Guide to the Alfred Grunwald Papers, 1907-2004, undated

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: This collection contains manuscripts, librettos, scores, correspondence, professional papers, programs and reviews belonging to librettist, writer and theater critic Alfred Grunwald.

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The Alfred Grunwald collection was donated in August 1998 by Mr. Henry Grunwald. An additional donation of material was made in April 2005 by Lisa Grunwald Adler.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Alfred Grunwald was born in Vienna, Austria, on February 16, 1884. He worked for a theatrical agency before turning to libretto writing. He came to the United States in 1940 after several years' residence in France. During World War II he was employed for a time with the Office of War Information translating American songs for transmission by radio to Germany

Alfred Grunwald collaborated with such composers as Franz Lahar and Emmerich Kalman, successfully adding a modern social slant to the traditional operetta formula. A number of Grunwald's librettos were produced on Broadway. These included *Contess Maritza* (1926), *The Yankee Princess* (1922), *The Circus Princess* (1927), and *The Duchess of Chicago* (1929). He also wrote a number of comedies, including *Dancing Partner* (1930), written in collaboration with Alexander Engel and produced on Broadway by David Belasco. Besides writing over 40 operetta librettos, Alfred Grunwald also wrote non-musical plays, short stories, and newspaper articles, and was the theater critic for the *Neue Wiener Journal*. He was a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Alfred Grunwald died in New York on February 24, 1951.

Scope and Content Note

The bulk of this collection contains the scripts and librettos written by Alfred Grunwald. There include typescripts and printed revisions. Librettos in the collection include *Amazona*, *Arizona Lady*, *Die Bajadera*, *Ball at the Savoy*, *The Circus Princess*, *Countess Maritza*, *Gay Street Live*, *Die Herzogin von Chicago*, *Mr. Strauss in Boston*, *Viktoria und Ihr Hussar* among others. Also included in his writings are some short stories and adaptations for television by Grunwald's father, as well as writings by his colleagues such as *Das Veilchen von Motmartre* by Gustave Beer, *Calumny* by Fred Granville, *One Plus One is Four* by Armin Robinson and others. His non-theater materials include *History of Operetta* and *Theaterkritiken*. This collection contains writings by Grunwald's son Henry Grunwald, biographical materials, financial and legal documents, and autographs of Alfred Grunwald. The collection also includes scores, reviews, and programs.

Organization

The collection is organized into seven series and two subseries. They are:

Series I. Correspondence, 1913-1950, undated

Series II. Writings, 1908-1982, undated

Subseries 1: Theater Writings, 1908-1982, undated Subseries 2: Other Writings, 1930-1948, undated

Series III. Henry Grunwald's Papers, 1910-2004, undated

Series IV. Scores, 1908-1983, undated

Series V. Scrapbooks, 1907-1955

Series VI. Programs, 1908-2002, undated

Series VII. Oversized Materials, 1924-1973, undated

Series Descriptions

Series I: Correspondence, 1913-1950, undated

4 boxes

Arrangement: Alphabetical

This Series of professional correspondence includes both incoming and outgoing letters of Alfred Grunwald's friends and colleagues from 1913 to 1950. Of particular interest are the letters from Emmerich Kalman (1940-1949). There are two scrapbooks with the copies of the correspondence created by Henry Grunwald.

Series II: Writings, 1908-1982, undated

9 boxes

Material in this series reflects a variety of writings by Alfred Grunwald and includes copies, typewritten and printed versions, of librettos, short stories and articles on drama criticism in German and English. Librettos included in the collection are *Amazona*, *Arizona Lady*, *Die Bajadera*, *Ball at the Savoy*, *The Circus Princess*, *Countess Maritza*, *Gay Street Live*, *Die Herzogin von Chicago*, *Mr. Strauss in Boston*, *Viktoria und Ihr Hussar* and many others. There are also writings by Grunwald's father colleagues and his son (*Das Veilchen von Montmartre* by Gustave Beer, *Emmerich Kalman* by Julius Bistron, *Saxophone* by Henry Grunwald).

Subseries 1: Theater Writings, 1908-1982, undated

5 boxes

Arrangement: Alphabetical

This Subseries consists of typescripts and printed copies of Alfred Grunwald's librettos in English and, mostly, in German like All in One Night, Arizona Darling, Die Bajadera, Bananaenschhalen, Beim Zahnarzt, Die Blumen der Gianini, Countess Maritza, The Dancing Viennese, Eine Frau, Die Weiss, Was sie Will, Die Herzogin von Chicago, Marchen im Grand-Hotel, Die Perlen der Cleopatra, Viktoria und Ihr Hussar, Die Zirkusprinzessin and others.

Subseries 2: Other Writings, 1930-1948, undated

4 boxes

Arrangement: Alphabetical

This Subseries includes non-theater writings by Alfred Grunwald (short stories, adaptations for television, scrapbook with copy of typewritten manuscript, *History of Operetta*, articles from newspapers and theater journals in German and English as well as texts by the other writers (*Das Veilchen von Montmartre* by Gustave Beer, *Emmerich Kalman* by Julius Bistron, *Saxophone* by Henry Grunwald).

Series III: Henry Grunwald's Papers, 1910-2004, undated

4 boxes

Arrangement: Alphabetical

This series is comprised of correspondence, clippings, photographs, biographical, legal and financial documents. There is also a memoir by Henry Grunwald and his correspondence with various people and organizations regarding arranging exhibitions in memory of his father. This Series includes a scrapbook *Property of Confiscation - Reparation Attempts* (1938-1941), photocopy of documents relating to the Grunwald's property stolen in Paris.

Series IV: Scores, 1908-1983, undated

7 boxes

Arrangement: Alphabetical

In this Series are the number of scores for which Alfred Grunwald served as the librettist. The scores include *Roxy und Ihr Wunderteam* by Paul Abraham, *Hoheit Tanzt Walzer* by Leo Ascher, *Die Gold'ne Meisterin* and *Der Lachende Ehemann* by Edmund Eysler, *Die Rose vov Stambul* by Leo Fall, *Arizona-Lady, Die Bajadera, Grafin Maritza, Die Herzogin von Chicago* and *Die Zirkusprinzessin* by Emmerich Kalman, *Dann Geh' Ich Hinaus in Den Wienerwald* and *Das Sperrsechselr* by Robert Stolz, *Eine Frau, Die Weiss, Massie Will* and *Die Perlen Der Cleopatra* by Oscar Straus and others.

Series V: Scrapbooks, 1907-1955

2 boxes

Arrangement: Chronological

This Series includes two scrapbooks with the copies of reviews collected and arranged by Henry Grunwald. The material also includes articles from the *Karl Kraus Excerpts* (1913-1932) and a radio interview.

Series VI: Programs, 1908-2002, undated

2 boxes

Arrangement: Chronological

This Series contains operetta's programs from 1908 to 2002. Many of the old programs are copies.

Series VII: Oversized Materials, 1924-1973, undated

2 boxes

Arrangement: Alphabetical

The Oversized Materials include stage drawings by an unknown artist, copies of the programs (1924-1929), a photograph of Grunwald, a vinyl envelope of *Viktoria und Ihr Hussar*, and a scrapbook with the scores, collected and arranged by Henry Grunwald.

Series I: Correspondence, 1913-1950, undated

<u>Box</u> 1	<u>Fol</u> 1 2	A, 1940-1948, undated B, 1930-1949, undated
	3 4 5 6 7	Borner, Wolfgang, 1946-1949 1946-1947 1948-1949 C-K, 1940-1950 Kalman, Emmerich, 1940-1949 L-M, 1913-1949
2	1 2	N-S, 1941-1949 T-Z, unidentified, 1922-1950
3		Scrapbook, 1920-1950 (Copies of the letters.) 1920-1944
4		1945-1950

Series II: Writings, 1908-1982, undated

Subseries 1: Theater Writings, 1908-1982, undated

		Subseries 1: Theater writings, 1906-1962, undate
<u>Box</u> 5	Fol 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	All in One Night (Mister In-between), 1947 Amazona, 1947 Arizona Darling, 1949 Arizona-Lady, 1950 Die Bajadere, undated Ball at the Plaza, undated Ball at the Savoy, undated Banana Peels, undated Bananenschalen, undated
6	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Beim Zahnarzt, 1908 Bis Hierher und Nicht Weiter1, 1911 Blueprint for Happiness, undated Die Blumen der Gianini, 1940 Bozhena, undated Carpathian Rhapsody, undated The Circus Princess, undated Continental Story, 1947 Countess Maritza, 1926-1982 Cousin Pampoulette, 1908 Die Dame Mit den Turkissen, 1936 The Dancing Viennese, 1912 Dichterliebe, 1920 Die Drei Dummheiten Des Herrn Dorian, undated Die Drei Dumheiten Des Toby Tim, undated Egypt's First Lady, undated
7	1 2 3 4 5 6	Eine Frau, Die Weiss, Was sie Will, 1932 Eine Vom Ballett, undated Fiesta, undated Gay Street Live, undated The Golden Bridge, undated Die Gruene Redoute, undated

	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Die Herzogin von Chicago, undated Hoheit Tanzt Walzer, 1912 I Am an American Girl, 1940 The Ideal Wife, 194? Der Komplex der Frau Dodo, undated The Lady on the Couch, undated The Land of Smiles, 1932-1944 The Last Waltz, undated
8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Der Letzte Walzer, undated Die Luftigen Weiber von Wien, undated Madi, undated Maison Risolette, 1910 Marchen im Grand-Hotel, 1934 Mother of Pearl, undated Mozart and Boogie-woogie (Music From Heaven), 1941, undated Mr. Strauss in Boston, 1943 Parifer Ehen, 1909 Die Perlen der Cleopatra, undated Saxophon (American-Rhapsody), 1940 Scheck Aufs Paradies, 1940 Schlafe Patent, undated A Star and Two Stripes, 1943 Sunset in France, undated Tambourin, 1946
9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Unfinished Wedding Night, undated Venezia, 1950 Venus in Silk, undated Verflixter Pupprignol1, undated Victoria and her Hussar, undated Viktoria und Ihr Hussar, undated Wall Street Romance, undated Wolfie, 1946 A Woman Who Knows What She Wants, 1946 Woman Without a Heart, 1941 The Yankee Princess, undated Zigeumermusik (Gypsy Music), 1949 Die Zirkusprinzessin, 1926
Box	S	ubseries 2: Other Writings, 1930-1948, undated
10		Drama Criticism, 1930-1938 Scrapbook. Drama criticism and features written by Grunwald in <i>Neues Wiener Journal</i> .
11		History of the Operetta, undated Translated by Julian Leigh. Photocopy of the typesript. 49 p.
12		New York works, undated Scrapbook. Copies of the articles from New York newspapers and radio interview. In German and English.
13	1 2 3	Beer, Gustave. <i>Das Veilchen von Montmartre</i> , 1944 (Outline.) Bistron, Julius. <i>Emmerich Kalman</i> , 1932 (Book with autograph.) Granville, Fred. <i>Calumny</i> , 1948 (With Paul Frank. Based upon H. de Balzac.)
	4 5 6	Grunwald, Alfred, 1941-1948, undated Beauty For Rent, 1941 A Between Two Kisses, undated Dietary For Souls, undated

	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	An I.O.V. For Love, 1948 May Flowers, 1941 (With Armin Robinson.) Mazurka, undated (Outline for a musical play and a movie picture.) Meet Comrade Saskusin, undated A Mesalliance, undated Mister Drinkwater's Family, undated Poetry, undated Untitled short story, undated Grunwald, Henry. Saxophone, undated (Screen treatment for a musical film.) Robinson, Armin. One Plus One Is - Four!, undated Unidentified. The Blue Train, undated
D	5 .1	Series III: Henry Grunwald's Papers, 1910-2004, undated
<u>Box</u> 14	Fol 1 2 3	Agreements, 1910-1950 Albrecht, Thomas. Correspondence, 1988-1989 Allegemeines Merkblatt, 1938
	4	American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Correspondence, 1975-1976
	5	Amerika Hans Library. Correspondence, 1989 Austrian Cultural Institute, 1990-1991
	6	Correspondence, 1990-1991
	7	Exhibit Invenotry, 1991
	8	Baner, Julius. <i>Grosses Raritaten und Wuchsfiguren-kabinett</i> , 1931 (Book with drawings by A. Grunwald.)
	9 10	Baron, George. Correspondence, 1976
	11	Beer, Gustav. Correspondence, 1975-1976 Biographical documents of Alfred Grunwald, His Wife and His Children, 1910- 1948
	12	Brown, George. Correspondence, 1989
	13	Burgerinitiative Denzelgrunde. Correspondence, 1988
	14	Clippings, 1926-2004
	15	Delval, Caroline. Correspondence, 1990-1997
15	1	Documents relating to Alfred Grunwald's property stolen in Paris, 1941-1947
	2	Financial, 1938-1947
	3	Grundbuchsabschrift, 1938
		Grunwald, Alfred, undated
	4	Autography, undated
	5 6	Biography, undated Notes on Music, undated
	O	Grunwald, Henry, 1951-1999, undated
		Correspondence, 1951-1988
	7	1951-1988
	8	1990-1999
	9	My Father and I. Introduction, undated
	10 11	Program Notes For Santa Fe, undated Remarks at the Dedication at the Alfred Grunwald Park (Vienna, 1989), 1989
	12	Remarks at the Dedication of Memorial Plague (Vienna, 1989), 1989
	13	Speech, 1989
	14	Guests Lists, 1989
	15	Haller, R. Correpondence, 1989
	16	Interview with Alfred Grunwald, 1989
16	1	Josef Weinberger Limited. Correspondence, 1963-2002
	2	La Minerve, 1939
	3	Lists of All operettas with lyrics by Grunwald, undated

	4 5 6 7	Maass, Walter and Meta. Correspondence, 1976-1986 Markus, Geroge. Correspondence, 1989-1990 New York Public Library. Correspondence, 1951-1998 Penizhek, Maximilian. Correspondence, 1960 Photographs, 1989, undated
		Grunwald, Alfred
	8	Family, undated
	9	Grunwald, Alfred, undated
	10	With his colleagues, undated
	11	Exhibition, 1989
	12	Henry Grunwald, undated
	13	Marischka, Hubert, undated
	14	Memorial Plate, undated
	15	Posters, undated
	16	Scenes from the operettas, undated
	17 18	Unidentified, 1989, undated
	19	Postcards with operetta Motifs, 1984-1991, undated Schiller, P. Correspondence, 1988
	20	Scholz, Kurt. Correspondence, 1989
	21	Stoss, Franz. Correspondence, 1988
	22	Strauss, Gerda J. Correspondence, 1989
	23	Theater Au Der Wien. Ausstellung, 1989
	24	Translations of songs, undated
	25	Traubner, Richard. Correspondence, 1987-1991
	26	Verlag Carl Ueberreuter. Correspondence, 1989-1993
	27	Zehm, Gisela. Correspondence, 1990
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17	4	1000 Takte Tanz, 1931-1932?, undated
	1	Band 2, undated (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	2 3	Band 7, 1931? (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	3	Band 9, 1932? (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.) Abraham, Paul, 1936-1945, undated
	4	Dschainah, 1936 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	7	Roxy und Ihr Wunderteam
	5	Full score, 1937 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	6	Einma Wird Das Wunder Gescheh'n, 1937 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet
	•	music.)
	7-8	Tambourin, 1945, undated
		Piano and vocal score. Music manuscript, Reproduction.
18	1	Arnheim, Gus. Sweet and Lovely, 1932 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	2-3	Ascher, Leo. Hoheit Tanzt Walzer, 1910-1911 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet
		music.)
	4	Brodsky, Nikolaus. Die Verliebte Konigin (Kleiner Leutnant Annemarie), 1935
		(Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
		Eysler, Edmund, 1913-1927
		Die Gold'ne Meisterin
	5	Full score, 1927 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	6	Du Liebe, Gold'ne Meisterin, 1927 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	_	Der Lachende Ehemann
	7	Full score, 1913 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	8	Weinlied, 1913 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
		Fall, Leo, 1916-1953
	0	Die Rose vov Stambul
	9	Full score, 1916 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)

	10 11 12	Walzerlied, 1953 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.) Wenn Sie Hochzeit Machen!, 1917 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	13	Gartner, John B., 1948, undated Bananenschalen, 1948 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	14 15	I Wanna Be the President, 1948 (Piano and vocal score. Reproduction.) Wienerlied, 1948, undated (Piano and vocal score. Music manuscript.)
19	1-2	Kalman, Emmerich, 1921-1983, undated Arizona-Lady, 1954 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.) Die Bajadere
	3 4	Full score, 1921 (Score. Sheet music.) Wenn Die Sterne am Himmel Leuchten Lied, 1921 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	5	Grafin Mariza Full score, 1924 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	6 7 8	Ich Mochte Traumen, 1924 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.) Komm' mit Nach Varasdin!, 1957 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.) Grofica Marica (Koda Padne Noch), undated (Piano and vocal score. Sheet
20		music.) Die Herzogin von Chicago
20	1 2	Full score, 1928 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.) Im Himmel Spielt Auch Schon Die Jazzband!, 1928 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	3 4	Mister Boudy, 1928 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.) Songs From Countess Maritza, 1983 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	5	Das Veilchen von Montmartre, 1930 (Ful score. Sheet music.) Die Zirkusprinzessin
	6 7	Full score, 1926 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.) Mein Darling Muss So Sein, Mie Du, 1926 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	8	Wo Ist der Himmel Soblan Wie in Wien?, 1926 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
21		Laszky, A. Bela, 1910
	1 2	Georgette (Die Chicke Pariserin), 1910 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.) Das Grosse Los, 1910 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	3	Lehar, Franz. Wolfie, 1946 (Piano and vocal score. Reproduction.)
	4	Musikalische Edelsteine, 1914? (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
22	1	Stolz, Robert, 1908-1955, undated Anita, Anita!, undated (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	2	Dann Geh' Ich Hinaus in Den Wienerwald, 1920 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	3	Die Lustigen Weiber von Wien, 1908 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	4	Die Schonsten Wiener Lieder und Walzer, 1955 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.) Das Sperrsechselr
	5	A Klane Drahrerei, 1920-1955 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	6	Wien Dir Hat Man Bald Verzieh'n!, 1920 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	7	Wiener GemuFlichkeit, 1921 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	8	Wien Bleibt Wien, 1920 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
	9	Straus, Oscar, 1924-1935 Eine Frau, Die Weiss, Massie Will, 1932 (Violin parts. Sheet music.)
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                     Jede Frau Hat Irgendeine Sehusucht, 1932 (Parts, vocal score. Sheet music.)
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                     Die Perlen Der Cleopatra, 1924 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
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                     Die Sache, Die Man Liebe Nennt.., 1932 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet
                             music.)
       13
                     Das Walzer Paradies, 1935 (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
       14
                  Tanztee und Toufilm. Band 1, 1931? (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
       15
                  Toscanini, Carlo. Lass Dir Nix Von Hoffmann er Zahleu, 1929 (Piano and vocal
                         score. Sheet music.)
23
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                     Band 17, 1932? (Piano and vocal score. Sheet music.)
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Series VII: Oversized Materials, 1924-1973, undated

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	2	Photographs. Alfred Grunwald, undated
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	5	Viktoria und Ihr Hussar, 1973 (Vinyl envelope.)
29		Property of Confiscation - Reparation Attempts, 1938-1941 (Scrapbook)
30		Scores, undated (Scrapbook.)