



## The New York Public Library Music Division

Guide to the

### **George Antheil papers**

1912-1959

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### **Summary**

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**Date:** 1912-1959

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Avant-garde -- Paris

Ballets

Motion picture music

Music

Operas -- 20th century

Orchestral music

### **Occupations**

Composers

Musicians

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Scores

### **Names**

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