth. ALS, photocopy.N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.
- Box 1, Item 158 **C.K. Wing, to Roth. TLS, photocopy.January 23, 1967**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 159 **Efrem Zimbalist, to Roth. TLS.May 7, 1951**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 160 **Adolph Zukor, to Roth. Note, signed.June 23, 1937**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 161 **Adolph Zukor, to Roth. TLS.June 29, 1937**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 1, Item 162 **Adolph Zukor. Note.N/A**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 163 **Unknown, to Roth. ALS.October 16, 1940**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 164 **Unknown, to Roth. Note, signed.September 29, 1940**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 165 **Unknown, to Roth. Envelope.June 12, 1944**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 166 **Unknown, to Mr. and Mrs. Roth. Note, signed, photocopy.June 1946**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.
- Box 1, Item 167 **Unknown, to Roth. ALS.October 2, 1946**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 168 **Unknown, to Roth. ALS.March 20, 1947**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 169 **Unknown, to the Roths. ALS.February 27, 1957**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 1, Item 170 **Handwritten descriptions of correspondence, photographs, and some ephemera in the Feri Roth collection. N/A**
Physical Description: 28 p.

Series 2. **Photographs unknown**

Physical Description: 11 items

Scope and Content Note

Photographs of Roth and acquaintances.

- Box 2, Item 1 **Roy Harris and Feri Roth**
Box 2, Item 2 **Ferenc Lehár, signed.**
Box 2, Item 3 **G. Francesco Malipiero, signed. September 1930**
Box 2, Item 4 **Feri Roth**
Box 2, Item 5 **Joseph Szigeti, signed.**
Box 2, Item 6 **Unknown man**
Box 2, Item 7 **Alfredo Casella and his trio with Feri and Elisabeth Roth**
Box 2, Item 8 **Lion Feuchtwanger, Italian Consul Gen. Mr. Ungaro, Igor Stravinsky, and Feri Roth, phtocopy.**

Note

2 copies. Includes handwritten caption by donor.

- Box 2, Item 9 **Feri Roth and his quartet**
Box 2, Item 10 **Unknown man with Feri and Elisabeth Roth**

Note

4 different small photos.

- Box 2, Item 11 **Feri Roth and his quartet with unknown man**

Series 3. **Programs and Promotional Material 1945-1968**

Physical Description: 18 items.

Scope and Content Note

Material relating to Roth and the Roth Quartet.

- Box 2, Item 12 **Inauguración del Instituto Federal de Capacitación del Magisterio 1945**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 13 **Die Tänzerin: Komödie in 3 Akten von Melchior Lengyel. 1946**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 14 **Ralph Vaughan Williams October 20, 1954**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 15 **Los Angeles Chapter of The American Red Cross wishes to honor Hollywood - Wilshire Areas Fund Campaign Volunteers who have served Five and Ten Years October 25, 1956**
 Physical Description: 3 p.
 Note
 Includes 2 photocopies.
- Box 2, Item 16 **The Roth Quartet: Beethoven Festival, photocopy. March 1, 8, 22, 1960**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 17 **Melody in music - Four evenings at UCLA. 1962**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 18 **UCLA Committee on Fine Art Productions -- Concerts Spring 1965. January 5, 1965**
 Physical Description: 1 p.

- Box 2, Item 19 **UCLA Concerts presented by the committee on fine arts productions. June-July 1965**
 Physical Description: 1 booklet.
- Box 2, Item 20 **Roth Quartet -- 15th Annual Beethoven Festival. February 2, 1968**
 Physical Description: 3 p.
- Box 2, Item 21 **Lincoln Center Calendar of Events, photocopy. June/July 1968**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 22 **Memorial Concert for Professor Feri Roth March 16, 1970**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 23 **The Roth Quartet: The World's Foremost String Ensemble**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 24 **The "Unsurpassed" Roth Quartet**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 25 **The internationally celebrated Roth Quartet**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
 Note
 4 copies.
- Box 2, Item 26 **Roth Quartet: "Unsurpassed and even unapproached"**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 27 **First performances given by the Quartet**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 28 **Preview April 6**
 Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 29 **Loyola University presents Andre Previn and the Roth Quartet, photocopy. October 5, 1966**
 Physical Description: 1 p.

Series 4. **Articles and Newspaper Clippings 1948-1987**

Physical Description: 20 items

Scope and Content Note

Material primarily about the Roth Quartet.

- Box 2, Item 30 **The year in American music / Edited by David Ewen, excerpt, photocopy. 1948**
 Physical Description: 2 p.
 Note
 3 copies.
- Box 2, Item 31 **Texas string news: Ravel and his string quartet / Feri Roth, photocopy. Summer 1951**
 Physical Description: 2 p.
- Box 2, Item 32 **Los Angeles Herald & Express: Champagne and Caviar / Meredith Overpeck, photocopy. September 18, 1952**
 Physical Description: 1 p.

- Box 2, Item 33 **Los Angeles Times: The sounding board: Roth Quartet celebrates 25 years of concert playing in the United States / Albert Goldberg**March 7, 1954
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 2, Item 34 **The New York Times: Third of a century of quartet playing / Edward Downes, photocopy.**June 17, 1956
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 35 **Roths hosts at supper, photocopy.**November 27, 1958
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 36 **Los Angeles Times: Rich legacy left by Feuchtwanger / Robert R. Kirsch, photocopy.**December 28, 1958
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 37 **Los Angeles Examiner: Roth Performance Gem of Season / Patterson Greene, photocopy.**March 5, 1959
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 38 **Los Angeles Herald-Examiner: Trios, quartet at festival concert / Patterson Greene, photocopy.**March 11, 1964
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 39 **Los Angeles Times: Mexican Maestro Carlos Chavez Dies**August 4, 1978
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 2, Item 40 **Los Angeles Times Magazine: Gordon Gerry's Gamble / Steve Coll**May 10, 1987
Physical Description: 3 p.
- Box 2, Item 41 **Prolific Norman Vincent Peale: Positively 90 / Beth Ann Krier**June 5, 1988
Physical Description: 2 p.
- Box 2, Item 42 **Los Angeles Examiner: Janssen wins new plaudits / Florence Lawrence**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 43 **There weren't many like Olin Downes / Raymond Kendall**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
Includes photocopy.
- Box 2, Item 44 **The Columbia Dispatch: Roth Quartet gives memorable concert: Shostakovitch C Major Quartet, superbly played, is highlight of Wednesday evening program / Samuel T. Wilson, photocopy.**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 45 **Los Angeles Examiner: Couple host music fete, photocopy.**
Physical Description: 1 p.
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Box 2, Item 46 **Los Angeles Times: Andre Previn / Helen Drees Ruttencutter, photocopy.**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.

Box 2, Item 47 **Drawing of a band**
Physical Description: 1 p.

Box 2, Item 48 **Goodman to give Brahms a whirl**
Physical Description: 1 p.

Box 2, Item 49 **Roth's favorite review written by Brooklyn girl**
Physical Description: 1 p.

Series 5. **Ephemera 1942-1969**
Physical Description: 15 items
Scope and Content Note
Awards, diplomas, receipts, etc.

Box 2, Item 50 **Certificate of Naturalization -- Feri Roth February 24, 1944**
Physical Description: 1 p.

Box 2, Item 51 **Award of Merit given by The National Association for American Composers and Conductors -- The Roth Quartet 1942-43**
Physical Description: 1 p.

Box 2, Item 52 **Diploma -- The New York College of Music -- Feri Roth -- Doctor of Music February 9, 1949**
Physical Description: 1 p.

Box 2, Item 53 **NBC policy concerning submission of ideas and other material -- "Four Strings at Four" July 20, 1955**
Physical Description: 1 p.

Box 2, Item 54 **Groman Mortuaries -- receipt for funeral services for Feri Roth May 10, 1969**
Physical Description: 1 p.

Box 2, Item 55 **Several pages from memoirs on UCLA letterhead / Feri Roth, photocopy.**
Physical Description: 5 p.

Box 2, Item 56 **List**
Physical Description: 1 p.

Box 2, Item 57 **Waldorf-Astoria -- Reservation receipt, photocopy.**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.

Box 2, Item 58 **Page from address book, photocopy.**
Physical Description: 1 p.
Note
2 copies.

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- Box 2, Item 59 **Handwritten note about Janos Scholz and Jenő Kerpely**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 60 **Roth Quartet letterhead**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 61 **Vertés painting, photocopy.**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 62 **Vertés -- Peintures murales, photocopy.**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 63 **List of Vertés exhibitions**
Physical Description: 1 p.
- Box 2, Item 64 **Check for \$167 from Feri Roth to Andre Previn May 11, 1965**
Physical Description: 1 p.

Series 6. **Personal Records 1945-1969**

Physical Description: 1 box
Scope and Content Note
Memoirs, datebooks.

- Box 3, Item 1 **Dailyaide: the silent secretary (date book)1945**
Box 3, Item 2 **Date book1948**
Box 3, Item 3 **Date book1950**
Box 3, Item 4 **Dailyaide: the silent secretary (date book)1959**
Box 3, Item 5 **Memoirs of a Musician / Feri Roth**
Physical Description: 503 p.
Note
Unpublished original manuscript of Feri Roth's memoirs. Includes a list of questions not yet solved and some editorial comments and markings.

Series 7. **Sheet Music 1907**

Physical Description: 2 items
Scope and Content Note
From Roth's music collection.

- Box 3, Item 6 **ÉchoN/A**
Note
First violin part only. Very bad condition.
Additional Note
Plate no.: 688

- Box 3, Item 7 **Ein walzertraum1907**

Series 8. **7 1964-1968**

Physical Description: 15 reels.
Scope and Content Note
Recordings of Roth and the Roth Quartet.

- Box 4, Item 1 **Roth quartet concert at L.A. State College October 8, 1964**

Box 4, Item 2	<p>Ravel quartet U.C.L.A. October 27, 1964</p> <p>Note 2 copies.</p>
Box 4, Item 3	Beethoven Spring 1966
Box 4, Item 4	Feri Roth Reel No. I July 19, 1966
Box 4, Item 5	Feri Roth Reel No. II August 5, 1966
Box 4, Item 6	Feri Roth Reel No. III August 17, 1966
Box 4, Item 7	Feri Roth Reel No. IV August 31, 1966
Box 4, Item 8	Feri Roth Reel No. V September 14, 1966
Box 5, Item 1	Feri Roth Reel No. VI October 7, 1966
Box 5, Item 2	Feri Roth Reel No. VII October 21, 1966
Box 5, Item 3	Feri Roth Reel No. VIII November 11, 1966
Box 5, Item 4	Bach -- Art of the fugue
Box 5, Item 5	Eugene Ysaye, Two dances, Sarasate, Castel-Neavo-edesco, Vivaldi, Bach
Box 5, Item 6	<p>Unlabeled</p> <p>Note 4 items.</p>
Box 6, Item 1	<p>Unlabeled</p> <p>Series 9. Books 1937-1968</p> <p>Physical Description: 16 books</p> <p>Scope and Content Note Books from Roth's library.</p>
Box 6, Item 2	<p>Jefta und seine Tochter / Lion Feuchtwanger 1957</p> <p>Note Inscription by the author.</p>
Box 6, Item 3	Italian gem dictionary: Italian-English : English-Italian / Isopel May 1954
Box 7, Item 1	Who's who in the west: United States of American and Canada 1968
Box 7, Item 2	<p>Sweet and sour / by Joseph Wechsberg 1948</p> <p>Note Inscription by the author.</p>
Box 7, Item 3	The California register 1960
Box 7, Item 4	<p>A főzkanáltól az estélyi ruháig / Faragó Baba 1947</p> <p>Note In very bad shape.</p>
Box 7, Item 5	<p>Az első fecske: és egyéb elbeszélések / Herczeg Ferenc</p> <p>Note In very bad shape.</p>
Box 8, Item 1	The California Register 1962
Box 8, Item 2	The California Register 1966
Box 8, Item 3	<p>Ragyogó Szakácskönyv</p> <p>Note In fairly bad shape.</p>
Box 8, Item 4	Magyar album / Szerkesztette Incze Sándor 1956
Box 8, Item 5	<p>Sacy Von Blondel / Versei Csak a Fényre Vigyázz!</p> <p>Note In fairly bad shape.</p>

- Box 9, Item 1 **Gustav Mahler: Memories and Letters / By Alma Mahler1946**
 Note
 Inscription by the author.
- Box 9, Item 2 **Cleopatra: the Story of a Queen / Emil Ludwig1937**
 Note
 Inscription from the author.
- Box 9, Item 3 **A History of the Jews / by Abram Leon Sachar, Ph.D.1955**
Box 9, Item 4 **Lion Feuchtwanger zum Gedanken / Von seinen Freunden auf der Heidecksburg**