
Finding Aid of the James Arkatov photographs 0191

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Abstract: James Arkatov was a cellist who photographed famous concert soloists performing. This collection consists of black and white prints of the photographs he took between 1946 and 1999 of musicians and artists, as well as interviews of artists.

Biographical Note

James Arkatov was born in 1920 and raised in San Francisco, where his father, Alexander Arkatov, owned a photography salon. James was a cellist with the San Francisco Symphony, the Indianapolis Symphony, the Pittsburgh Symphony, and NBC's orchestra and was a founder of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra. While in Pittsburgh, James began to photograph famous soloists as they came through town and he continued to do so once he relocated to Los Angeles.

Scope and Content

This collection contains approximately 200 black and white images of classical conductors and soloists performing, and 11 black and white and 1 color image of artists by James Arkatov. Most of the photographs of musicians appeared in the USC Libraries exhibition "Grace Notes" in 1995 and were published in Arkatov's book *Masters of Music* (Capra Press, 1990). Also included are audio cassettes of interviews conducted by Arkatov for his book project "Artists: the creative personality" in 1998.

Arrangement

Photographs are arranged chronologically.

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Artists -- Interviews -- Archival resources

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Portraits

Photographs

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Box 1, Folder 1	Fritz Kreisler 1946-1990
Box 1, Folder 2	Artur Schnabel 1946
Box 1, Folder 3	Zino Francescatti 1946
Box 1, Folder 4	Gregor Piatigorsky 1947
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Box 1, Folder 26	Ernst Toch 1964
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Box 1, Folder 28	Gregor Piatigorsky 1976
Box 1, Folder 29	Vladimir Ashkenazy 1985
Box 1, Folder 30	Horacio Gutierrez 1985
Box 1, Folder 31	Andrei Gavrilov 1985
Box 1, Folder 32	Carlos Montoya 1985
Box 1, Folder 33	Pinchas Zukerman 1985
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Box 1, Folder 35	Itzhak Perlman 1985
Box 1, Folder 36	Henryk Szeryng 1986
Box 1, Folder 37	Walter Klien 1986
Box 1, Folder 38	Gary Karr 1986
Box 1, Folder 39	Aldo Ciccolini 1986
Box 1, Folder 40	Andres Segovia 1986
Box 1, Folder 41	Andre Watts 1986
Box 1, Folder 42	Isaac Stern 1986
Box 1, Folder 43	Yefim Bronfman 1986
Box 1, Folder 44	Janos Starker 1986
Box 1, Folder 45	Valery Afanasieff 1986
Box 1, Folder 46	Maurice Andre 1986
Box 1, Folder 47	Josef Suk 1986
Box 1, Folder 48	Albert Goldberg 1987
Box 1, Folder 49	Yehudi Menuhin 1986
Box 1, Folder 50	Lorin Maazel 1987
Box 1, Folder 51	Minoru Nojima 1987
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Box 1, Folder 53	Jean-Pierre Rampal 1990
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Box 1, Folder 56	Nicolas Slonimsky 1987
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Box 1, Folder 58	Ravi Shankar 1988
Box 1, Folder 59	Michael Tilson Thomas 1988
Box 2, Folder 1	Cho-Liang "Jimmy" Lin 1988
Box 2, Folder 2	Eduardo Mata 1988
Box 2, Folder 3	Jascha Heifetz 1988
Box 2, Folder 4	Jacob Druckman 1988
Box 2, Folder 5	Jan De Gaetani 1988
Box 2, Folder 6	Jorge Mester 1988
Box 2, Folder 7	James Galway 1988
Box 2, Folder 8	Cecile Licad 1988
Box 2, Folder 9	Alexander Slobodyanik 1988
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Box 3	Chuck Arnaldi 1991
Box 3	Richard Diebenkorn 1992
Box 3	Chris Burden 1992-1999
Box 3	Sam Francis 1993
Box 3	Lari Pittman 1994
Box 3	Betye Saar 1995
Box 3	Roy Outterbridge 1996
Box 3	Alexis Smith circa 1998
Box 3	Robert Graham circa 1998
Box 3	Peter Voulkos circa 1998
Box 3	Ed Ruscha 1998 January
Box 3	Robert Irwin 1998 January
Box 4, Box 5	Recorded conversations with artists circa 1992-1999

Scope and Contents

12 audio cassettes with artists interviews. Tapes 1-10 are accompanied by a list of interview subjects; tapes 11 and 12 contain that information in the cassette case.