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Title: Victor Saudek Musical Scrapbook

Overview of the Collection

Reference Code: Pittsburgh Music Archive #23

Creator: Victor Saudek (1879 - 1966)

Dates: 1912 - 1927

Extent: 1 scrapbook

Language: English

Repository:

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Notes on the Collection

Historical Note

Victor Saudek, born in Milwaukee, moved to Pittsburgh in 1908 to play flute for three seasons in the Pittsburgh Orchestra under the direction of Emil Paur. When the Pittsburgh Orchestra disassembled, he formed the Saudek Ensemble, a chamber music ensemble with former orchestra members. Saudek was the flute instructor at the Carnegie Institute of Technology for 25 years starting in 1913. Saudek directed the KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra beginning in 1922, the first orchestra organized exclusively for the radio, and broadcast one of the world's first live orchestral concerts. His radio lectures on KDKA about music were the first of their kind. The KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra gave free pops concerts on the lawn of the Schenley Hotel starting in 1932.

Scope and Content Note

- Scrapbook: newspaper clippings and programs of the Saudek Ensemble, 1912-1927

Container List

1. **Scrapbook**

- Titled "*Musical Scrapbook*" by Saudek, contains newspaper clippings and programs given by the Saudek Ensemble during the period 1912 to 1927.

See also

- Baynham, Edward Gladstone. [*A History of Pittsburgh Music, 1758-1958*](#)
- [*The Musical Forecast*](#)