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**Bruce Wendell papers**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Wendell, Bruce

**Title:** Bruce Wendell papers

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**Abstract:** Antigua-born concert pianist. Trained in British Guiana and Oxford University, Bruce Wendell began his musical career as a pianoforte recitalist in 1926, and performed in Paris and London before his New York debut at Town Hall in 1937. Six autographed letters signed, to Arthur Schomburg from Bruce Wendell, one letter of recommendation by Schomburg in Wendell's behalf, seven recital programs of performances by Wendell and some mounted clippings.

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### **Names**

Schomburg, Arthur Alfonso, 1874-1938

Wendell, Bruce