



The New York Public Library
Music Division

Guide to the

Ephemera relating to Giuseppe Operti

ca. 1853-1886

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Summary

Creator: Operti, G. (Giuseppe), -1886

Title: Ephemera relating to Giuseppe Operti

Date: ca. 1853-1886

Size: 33 items

Source: Purchase, Stoddard, Richard

Abstract: Giuseppe Operti, "pianist to His Majesty Victor Emmanuel 2nd, late King of Italy," was later a performer, teacher, and composer in the United States. 7 programs, 20 clippings, business card, caricature, 2 copyright registrations, silk broadside song lyrics, and cover of a published song including Operti's portrait and facsimile of his signature. Programs and clippings deal with Operti's work as pianist and conductor, and as composer of stage works, including the comic opera, U.S. Buttons. Accompanied by dealer's description of the collection and paraphrase of the New York Times obituary, Dec. 9, 1886.

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: Chiefly in English ; also includes programs in Italian and German

Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Business cards
Clippings
Portraits
Programs

Occupations

Composers
Pianists

Names

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