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Guide to the

**Wayne Shilkret photographs**

1946-1987 [bulk 1960-1969]

JPB 17-16

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## Summary

**Cre:** Shilkret, Wayne

**Title:** Wayne Shilkret photographs

**Date:** 1946-1987 [bulk 1960-1969]

**Size:** 3.5 linear feet (9 boxes, 1 oversized folder)

**Source:** Donated by Cindy Shilkret, 2017.

**Abstract:** Wayne Shilkret was a photographer who worked for Hurok Attractions, Inc., a booking and promotion agency managed by American impresario Sol Hurok. Shilkret subsequently worked as a photographer for the Philadelphia Orchestra. The Wayne Shilkret photographs consist mostly of dance, music, and opera photographs taken in the 1960s and 1970s. Subjects of the photographs include ballet and dance performances, military tattoos, and circus performances; individual ballet dancers, conductors, violinists, pianists, and opera singers; and Sol Hurok himself. There are a large number of images of the Bolshoi Ballet and Bolshoi's prima ballerina, Maya Plisetskaya. Photographs are mostly contact sheets and negatives, though there are some enlarged prints. A small number of photographs taken by photographers other than Shilkret are included in the collection. The collection also contains printed promotional material, including ballet programs and a poster of Mstislav Rostropovich.

**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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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Ballet -- Photographs

Performing arts -- Photographs

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Contact sheets

Negatives (photographs)

Photographs

### **Names**

Shilkret, Wayne

Hurok Attractions, Inc. (New York, N.Y.)

## Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Marian Anderson 1965
- b. 1 f. 2 Vladimir Ashkenazy 1962
- b. 1 f. 3 Daniel Barenboim 1962
- b. 1 f. 4 Leonard Bernstein Gala  
Bolshoi Ballet
- b. 1 f. 5-10 b. 2 f. 1-13 b. 3 f. 1-10 1962-1966
- b. 9 f. 1 *Swan Lake*  
One photograph.
  
- b. 3 f. 11 Julian Bream 1960
- b. 3 f. 12-14 British Military Tattoo and Military Bands circa 1960-1969  
Included photographs of Black Watch massed bands.
  
- b. 4 f. 1 Cambridge Circus
- b. 4 f. 2 Shura Cherkassky 1961
- b. 4 f. 3 Van Cliburn
- b. 4 f. 4 Deborah Cook
- b. 4 f. 5 Norman Dello Joio and Mary Costa 1961
- b. 4 f. 6 Mrs. James Felton
- b. 4 f. 7 Emil Gilels 1962
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Kirov Ballet
- b. 4 f. 9-13 b. 5 f. 1-4 1961-1965
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- b. 5 f. 5 Lorin Maazel 1963
- b. 5 f. 6 Mazowsze
- b. 5 f. 7 Nathan Milstein 1966
- b. 5 f. 8-10 Moiseyev Dance Company circa 1965
- b. 5 f. 11 Moscow Art Theatre
- b. 6 f. 1 Sergey Obraztsov
- b. 6 f. 2 David Oistrakh, Igor Oistrakh, and Kirill Kondrashin
- b. 6 f. 3 Jan Peerce  
Mstislav Rostropovich
- b. 6 f. 4 b. 9 f. 4 Photographs 1965  
Includes photographs of Galina Vishnevskaya.
  
- o. 1 Poster
- b. 6 f. 5-17 b. 9 f. 5 Royal Ballet circa 1963-1965
- b. 7 f. 1 Artur Rubinstein

- b. 7 f. 2 Ann Schein 1962
  - b. 7 f. 3 Andres Segovia
  - b. 7 f. 4 Isaac Stern
  - b. 7 f. 5 Stern - Istomin - Rose Trio
  - b. 7 f. 6 Igor Stravinsky
  - b. 7 f. 7 Ukrainian Dance Company 1962
  - b. 7 f. 8 Vienna Choir Boys 1962, 1966
  - b. 7 f. 9 Ralph Votapek
- Miscellaneous and Unidentified Photographs
- b. 7 f. 10-13 b. 8 f. 1-2 circa 1961-1975  
Photographs of ballet performances, Jane Asher, Rudolf Barshai, Lotte Lenya, John Ogdon, Leslie Parnas, and Cesare Valletti, among others.
  - b. 9 f. 6-7 **Prints for Exhibition**  
11 by 14 inch prints of Shilkret's work, created for exhibition. Includes captions and some negatives.
  - b. 9 f. 8 **Arturo Toscanini**  
Copies of photographs taken by Harry Shilkret.
  - b. 8 f. 3-9 **Programs, Souvenir Booklets, and Clippings 1946-1987**  
Programs or souvenir booklets for American Shakespeare Theatre, Ballet Nacional de Cuba (1978), Bolshoi Ballet (1961, 1967-1968, 1987), Marilyn Horne (1979, signed by Horne), Roberta Peterson (1981, signed by Peterson), and Artur Rubinstein; *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Magazine* (1946); and clippings that include ballet photographs by Shilkret.