

GLENS FALLS CONCERT ASSOCIATION

A Guide to Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Beeman, Mary (Polly) Hoopes, 1905-1994, collector.
- Title:** Glens Falls Concert Association Collection.
- Dates:** 1955-1972.
- Abstract:** The Glens Falls Concert Association Collection mainly contains programs of concerts of classical music and dance presented by the Glens Falls Concert Association. Performances were given by visiting orchestras, choral groups, small ensembles, soloists, singers, and dancers. Many noted classical orchestras and soloists performed in this concert series. Most of the concerts were held at the Glens Falls Senior High School.
- Quantity:** 0.2 cubic feet (1 box)
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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Among the performers presented by the Glens Falls Concert Association and listed in these concert programs were: Adele Addison, soprano; Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; Coleman Blumfield, pianist; James Oliver Buswell IV, violinist; Robert Fizdale, pianist; Nicolai Gedda, tenor; Carroll Glenn, violinist; Herman Godes, pianist; Arthur Gold, pianist; Donald Gramm, bass-baritone; Lorin Hollander, pianist; The Robert Joffrey Ballet; Grant Johannesen, pianist; Iva Kitchell, dancer; The Lamoureux Orchestra; Eugene List, pianist; The Little Orchestra; David Lloyd, tenor; Maria Lloyd, violinist; Pierre Luboshutz, pianist; The Masterplayers of Lugano; Mildred Miller, mezzo soprano; Minnesota Orchestra; National Symphony Orchestra; Zara Nelsova, cellist; Genia Nemenoff, pianist; New York Pro Musica; Oleta Basque Festival of Bilbao; Orchestra Michelangelo de Firenze; L'Orchestre National de la Radiodiffusion-Television Francaise; de Paur Chorus; Prague Chamber Orchestra; Leonard Rose, cellist; Andres Segovia, guitarist; Gerard Souzay, baritone; Isaac Stern, violinist; Shirley Verrett, mezzo soprano; Vienna Choir Boys; The Roger Wagner Chorale and Orchestra; Charles L. Wagner Opera Company, Zvi Zeitlin, violinist;

INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Concerts—Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History.
Dance recitals—Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History.
- Places:** Glens Falls (N.Y.)--History--Sources.
- Organizations:** Glens Falls Concert Association (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
- Important People:**
- Form/Genre:** Photographs/Publicity Materials

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

- Folder 1. Programs, 1955-1970.
Folder 2. Newspaper clippings, 1958-1971.
Folder 3. Publicity for the 1958-1959 campaign (includes newspaper clippings)
- Photographs of musicians (photographs are autographed)
Folder 4. Thomas Scherman, conductor of The Little Orchestra
Folder 5. Richard and John Contiguglia, pianists
Folder 6. Gerard Souzay, baritone (2 photographs)
Folder 7. Andres Segovia, guitarist
Folder 8. Grant Johannesen, pianist (4 photographs)
- Folder 9. Posters: 1960-1961, 1961-1962; 1971-1972.