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Guide to the

**Giacomo Puccini correspondence**

1894-1924

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## 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 Boh\_eme, 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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**Language of the Material:** In Italian; accompanying material in English

## **Creator History**

Giacomo Puccini was an Italian composer of operas.

## **Custodial History**

Gift of Wanda Toscanini Horowitz, 1986.

## **Scope and Content Note**

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**Arrangement:** Chronological

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Calling cards  
Letters (correspondence)  
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