

Guide to the Nathaniel Robin Papers, undated

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Nathaniel Robin Papers
Collection ID:	JPB 06-55
Creator:	Robin, Nathaniel
Extent:	2 linear feet (1 box)
Repository:	Music Division. The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

Abstract: The collection contains several block prints of composers created by Nathaniel Robin.

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open to the public. Library policy on photocopying will apply. Advance notice may be required.

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Custodial History

The Nathaniel Robin Papers were donated to the Music Division in April 1988 by Robin's niece, Ann Rower

Processing Information

The collection was processed and cataloged in 2006.

Biographical Note

Nathaniel Robin, pianist / composer/ painter, was born in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in 1897. He studied music at Carnegie Tech and then was a private student of Ernst Bloch and Arnold Schoenberg. Except for a period in the thirties, where he was in California (Schoenberg was at UCLA), he worked on his music and painting in New York, living at the Gorham Hotel on 55th Street with a studio at Carnegie Hall. He was the brother of Leo Robin, lyricist. Nathaniel Robin died in August of 1987 in New York City.

Scope and Content Note

The Nathaniel Robin Papers contain the block print portraits of famous musical composers created by Robin and a letter with biographical information sent by Robin's niece, Ann Rower. These prints have been shown in Carnegie Hall and in galleries in New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. This collection is arranged alphabetically.

Box/Folder	Description
<u>Nathaniel Robin Papers, 1988 and undated</u>	
Box 1	
F. 1	Correspondence, 1988 and undated Portraits - Block prints, undated
F. 2	Bach, Johann Sebastian
F. 3	Beethoven, Ludwig van
F. 4	Bloch (No first name given)
F. 5	Brahms, Johannes (Some water damage)
F. 6	Chopin, Frederic
F. 7	Debussy, Claude
F. 8	Foster (No first name given)
F. 9	Grieg, Edvard
F. 10	Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus
F. 11	Ravel, Maurice
F. 12	Stokowski, Leopold
F. 13	Tchaikovsky, Peter Ilich (Alternate spelling Tschaikowsky used by Robin)
F. 14	Wagner