

Rockefeller University records, Special Events and Activities, Rockefeller University Concerts

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Summary Information

Repository: Rockefeller Archive Center

Creator: Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

Creator: Rockefeller University

Title: Rockefeller University records, Special Events and Activities,

Rockefeller University Concerts

ID: FA879

Date [inclusive]: 1959-1977

Physical Description: 13.5 Cubic Feet 11 boxes

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Language of the

Material:

English

Preferred Citation note

Information regarding the Rockefeller Archive Center's preferred elements and forms of citation can be found at http://www.rockarch.org/research/citations.php

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Biographical / Historical

In the fall of 1959 The Rockefeller University (formerly The Rockefeller Institute) under the inspiration and direction of Dr. Theodore Shedlovsky instituted a series of subscription concerts on Wednesday evenings and occasionally on Sunday afternoons. These became an established University event, well attended by faculty and students and frequently preceded by a buffet dinner in the Abby Aldrich Hall dining room. On Dr. Shedlovsky's death, along with his papers, the tapes of the concerts were given to the University archives.

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Scope and Contents

Types of records include: concert programs.

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Arrangement

Chronological. Years are divided by the academic year (September-May)

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File Plan note

Former Classification: I 600-8

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Custodial History

Recieved or inventoried April, 1977.

Boxes 10 and 11 received October 25, 1983.

Conditions Governing Access

Records more than 25 years old are open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) or audiovisual material (audio cassettes, VHS, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

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Related Materials

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Correspondence dealing with concert plans and arrangements are contained in the Theodore Shedlovsky papers.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Genetics
- China
- Biology -- Research
- Medical care
- Cell and biomolecular sciences
- Medical research
- DNA
- Medicine, Preventive
- Vivisection
- Medical sciences

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Contents of the collection are primarily audio tapes and reels.

Almost all the concerts were taped on 7 inch reels. In some instances duplicate tapes have already been made. Originals and duplicates are boxed together chronologically. In most instances there is a copy of the concert program in the tape box. Another set of programs is shelved with the tape collection.

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Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---|-----------|
| 1959/1960; 1960/1961; 1961/1962 | box 1 |
| Conditions Governing Access: Conditions Governing Access | |
| RAC is unable to provide access to obsolete media. When feasible, a digital surrogate may be created via special order. All applicable charges will apply. See RAC Head of Archival Services or RAC Head of Digital Programs for details. | |
| 1962/1963; 1963/1964 | box 2 |
| Conditions Governing Access: | |
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| RAC is unable to provide access to obsolete media. When feasible, a digital surrogate may be created via special order. All applicable charges will apply. See RAC Head of Archival Services or RAC Head of Digital Programs for details. | |
| 1964/1965; 1966/1967 through December | box 3 |
| Conditions Governing Access: Conditions Governing Access | |
| RAC is unable to provide access to obsolete media. When feasible, a digital surrogate may be created via special order. All applicable charges will apply. See RAC Head of Archival Services or RAC Head of Digital Programs for details. | |
| 1966/1967 from January 4; 1967/1968 Conditions Governing Access: | box 4 |

Conditions Governing Access

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1967/1968; 1968/1969

box 5

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1969/1970; 1970/1971 to February 17

box 6

Conditions Governing Access:

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1970/1971 from February; 1971/1972

box 7

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1972/1973; 1973/1974

box 8

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1974/1975; 1975/1976

box 9

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| Concert programs | box 10 | folder 1 | |
|---|--------|----------|--|
| Wednesday, 1976 October 20-Wednesday, 1977 April 13 | box 10 | | |

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Scope and Contents note

Tapes lacking for following concerts [See photocopy of attached letter dated August 3, 1977. Stephen Szabo / Ilse Naumann.]

Includes:

James Tocco - pianist (no program) October 6, 1976

Theodore Lettvin - pianist (no program) December 1, 1976

Pasternak / Newbold - piano and clarinet (program in Box no (10) 1) January 5, 1977

NY Chamber Soloists (program in Box no (10) 1) January 19, 1977

Jacob Lateiner - pianist (program in Box no. (10) 1) March 16, 1977.

1977 April 24-27 box 11

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Processing Information

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programs taped on front of tape box

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