

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Music Department

Title: Vladimir Bakaleinikoff Collection

Overview of the Collection

Reference Code: Pittsburgh Music Archive #1

Creator: Vladimir Bakaleinikoff (1885-1953)

Dates: 1920-1954

Extent: 2 folders, 1 book

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

Vladimir Bakaleinikoff was a Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Conductor and a composer. Born and educated in Moscow, Bakaleinikoff came to the USA in 1925. He served as associate conductor and violist under Fritz Reiner with the Cincinnati Symphony. After spending a couple of years in Hollywood, he moved to Pittsburgh in 1939 to work again with Reiner and the Pittsburgh Symphony. His brothers, Mischa and Constantin, remained in Hollywood.

Scope and Content

- Two folders of music manuscripts.

- Copy of Vladimir Bakaleinikoff's autobiography *Memoirs of a Musician* written in Cyrillic Russian.

Container List

BOX 1

1. Two Oriental Dances (manuscripts)
 - a. Parts for full orchestra (missing 2nd horn part)
 - b. no score
2. "Music for Movie"
 - a. Letter from brother with snippets (2-3 minutes) he sent of movie scores.
 - b. Some scores missing.
 - c. Composers include Louis Gruneberg, Victor Young, Ernst Toch, Paul Sawtelle, William Grant Still, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco.

See also

- [The Bakaleinikoff Tablecloth](#) - Includes autographs of notable visiting performing artists, conductors, and composers for the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, 1946-1953.
- Baynham, Edward G. [A History of Pittsburgh Music, 1758-1958](#)
- [Pittsburgh Music Information File](#)
- [The Maurice Levy Oral History of Music in Pittsburgh Collection](#) #7 and #293
- [Vladimir Bakaleinikoff](#) in the CLP library catalog