

Guide to the Max Rabinoff Papers, 1908-1954

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: Max Rabinoff (1879-1966) was an opera and concert music impresario. The Max Rabinoff Papers focus primarily on his participation in the establishment of The American Institute of Operatic and Allied Arts in Stony Point, New York.

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Biographical Note

Max Rabinoff (1879-1966) was an impresario who established numerous opera companies and successfully managed several others. Later, he sponsored American tours of international musical companies. Rabinoff focused on adding realism to operatic performances and providing those performances to the public at a reasonable price. One of his proudest professional achievements was his participation in the establishment of The American Institute of Operatic and Allied Arts in Stony Point, New York.

Scope and Content Note

The Max Rabinoff Papers are primarily concerned with the establishment of The American Institute of Operatic and Allied Arts. Most of the correspondence, clippings and photographs included relate to that institution. There is a small amount of material relating to other aspects of Rabinoff's career as an impresario.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
1	1	Clippings, 1910-1942
	2	Correspondence, 1908-1954
		Photographs
	3	American Institute of Operatic and Allied Arts, c.1924
	4	Individuals, Undated Operatic performers, including Anna Pavlova and Marie La Salle Rabinoff
	5	Programs, 1925; Undated 2 pieces
	6	Publicity, Undated
	7	Set Design, Undated Line sketches of <i>Tosca</i> sets