Summary

Creator: Puccini, Giacomo, 1858-1924

Title: Giacomo Puccini correspondence

Date: 1894-1924

Size: 38 items

Source: Gift, 1986, Horowitz, Wanda Toscanini, 1986

Abstract: 22 letters, 8 cards, and 2 telegrams from Giacomo Puccini to Arturo Toscanini; 2 letters from Giacomo Puccini to Carla Toscanini; 1 letter from Giacomo Puccini to Gervelli (an impresario); 1 letter from Giacomo Puccini to Riccardo Schnabel Rossi; and 2 letters from Elvira Puccini to Arturo Toscanini. Subjects include productions of Manon Lescaut, La Bohème, Tosca, Madama Butterfly, La Fanciulla del West, and Turandot. Accompanied by clipping of an article relating the plot of Turandot to Puccini’s life.

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Conditions Governing Access:

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Language of the Material: In Italian; accompanying material in English

Creator History
Giacomo Puccini was an Italian composer of operas.

**Custodial History**


**Scope and Content Note**

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**Arrangement:** Chronological

**Key Terms**

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Calling cards
Letters
Postcards
Telegrams

**Occupations**

Composers
Conductors (Music)

**Subjects**

Opera

**Names**

Puccini, Giacomo, 1858-1924
Gervelli
Horowitz, Wanda Toscanini
Puccini, Elvira
Schnabl, Riccardo, 1872?-1955
Toscanini, Arturo, 1867-1957
Toscanini, Carla