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Guide to the

Wayne Shilkret photographs

1946-1987 [bulk 1960-1969]

JPB 17-16

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Summary

Creator: Shilkret, Wayne

Title: Wayne Shilkret photographs

Date: 1946-1987 [bulk 1960-1969]

Size: 3.5 linear feet (9 boxes, 1 oversized folder)

Source: Donated by Cindy Shilkret, 2017.

Abstract: Wayne Shilkret was a publicist and arts administrator who photographed prominent musicians and dancers as part of his work. The Wayne Shilkret photographs consist mostly of dance, music, and opera photographs taken in the 1960s and 1970s.

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Creator History

Wayne Shilkret was a publicist and arts administrator who photographed musicians and dancers as part of his publicity and administrative work. He served as publicist for the booking and promotion agency Sol Hurok Attractions, Inc., as well as the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the John F. Kennedy Center. He then became executive director of the Ambassador Auditorium, the Cerritos Performing Arts Center, the Pasadena Symphony, and General Manager of the Hollywood Bowl.

Scope and Content Note

Subjects of the photographs include ballet and dance performances, military tattoos, and circus performances; individual ballet dancers, conductors, violinists, pianists, and opera singers; and Sol

Hurok himself. There are a large number of images of the Bolshoi Ballet and Bolshoi's prima ballerina, Maya Plisetskaya. Photographs are mostly contact sheets and negatives, though there are some enlarged prints. A small number of photographs taken by photographers other than Shilkret are included in the collection. The collection also contains printed promotional material, including ballet programs and a poster of Mstislav Rostropovich.

Key Terms

Subjects

Ballet

Performing arts -- Photographs

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Contact sheets

Negatives (photographs)

Names

Shilkret, Wayne

Hurok Attractions, Inc. (New York, N.Y.)

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- b. 1 f. 1 Marian Anderson 1965
- b. 1 f. 2 Vladimir Ashkenazy 1962
- b. 1 f. 3 Daniel Barenboim 1962
- b. 1 f. 4 Leonard Bernstein Gala
Bolshoi Ballet
- b. 1 f. 5-10 1962-1966
- b. 2 f. 1-13
- b. 3 f. 1-10
 - b. 9 f. 1 *Swan Lake*
One photograph.
- b. 3 f. 11 Julian Bream 1960
- b. 3 f. 12-14 British Military Tattoo and Military Bands circa 1960-1969
Included photographs of Black Watch massed bands.
 - b. 4 f. 1 Cambridge Circus
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 - b. 4 f. 3 Van Cliburn
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 - b. 5 f. 5 Lorin Maazel 1963
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 - b. 5 f. 7 Nathan Milstein 1966
- b. 5 f. 8-10 Moiseyev Dance Company circa 1965
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 - b. 6 f. 1 Sergey Obraztsov
 - b. 6 f. 2 David Oistrakh, Igor Oistrakh, and Kirill Kondrashin
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Mstislav Rostropovich
 - b. 6 f. 4 Photographs 1965
 - b. 9 f. 4 Includes photographs of Galina Vishnevskaya.
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- b. 9 f. 5
 - b. 7 f. 1 Artur Rubinstein
 - b. 7 f. 2 Ann Schein 1962

- b. 7 f. 3 Andres Segovia
- b. 7 f. 4 Isaac Stern
- b. 7 f. 5 Stern - Istomin - Rose Trio
- b. 7 f. 6 Igor Stravinsky
- b. 7 f. 7 Ukrainian Dance Company 1962
- b. 7 f. 8 Vienna Choir Boys 1962, 1966
- b. 7 f. 9 Ralph Votapek

Miscellaneous and Unidentified Photographs

- b. 7 f. 10-13 circa 1961-1975
- b. 8 f. 1-2 Photographs of ballet performances, Jane Asher, Rudolf Barshai, Lotte Lenya, John Ogdon, Leslie Parnas, and Cesare Valletti, among others.
- b. 9 f. 6-7 **Prints for Exhibition**
11 by 14 inch prints of Shilkret's work, created for exhibition. Includes captions and some negatives.
- b. 9 f. 8 **Arturo Toscanini**
Copies of photographs taken by Harry Shilkret.
- b. 8 f. 3-9 **Programs, Souvenir Booklets, and Clippings 1946-1987**
Programs or souvenir booklets for American Shakespeare Theatre, Ballet Nacional de Cuba (1978), Bolshoi Ballet (1961, 1967-1968, 1987), Marilyn Horne (1979, signed by Horne), Roberta Peterson (1981, signed by Peterson), and Artur Rubinstein; *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Magazine* (1946); and clippings that include ballet photographs by Shilkret.