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**Title: Siegfried Festival at Forbes Field Collection**

Overview of the Collection

**Reference Code:** Pittsburgh Music Archive #27

**Creator:** ? William C. Hamilton

**Dates:** 1916

**Extent:** 1 box

**Language:** English

**Repository:**

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Notes on the Collection

**Historical Note**

The Siegfried Festival took place June 8-10, 1916, at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh. The event was organized by William C. Hamilton. The program included famous opera stars of the day, and an augmented Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra of 100 led by Artur Bodanzky. The program also featured a Grand Choral Concert, led by Will Earhart, consisting of a children's chorus of 1200 voices from Pittsburgh Public Schools, and an adults' chorus of 500 voices from the Tuesday Musical Club Choral, Pittsburgh Male Chorus and other Pittsburgh choral bodies.

**Abstract**

Artifacts and memorabilia from the June 8-10, 1916, performance of the opera *Siegfried* by Richard Wagner, Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, PA.

### **Scope and Content**

This collection contains a contract between the Wolfsohn Musical Bureau, New York City, and William C. Hamilton for the Pittsburgh Festival Association, an announcement folder and advance subscription order for tickets, a photograph of model for the outdoor stage, Statement of Expenses, Statement of Ticket Sales, a letter of protest to Editor of the *Pittsburgh Gazette Times* from Mary Sprague, and two copies of the Siegfried Festival program, June 8-10, 1916 at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh.

### Container List

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