

# **Guide to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Neeme Järvi Papers UP002860.20190107**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Jarvi, Neeme
<b>Title:</b>	Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Neeme Järvi Papers
<b>ID:</b>	UP002860.20190107
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1980-1999
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3 Linear Feet 1 MB, 1/2 MB, 1 OS flat
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains materials related to Neeme Järvi, the DSO music director/conductor from 1990 to 2005. It includes certificates of several awards he received, as well as photographs, slides and negatives of Järvi, including headshots, events and other images. One box of slides and negatives has been transferred to the Reuther Library AV Department.

### Preferred Citation

Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Neeme Järvi Papers, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Neeme Järvi was the music director/conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra from 1990 to 2005, appointed music director emeritus on his retirement. He was born in Tallinn, Estonia, in 1937.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains photographs, slides, negatives and award certificates relating to DSO music director Neeme Järvi dating from the 1980s and 1990s.

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## Arrangement

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This collection contains 3 boxes. Folders are listed by their location in each box. Box 1 contains award certificates and photographs. Box 2 contains three rolled award certificates. Box 3 contains slides and negatives; it has been transferred to the Reuther Library AV Department.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was deposited at the Walter P. Reuther Library by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on January 7, 2019.

## Processing Information

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Other collections in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Records, particularly the Music Directors and Conductors Records.

### Separated Materials

One box (Box 3) of AV materials (slides, negatives) placed in the Reuther Audio-Visual Department.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Detroit (Mich.)
- Symphony orchestras
- Performing Arts
- Music -- Detroit (Mich.)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
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Award certificates from Estonia; documents, 1996, 1997	Box 1	Folder 1
Järvi with musicians and others; photographs, various dates	Box 1	Folder 2
Järvi with Isaac Stern, Itzhak Perlman; photographs, undated	Box 1	Folder 3
Järvi receiving honorary doctorate, University of Michigan; photographs, contact sheets, 1999	Box 1	Folder 4
Three award certificates, City of Goteborg, University of Aberdeen, Estonia Teater; rolled documents, 1988, 1990, 1992	Box 2	Items 1-3
Various events and people; slides, undated	Box 3	Folder 1
Various images, Järvi and others; negatives, undated	Box 3	Folder 2