Finding aid for the General Music Manuscripts collection 6005

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Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: USC Libraries Special Collections
Title: General Music Manuscripts collection
creator: Bliss, Arthur
creator: Liszt, Franz
creator: MacDowell, Edward
creator: Stevens, Halsey, 1908-1989
Identifier/Call Number: 6005
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Physical Description: 1.21 Linear Feet, 1 box, 1 oversize folder
Date (inclusive): 1866-1955, undated
Abstract: This small, artificial collection consists of materials relating to 19th and 20th century musicians—sheet music, a photograph, a letter, clippings, programs, and a postcard.
Scope and Content
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Acquisition
The Richard Wagner postcard was the gift of Stanley and Milton Slotkin. The Edward MacDowell manuscript was a gift from Mrs. Frederic W. Nichols.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Musicians -- History -- Archival resources
Music -- History -- Archival resources
Clippings
Postcards
Correspondence
Sheet music
Programs (documents)
Photographs
Scores
Wagner, Richard -- Archives
Liszt, Franz -- Archives
Bliss, Arthur -- Archives
Chaliapin, Fyodor Ivanovich -- Archives
MacDowell, Edward -- Archives
Stevens, Halsey, 1908-1989 -- Archives
Box 1, Folder 1  
**Bliss, Arthur** 214486 1925  
**Scope and Content**  
Autographed photograph of Bliss, signed letter addressed to Bruno David Ussher, and page from one of his string quartets.

Box 1, Folder 2  
**Chaliapin, Fyodor** 216016 1923, undated  
**Scope and Content**  
"Text Book of Songs" from American tour; clipping announcing tour.

Box 1, Folder 3  
**Liszt, Franz** 214485 undated  
**Scope and Content**  
Signed letter to Polenz recommending a Tyrolese as singer.

**oversize 1**  
**MacDowell, Edward** 1902  
**Scope and Contents**  
1 page manuscript score. Opus 62 no. 1. With note from Marian MacDowell identifying it as New England Idylls.

**oversize 1**  
**Stevens, Halsey** 1955  
**Scope and Contents**  
"'The Ballad of William Sycamore' for chorus and orchestra. Poem by Stephen Vincent Benet. Commissioned for the University of Southern California in celebration of its Diamond Jubilee." Original draft

Box 1, Folder 4  
**Wagner, Richard** 216015 1866, 1907, undated  
**Scope and Content**  
Program for a performance, clipping, and signed postcard.