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Summary Information

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Abstract:	<p>The Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) grew out of an attempt by a group of ten young women in 1914 to provide Detroit with culture. The DSO performs regular subscription and special concerts, as well as provides a number of special events and programs outside of Orchestra Hall. The records of the DSO relate its administration, marketing, and public relations, as well as the orchestra's community outreach, cultural activities and influence of its music directors. This collection includes administrative documents, correspondence and images of the DSO's music directors, from the earliest years including William Yuncke and Ossip Gabrilowitsch, through the decades of the 1920s to the early part of the 21st century, including Aldo Ceccato, Antal Dorati, Sixten Ehrling, Gunther Herbig, Neeme Jarvi, Paul Paray and Leonard Slatkin. Also included are materials from individuals who served as associate, assistant and resident conductors beginning in 1960, including Leslie B. Dunner, Paul Freeman, Valter Poole and Thomas Wilkins.</p>

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Content Description

This collection includes various documents, biographical material and photographs of former Detroit Symphony Orchestra Music Directors and Associate, Assistant and Resident Conductors. Series 1: Music Directors, 1894-2011 (Boxes 1-10). Series 2: Associate, Assistant and Resident Conductors, 1960-2012 (Boxes 11, 12). Series 3: AV Material, 1914-2000, transferred to the Reuther Library AV Department (Boxes 13-15). Note: The AV materials (negatives and slides) in Series 3 correspond to images in Series 1 and 2 as follows: Box 13 contains materials from Boxes 1-4; Box 14 from Boxes 5-7; Box 15 from Boxes 8 and 10-12.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 3 series: Series 1: Music Directors, 1894-2011 (Boxes 1-10). Series 2: Associate, Assistant and Resident Conductors, 1960-2012 (Boxes 11, 12). Series 3: AV Material, 1914-2000 (Boxes 13-15). Folders within each series are arranged in alphabetical order by conductors' last names.

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Collection is open for research. Restrictions on 2 folders per DSO notes: Box 6, folder 5; Box 12, folder 7.

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Related Materials

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Other collections that are included in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Records.

Separated Materials

Three boxes (Boxes 13-15), containing slides and photo negatives, were transferred to the Reuther Library AV Department.

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