Title: Carl Bernthaler Collection

Overview of the Collection

Reference Code: Pittsburgh Music Archive #2

Creator: Carl Bernthaler (1879-1925)

Dates: 1896 - 1913

Extent: 2 Boxes

Language: English

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Notes on the Collection

Historical Note

Carl Bernthaler was a member of the flute section of the Pittsburgh Orchestra from 1896-1910. He served as assistant conductor from 1908-1910. He organized various orchestras in Pittsburgh following the end of the Pittsburgh Orchestra in 1910.

Scope and Content Note

- Personal papers
- Berthaler’s Berlin dairy (1912-1913)
- Signed photographs of orchestral musicians
- Concert programs, including Pittsburgh Festival Orchestra 1910 and 1913
Container List

BOX 1

1. Blue Book of Talent (copy). Published by J.C. Dickson (Pittsburgh, PA), 1909

2.
   a. Photo: Carl Bernthaler
   b. Postcard: Piano recital...pupils of Vincent B. Wheeler
   c. Postcard: Pittsburgh Festival Orchestra, Carl Bernthaler conductor
   d. Brochure: Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra – 1934-35 Season
   e. Postcard: Of and from Charles Wakefield Cadman
   f. Photo: Unidentified orchestra; C. Bernthaler, conductor?
   g. Clipping: Undated; Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra


4. Pittsburgh Festival Orchestra: Summer Night Concerts; Fifth Season, 1913. Complete book of programs (copy)

5. Carl Bernthaler diary: Berlin 1912-13

6. Carl Bernthaler accounts book 1901-1908 (includes list of musicians he accompanied (p.25-26) with commentary

BOX 2

1. Photographs, many signed, of musicians with whom Carl Bernthaler worked.

See also

- Baynham, Edward G. *A History of Pittsburgh Music, 1758-1958*
- Wolfe, Richard J. *A Short History of the Pittsburgh Orchestra, 1896-1910*
- Pittsburgh Music Information File
- *The Maurice Levy Oral History of Music in Pittsburgh Collection* #32