



The New York Public Library  
Music Division

Guide to the

**John Wolmut collection**

ca. 1905-1945

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## Summary

**Creator:** Wolmut, John

**Title:** John Wolmut collection

**Date:** ca. 1905-1945

**Size:** .6 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Source:** 4 vocal scores: Gift to New York City Opera sent to NYPL by Lucy B. Farnsworth, Wolmut, Felice

**Abstract:** Under the name of his birth Hans Wohlmuth, John Wolmut was a stage director for City Center Opera ca. 1945. He emigrated from Austria in 1938 and taught at Mannes and Curtis Institute before going to the Midwest in 1947. Four published piano-vocal scores of operas with Wolmut's holograph stage directions interleaved and with mounted typescript notes and markings by Wolmut.

**Access:** Some collections held by the Dance, Music, Recorded Sound, and Theatre Divisions at the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts are held off-site and must be requested in advance. Please check the collection records in **the NYPL's online catalog** for detailed location information. For general guidance about requesting offsite materials, please consult:  
<https://www.nypl.org/about/locations/lpa/requesting-archival-materials>

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**Language of the Material:** Wolmut's writings chiefly in German with some in English. Operas in German and Italian, German and English, and German with some English text handwritten in ink

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Musical scores

### **Subjects**

Opera -- Production and direction

Stage directions

Wohlmuth, Hans

### **Names**

Wolmut, John

Albert, Eugen d', 1864-1932

Debussy, Claude, 1862-1918

Rossini, Gioacchino, 1792-1868

Tchaikovsky, Peter Ilich, 1840-1893

American Music Collection

City Center of Music and Drama (New York, N. Y.)