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Guide to the

**Felix Labunski collection sound recordings**

1959-1972

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## Summary

**Creator:** Labunski, Felix, 1892-1979

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**Abstract:** Felix Labunski was a Polish born American composer. He studied with Lucjan Marczewski and Witold Maliszewski at the Warsaw Conservatory (1922-24) and with Paul Dukas, Nadia Boulanger (composition) and Georges Migot (musicology) at the Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris (1924-34). In 1927 he helped found the Association of Young Polish Composers in Paris. He moved to the United States in 1936 and became an American citizen in 1941. In 1940-41 he was professor of counterpoint and composition at Marymount College in Tarrytown, NY, and in 1945 joined the faculty of the Cincinnati College of Music. The collection primarily consists of works by Felix Labunski. In addition, some of the other composers represented in this collection are: L.W. Ballard, Don Hurless, Witold Lutoslawski and Kazimierz Sikorski. Some performers represented in the collection are: Alard String Quartet ; Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra ; and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

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### **Custodial History**

The collection was donated to the Music Division, The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, and the sound recordings were allocated to The Rodgers and Hammerstein Archives of Recorded Sound, The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts.

### **Scope and Content Note**

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**Arrangement:** The collection is arranged alphabetically.

### **Key Terms**

#### **Subjects**

Composers -- United States

Music -- United States

#### **Names**

Labunski, Felix, 1892-1979

## Container List

*Anthony concerto / Don Hurlless.*

\*LTC 1255 (1 sound cassette.)

*Arches for harp / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-3-A 15 (2 sound tape reels, acetate-based ; 3 in.)

On container "piano version". Access restricted. Advance notification required for use.

*Arches for harp / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 149 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

*Arches for harp / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1893 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

*Bagatelles for piano / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1894 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

*Brass choir / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 150 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

*Cantata: Images of youth / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1895 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

*Cantata: There is no death / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 151 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

Auslander, Josef

Performer[?]: Josef Auslander.

*Cantata: There is no death / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 152 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

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Performer[?]: Josef Auslander.

*Cantata: There is no death / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1896 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

*Canto di Aspirazione / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 154 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

*Canto di Aspirazione / Felix Labunski*,. October 10, 1966

\*LT-5 153 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

Performer: Roswell Symphony Orchestra.

*Canto di Aspirazione / Felix Labunski*,. November 3, 1966

\*LT-7 1897 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

New Mexico State University Civic Symphony Orchestra

Performer: New Mexico State University Civic Symphony Orchestra.

*Diptych / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 155 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

*Divertimento, flute and piano / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 156 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

*Fantasy Aborigine, no. 1 / L.W. Ballard.*

\*LT-5 148 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

Santa Fe Symphony Orchestra

This work is dedicated to Felix Labunski. Performer: Santa Fe Symphony.

*Five Polish carols for organ / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 157 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

*Intrada festiva for brass and percussion / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1898 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

On container: College Conservatory Brass Choir.

*Madrigals / Felix Labunski, . May 7, 1965*

\*LT-5 164 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

Performed at the University of Cincinnati. Contents: *First, the poem must be magical -- The clock.*

*Mass for treble voices and organ (1958) / Felix Labunski, . April 28, 1959*

\*LT-7 1899 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

Recorded at the Holy Family School, Ashland, KY.

*Primavera / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 159 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

Performer: Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

*Quartets, strings, [no. 1?] / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 160 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

*Quartets, strings, no. 2 / Felix Labunski, . May 8, 1962*

\*LT-7 1901 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

Alard String Quartet

Performer: Alard String Quartet.

*Quartets, strings, no. 2 / Felix Labunski, . December 5, 1967*

\*LT-7 1902 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

Heritage String Quartet

Performer: Heritage String Quartet. On container: c.1.

*Quartets, strings, no. 2 / Felix Labunski, . December 5, 1967*

\*LT-7 1903 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

Heritage String Quartet

Performer: Heritage String Quartet. On container: c.2.

*Salut a Paris / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 161 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

Suite for orchestra.

*Salut a Paris / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1905 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

Suite for orchestra. Performed in Lima, Ohio.

*Salut a Paris / Felix Labunski, . January 23, 1972*

\*LT-7 1904 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

Madison Symphony

Suite for orchestra. Performer: Madison Symphony.

*Selections / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1900 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

*Selections / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 158 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

Performer: Felix Labunski.

*Six Polish folk melodies / Witold Lutoslawski.*

\*LT-7 1906 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

*Sonatas, no. 2 / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 163 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

*Sonatas, no. 2 / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-5 162 (1 sound tape reel ; 5 in.)

On container "Michigan State Symposium".

*Sonatas, no. 2 / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1906 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

*Sonatina, piano / Tadeusz Szeligowski.*

\*LT-7 1906 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

*Suite, string orchestra (1942) / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1907 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

*Symphonic dialogues / Felix Labunski,*. March 5, 1961

\*LT-7 1908 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

Johnson, Roland University of Alabama Orchestra

Performer: Alabama University Orchestra. Conductor: Roland Johnson.

*Symphonies, no. 1 / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1909 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

Krenz, Jan Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra

Performed in Katowicz, Poland. Performer: Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Jan Krenz.

*Symphonies, no. 3 / Kazimierz Sikorski,*. November 3, 1966

\*LT-7 1897 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

New Mexico State University Civic Symphony Orchestra

Performer: New Mexico State University Civic Symphony Orchestra.

*Three mazurkas / Seymanowski.*

\*LT-7 1906 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

*Two songs / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1906 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

*Variations for orchestra / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1911 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

Performer: St. Louis Symphony.

*Variations for orchestra / Felix Labunski.*

\*LT-7 1910 (1 sound tape reel ; 7 in.)

Johnson, Roland University of Alabama Orchestra

Performer: University of Alabama Orchestra. Conductor: Roland Johnson.