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Guide to the

**Robert Bowman collection of music recordings from radio broadcasts
[sound recording]**

1952-1963

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Summary

Creator: Bowman, Robert, 1925-

Title: Robert Bowman collection of music recordings from radio broadcasts [sound recording]

Date: 1952-1963

Size: 195 sound tape reels, analog mono; 195 sound tape reels, analog mono; analog mono, 10 in.; analog mono, 10 in.; analog mono, 7 in.; analog mono, 7 in.

Abstract: The collection consists of noncommercial recordings of radio broadcasts of primarily classical music. The largest portion of the collection consists of broadcast of The New York Philharmonic, with selected concerts from 1952-1963. Conductors of the New York Philharmonic concerts on these recordings include Franco Autori, Leonard Bernstein, Guido Cantelli, Dmitri Mitropoulos, Paul Paray, George Szell, and Bruno Walter. Guest soloists include Claudio Arrau, Robert Casadesus, Van Cliburn, Clifford Curzon, Rudolf Firkušný, Zino Francescatti, Jascha Heifetz, Myra Hess, Byron Janis, Martha Lipton, Artur Rubinstein, Irmgard Seefried, Rudolf Serkin, and Richard Tucker.

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Music festivals
Operas -- Excerpts
Orchestral music
Popular music
Radio programs, Musical -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Sound recordings

Titles

Voice of Firestone (Radio program)

Names

Bowman, Robert, 1925-
Arrau, Claudio, 1903-1991
Autori, Franco, 1903-
Baumgartner, Rudolf, 1917-2002
Beinum, Eduard van
Bernstein, Leonard, 1918-1990
Bohm, Carl, 1844-1920
Braun, Hans, 1917-1992
Brouwenstijn, Gre_
Cantelli, Guido
Casadesus, Robert, 1899-1972
Cliburn, Van, 1934-2013
Conley, Eugene, 1908-1981

Conner, Nadine
Curzon, Clifford, 1907-1982
Firkus_ny_, Rudolf, 1912-1994
Fischer-Dieskau, Dietrich, 1925-2012
Francescatti, Zino, 1902-1991
Greindl, Josef
Heifetz, Jascha, 1901-1987
Hess, Myra, Dame, 1890-1965
Hines, Jerome, 1921-2003
Hotter, Hans
Janis, Byron
Karajan, Herbert von
Keilberth, Joseph
Knappertsbusch, Hans, 1888-1965
Krauss, Clemens, 1893-1954
Krips, Josef
Kubeli_k, Rafael, 1914-1996
Lipton, Martha
Mitropoulos, Dimitri, 1896-1960
Mo_dl, Martha
Monteux, Pierre, 1875-1964
Munch, Charles, 1891-1968
Paray, Paul, 1886-1979
Peters, Roberta, 1930-2017
Rubinstein, Artur, 1887-1982
Seefried, Irmgard
Serkin, Rudolf, 1903-1991
Steber, Eleanor
Stevens, Rise_, 1913-2013
Szell, George, 1897-1970
Tagliavini, Ferruccio, 1913-1995
Tucker, Richard, 1913-1975
Walter, Bruno, 1876-1962
Bayreuther Festspiele
Boston Symphony Orchestra
Concertgebouworkest
NBC Symphony Orchestra
New York Philharmonic
Salzburger Festspiele
Wiener Philharmoniker
Wiener Staatsoper