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Guide to the

Giacomo Puccini correspondence

1894-1924

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Summary

Creator: Puccini, Giacomo, 1858-1924

Title: Giacomo Puccini correspondence

Date: 1894-1924

Size: 38 items

Source: Gift, 1986, Horowitz, Wanda Toscanini, 1986

Abstract: 22 letters, 8 cards, and 2 telegrams from Giacomo Puccini to Arturo Toscanini; 2 letters from Giacomo Puccini to Carla Toscanini; 1 letter from Giacomo Puccini to Gervelli (an impresario); 1 letter from Giacomo Puccini to Riccardo Schnabel Rossi; and 2 letters from Elvira Puccini to Arturo Toscanini. Subjects include productions of *Manon Lescaut*, *La Bohème*, *Tosca*, *Madama Butterfly*, *La Fanciulla del West*, and *Turandot*. Accompanied by clipping of an article relating the plot of *Turandot* to Puccini's life.

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Creator History

Giacomo Puccini was an Italian composer of operas.

Custodial History

Gift of Wanda Toscanini Horowitz, 1986.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: Chronological

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Calling cards

Letters

Postcards

Telegrams

Occupations

Composers

Conductors (Music)

Subjects

Opera

Names

Puccini, Giacomo, 1858-1924

Gervelli

Horowitz, Wanda Toscanini

Puccini, Elvira

Schnabl, Riccardo, 1872?-1955

Toscanini, Arturo, 1867-1957

Toscanini, Carla