

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Music Department

Title: Donald S. Steinfirfirst Scrapbook Collection

Overview of the Collection

Reference Code: Pittsburgh Music Archive #37

Creator: Donald S. Steinfirfirst (1904-1972)

Dates: 1940 - 1972

Extent: 27 scrapbooks

Language: English

Repository:

Music Department, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh-Main, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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Notes on the Collection

Historical Note

Born in Pittsburgh in 1904, Donald S. Steinfirfirst was the classical music critic for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette from 1939 - 1972. He reviewed concerts by most of the world's top orchestras and musicians, as well as chamber music, opera, and ballet. Steinfirfirst travelled to Europe for the Post-Gazette to review music festivals and traveled with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra several times on European tours. During the 1960s he taught music criticism at Duquesne University. He was the executive director of the Three Rivers Arts Festival from 1961 - 1968.

Container List

Scrapbooks, volumes 1- 27 (1940 - 1972) – newspaper clippings of music reviews by Donald S. Steinfirst for the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. In order by date.

See also

- [Pittsburgh Music Information File](#)
- [Europe](#) (European tours of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, 1959-1961)
- [The Maurice Levy Oral History of Music in Pittsburgh Collection](#)