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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MSS 25

CREATOR: Burkat, Leonard, 1919-1992

TITLE: The Leonard Burkat Papers

DATES: 1943-1981 (inclusive)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3 linear feet (4 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Materials chiefly in English.

SUMMARY: Correspondence, music, and photographs by and about the American music librarian, critic, music administrator, recording executive, and program annotator Leonard Burkat (1919-1992)

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Leonard Burkat Papers were established in the Music Library of Yale University by Burkat in 1979.

Conditions Governing Access

The Papers are open to researchers by appointment. There are no restricted materials in the collection. Please contact the Special Collections staff to schedule an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

MSS 25, The Leonard Burkat Papers in the Irving S. Gilmore Music Library of Yale University.

Biographical / Historical

Leonard Burkat was born in Boston, Massachusetts on July 20 or 21, 1919. As a boy, he attended the Boston Latin School and played saxophone and oboe. Later he took courses at Boston University, Harvard University, and the Columbia University School of Library Science. Burkat had several careers in music. He wrote music criticism for the *Boston Globe* and the *Boston Evening Transcript*. He worked as a music librarian at the Boston Public Library, and then, beginning in 1946, for the Berkshire Music Center and the Boston Symphony Orchestra; eventually he became the Orchestra's artistic administrator. In 1963, Burkat joined Columbia Records; by the time of his retirement in 1973, he was a vice-president. In his later years, he established the Leonard Burkat Program Note Service; he wrote program notes for thousands of works, and they were used by hundreds of prominent orchestras and soloists. Leonard Burkat died in Danbury, Connecticut on August 25, 1992.

Scope and Contents

The Leonard Burkat Papers consist primarily of correspondence written to Burkat by composers, conductors, musical performers, and writers. The Papers also contain manuscript corrections from Lukas Foss regarding his Oboe concerto and from William Walton regarding his Cello concerto. Photographs are also included in the Papers.

Arrangement

In four series as follows: I. Correspondence. II. Music. III. Photographs. IV. Original Register.

Collection Contents**Series I: Correspondence**

For additional correspondence from Lukas Foss and William Walton, see Series II.

b. 4, f. 1	Adaskin Murray <i>1 item</i> 1 typed postcard signed	no date
b. 1, f. 1	Alexander, Josef <i>4 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 2 typed letters signed 1 program notes	1969-1975
b. 1, f. 2	Allen, Betty <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph postcard signed	no year [Dec] no date
b. 1, f. 3	Amram, David <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1968 Jul 2
b. 1, f. 4	Ansermet, Ernest Alexandre <i>2 items</i> 2 envelopes	1961
b. 1, f. 5	Avshalomov, Jacob <i>3 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 typed postcard signed 1 brochure	1975-1976
b. 1, f. 6	Babbitt, Milton <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	[1967]
b. 1, f. 7	Baker, Michael C. <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1978 Aug 1
b. 1, f. 8	Balendonck, Armand <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes	1949

b. 1, f. 9	Barber, Samuel <i>6 items</i> 2 autograph letters signed 1 typed letter signed 2 autograph postcards signed 1 typed letter signed to Barber	1953-1959
b. 1, f. 10	Bavicchi, John <i>4 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 program notes 1 resume	1976-1978
b. 1, f. 11	Berger, Arthur <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph postcard signed	1961 Sep 9
b. 1, f. 12	Bergsma, William Lawrence <i>4 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 2 typed letters signed 1 program notes	1975-1977
b. 1, f. 13	Berio, Luciano <i>1 item</i> card signed	1967 Dec 12
b. 1, f. 14	Berlin, Irving <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 envelope	1968
b. 1, f. 15	Bernstein, Leonard <i>20 items</i> 10 autograph letters signed 1 typed letter signed 3 autograph postcards signed 1 revision for TV script 1 news clipping 2 cards 2 autograph letters signed from Felicia Bernstein	1953-1977

b. 4, f. 2	Bland, William <i>2 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 brief biography	1981
b. 1, f. 16	Bolcom, William <i>3 items</i> 2 typed letters signed 1 program notes	1974-1975
b. 1, f. 17	Boulanger, Nadia <i>2 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 envelope	1967
b. 1, f. 18	Brant, Henry Dreyfuss <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes	1978
b. 4, f. 3	Bresnick, Martin <i>1 item</i> 1 program notes	1979
b. 1, f. 19	Cantelli, Guido <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1953 Apr 5
b. 1, f. 20	Casadesus, Robert <i>3 items</i> 2 autograph letters signed 1 card signed	1957-1964
b. 1, f. 21	Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Mario <i>2 items</i> 2 autograph letters signed in French	1952-1953
b. 1, f. 22	Chapin, Schuyler <i>3 items</i> 3 typed letters signed	1973-1974
b. 1, f. 23	Chavez, Carlos <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1973 Jul 23
b. 1, f. 24	Chiang, Kai-shek, Madame <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1960 Jun 6

b. 1, f. 25	Chihara, Paul <i>7 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 4 typed letters signed 1 typed letter 1 program notes	1975-1976
b. 4, f. 4	Clausen, Bruce E. <i>4 items</i> 1 typed letter 1 autograph letter signed 1 program notes 1 biography	1981
b. 1, f. 26	Colgrass, Michael <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1976 Aug no date
b. 1, f. 27	Commager, Henry <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 card signed	1970-1974
b. 4, f. 5	Cooper, Paul <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1980
b. 1, f. 28	Copland Aaron <i>34 items</i> 17 autograph letters signed 4 typed letters signed 1 typed letter 2 autograph postcards signed 10 envelopes	1946-1976
b. 1, f. 29	Cordero, Roque <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1975 May 13
b. 1, f. 30	Cowell, Henry <i>2 items</i> 2 autograph letters signed	1955

b. 1, f. 31	Creston, Paul <i>12 items</i> 2 typed letters signed 2 orchestral analyses 3 program notes 1 unsigned note 2 biographies 1 excerpt from "Who's Who" 1 list of published works	1975-1981
b. 1, f. 32	Crumb, George <i>3 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 2 program notes	1968
b. 1, f. 33	Dallapiccola, Luigi <i>3 items</i> 2 autograph letters signed in French 1 typed letter signed in French	1951-1965
b. 1, f. 34	Dello Joio, Norman <i>2 items</i> 2 autograph letters signed	1960
b. 1, f. 35	Denisov, Edison <i>2 items</i> 2 autograph letters signed in French	1968
b. 1, f. 36	Diamond, David <i>5 items</i> 4 autograph letters signed 1 typed letter signed	1950-1965
b. 4, f. 6	Douglas, Bill <i>1 item</i> 1 program notes with signed note	1980
b. 1, f. 37	Dutilleux, Henri <i>15 items</i> 3 autograph letters signed 11 autographed cards signed 1 autograph postcard signed in French	1960-1980

b. 1, f. 38	Einem, Gottfried von <i>3 items</i> 2 autograph letters signed 1 envelope	1953-1957
b. 4, f. 7	Eliscu, Edward <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed from Sadie	no date
b. 1, f. 39	Ellis, David <i>2 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1972
b. 1, f. 40	Erb, Donald <i>2 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 brochure	no date
b. 1, f. 41	Farrand, Noel <i>1 item</i> 1 program notes	no date
b. 4, f. 8	Feinsmith, Marvin <i>4 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 2 programs 1 photograph 1 photocopied newspaper clipping 2 photocopied magazine articles 1 biography	1981
b. 1, f. 42	Feldman, Morton <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1962 Aug 26
b. 4, f. 9	Fennell, Frederick <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1979
b. 1, f. 43	Fiedler, Arthur <i>5 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 3 typed letters signed 1 autograph postcard signed	1960-1979
b. 4, f. 10	Fizdale, Robert <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1980

b. 4, f. 11	Fletcher, H. Grant <i>11 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 4 program notes 1 biography 3 photocopied newspaper clippings 2 photocopied magazine articles	1979
b. 4, f. 12	Forsyth, Malcolm <i>2 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 program notes	1980
b. 1, f. 44	Foss, Lukas <i>25 items</i> 18 autograph letters signed 6 autograph postcards signed 1 card signed from Olivier Foss, Lukas' brother See also Series II	1951-1980
b. 1, f. 45	Francescatti, Zino <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1964 Apr 17
b. 1, f. 46	Freedman, Harry <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1975 May 31
b. 4, f. 13	Gerber, Stephen <i>5 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 resume 1 program notes 1 biography 1 business card	1980
b. 1, f. 47	Gerhard, Roberto <i>4 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 typed letter signed 2 autograph postcards signed	1961-1970
b. 4, f. 14	Gilbert, Michael <i>1 item</i> 1 typed postcard signed	1979

b. 1, f. 48	Gillis, Don <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1967 Oct 2
b. 1, f. 49	Ginastera, Alberto <i>2 items</i> 2 cards signed	1965-1968
b. 1, f. 50	Goodman, Benny <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1956 Aug 24
b. 1, f. 51	Gould, Glenn <i>4 items</i> 4 cards signed	1964
b. 4, f. 15	Gottlieb, Jack <i>2 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 photocopied newspaper clipping	1980
b. 1, f. 52	Graffman, Gary <i>3 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 2 autograph postcards signed	1975-1978
b. 1, f. 53	Haieff, Alexi <i>4 items</i> 4 autograph letters signed	1957-1968
b. 1, f. 54	Healy, Derek <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1978 Aug 31
b. 1, f. 55	Henriot, Nicole <i>1 item</i> 1 card signed	1979
b. 1, f. 56	Hétu, Jacques <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1975 Oct 18
b. 1, f. 57	Hopkins, James <i>3 items</i> 2 typed letters signed 1 program notes	1975

b. 1, f. 58	Horowitz, Vladimir <i>3 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 typed letter signed 1 card	1967
b. 1, f. 59	Husa, Karel <i>12 items</i> 4 typed letters signed 4 program notes 1 resume 2 biographies 1 photocopied newspaper clipping	1976-1979
b. 1, f. 60	Hyman, Dick <i>4 items</i> 2 typed letters signed 2 program notes	1975
b. 1, f. 61	Jacobi, Frederick <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes	1943
b. 1, f. 62	Josephs, Wilfred <i>2 items</i> 2 typed letters signed	1968
b. 1, f. 63	Kay, Hershey <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph postcard signed	1978 May 19
b. 4, f. 16	Keats, Donald <i>3 items</i> 1 program notes 1 biography 1 typed letter signed	1980
b. 1, f. 64	Kirchner, Leon <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1959 Apr 23
b. 1, f. 65	Kraft, William <i>3 items</i> 2 typed letters signed 1 program notes	1975-1981

b. 1, f. 66	Krenek, Ernst <i>2 items</i> 2 autograph letters signed	1967-1968
b. 1, f. 67	Laderman, Ezra <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1968 Apr 30
b. 4, f. 17	Lambro, Phillip <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1981
b. 4, f. 18	Larsen, Libby <i>6 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes 1 biography 1 resume 1 photocopied magazine article	1981
b. 4, f. 19	Lehmann, Wilfred <i>6 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 2 program notes 1 concert program 1 press release 1 business card	1979
b. 4, f. 20	Leinsdorf, Erich <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1980
b. 4, f. 21	Luke, Ray E. <i>5 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 resume 2 photocopied magazine articles 1 brochure	1980
b. 1, f. 70	Lyon, Laurence <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 typed letter	1976

b. 4, f. 22	McDermott, Vincent <i>2 items</i> 1 program notes 1 typed letter signed	1979
b. 4, f. 23	McKinley, William T. <i>2 items</i> 1 program notes 1 autograph letter signed	1980
b. 2, f. 1	Makris, Andreas <i>4 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 3 program notes	1977
b. 2, f. 2	Markevitch, Igor <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1957 Dec 29
b. 2, f. 3	Mayer, William <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes	1968
b. 2, f. 4	Messiaen, Olivier <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed in French	1950 May 25
b. 2, f. 5	Milhaud, Darius <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1963 May 31
b. 2, f. 6	Monteux, Pierre <i>4 items</i> 4 autograph letters signed	1958-1960
b. 2, f. 7	Moore, Margaret <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1978 Aug 14
b. 2, f. 8	Moore, Marianne <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1966 Dec 11
b. 2, f. 9	Morawetz, Oskar <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes	1968

b. 2, f. 10	Muczynski, Robert <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes	1978
b. 2, f. 11	Munch, Charles <i>11 items</i> 7 autograph letters signed 4 autograph postcards signed 7 in French	1959-1967
b. 2, f. 12	Ormandy, Eugene <i>2 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 typed letter signed	1963-1968
b. 2, f. 13	Pendleton, Edmund <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed in French 1 program notes	1951
b. 2, f. 14	Pepin, Clermon <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed in French	1974 Oct 10
b. 2, f. 15	Perle, George <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes	1976
b. 2, f. 16	Phillips, Burrill <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1967 Dec 5
b. 2, f. 17	Piatigorsky, Gregor <i>2 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 card signed	1959-1967
b. 2, f. 18	Pinkham, Daniel <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1949 Jan 14
b. 2, f. 19	Pisk, Paul <i>3 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 2 program notes	1948

b. 2, f. 20	Piston, Walter <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1967 Jan 31
b. 2, f. 21	Poulenc, Francis <i>10 items</i> 10 autograph letters signed in French	1960-1961
b. 2, f. 22	Rains, Claude <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1963 Dec 18
b. 2, f. 23	Rascher, Sigmund <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1968 May 22
b. 2, f. 24	Reed, Alfred <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1970 Oct 12
b. 4, f. 24	Rhodes, Phillip <i>9 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes 1 biography 1 biography/program notes 1 copy of a citation 3 photocopied newspaper clippings 1 photocopied magazine article	1979
b. 2, f. 25	Ribicoff, Abraham <i>8 items</i> 8 typed letters signed	1968-1974
b. 2, f. 26	Richter, Marga <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1959 Mar 31
b. 2, f. 27	Ridout, Godfrey <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letters signed	1975 May 29
b. 2, f. 28	Riegger, Wallingford <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1958 Oct 28
b. 2, f. 29	Rodrigo, Joaquín <i>2 items</i> 2 program notes	no date

b. 2, f. 30	Romanainova, Dora <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1968 Jul 19
b. 2, f. 31	Rorem, Ned <i>1 item</i> card signed	1967
b. 2, f. 32	Rosten, Leo <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1968 Oct 10
b. 2, f. 33	Rubinstein, Artur <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed in French	1958 Jan 20
b. 4, f. 25	Safire, William <i>1 item</i> 1 typed postcard signed	1980
b. 2, f. 34	Salk, Jonas <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1968 Dec 9
b. 4, f. 26	Sapieyevski, Jerzy <i>1 item</i> 1 program notes	1979
b. 2, f. 35	Schoenberg, Arnold <i>2 items</i> 2 typed letters signed	1949
b. 4, f. 27	Schuller, Gunther <i>2 items</i> 2 typed letters signed	1980-1981
b. 2, f. 36	Schuman, William <i>6 items</i> 3 typed letters signed 1 envelope 1 program 1 copy of letter from Burkat	1968-1980
b. 4, f. 28	Schwarz, Gerard <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 note from Burkat	1981

b. 2, f. 37	Schweitzer, Jean-Jacques <i>4 items</i> 3 autograph letters signed 1 card signed	1977-1978
b. 2, f. 38	Siegmeister, Elie <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes	no date
b. 2, f. 39	Serkin, Rudolf <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1958 Oct 5
b. 2, f. 40	Serly, Tibor <i>1 item</i> 1 program notes	1970 Feb 4
b. 2, f. 41	Shapero, Harold <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph postcard signed	1948 jun 11
b. 2, f. 42	Sheinfeld, David <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes	1969
b. 2, f. 43	Shostakovich, Dmitri <i>2 items</i> 2 typed letters signed, one in Russian, the other an English translation	1965 Jul 3
b. 2, f. 44	Slonimsky, Nicolas <i>8 items</i> 2 typed letters signed 2 autograph postcards signed 1 typed postcard signed 1 obituary list 1 biography--Wendy Carlos (née Walter) 1 copy of letter from Burkat	1972-1981
b. 2, f. 45	Smit, Leo <i>2 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 autograph postcard signed	1957
b. 4, f. 29	Somers, Harry <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed/program notes	1981

b. 2, f. 46	Starer, Robert <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1959 May 23
b. 2, f. 47	Stein, Leon <i>3 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 2 program notes	1976
b. 2, f. 48	Stern, Isaac <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph postcard signed	1959 May 23
b. 2, f. 49	Stokes, Eric <i>2 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 program notes	1975
b. 2, f. 50	Stravinsky, Igor <i>2 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 envelope	1963
b. 2, f. 51	Strouse, Charles <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1966 Apr 1
b. 2, f. 52	Subotnick, Morton <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1979 Jan 19
b. 2, f. 53	Surinach, Carlos <i>7 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 brochure 5 advertisements	1967
b. 2, f. 54	Svoboda, Tomas <i>7 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 4 program notes 1 envelope 1 list of performances	1977-80
b. 2, f. 55	Szigeti, Joseph <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1957 Nov 12

b. 2, f. 56	Taxin, Ira <i>1 item</i> 1 program notes	1977 Jun 23
b. 2, f. 57	Thomson, Virgil <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1969 Jun 14
b. 2, f. 58	Thorne, Francis <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1973 Feb 6
b. 2, f. 59	Toch, Ernst <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed in German	1956 May 23
b. 2, f. 60	Tourel, Jennie <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph postcard signed	1966 Aug 23
b. 2, f. 61	Trudeau, John <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1978 Apr 3
b. 2, f. 62	Tuchman, Barbara <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph postcard signed	1976 Mar 16
b. 4, f. 30	van Cleave, Kit <i>4 items</i> 3 typed letters signed 1 copy of poems from <u>Day of Love</u>	1979
b. 2, f. 63	Varèse, Edgar <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed in French	1950 Nov 4
b. 2, f. 64	Waldrop, Gideon <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1967 Jan 13
b. 4, f. 31	Walker, Mark <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed/program notes	1980
b. 2, f. 65	Walton, William <i>2 items</i> 2 autograph letters signed See also Series II	1963

b. 2, f. 66	Ware, John <i>1 item</i> 1 typed letter signed	1975 Aug 29
b. 4, f. 32	Weisgarber, Elliot <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1979
b. 4, f. 33	Wincenc, Carol <i>2 items</i> 1 autograph letter signed 1 brochure	1981
b. 4, f. 34	Wright, Gordon B. <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes	1980
b. 2, f. 67	Wuorinen, Charles <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1978 Aug 8
b. 2, f. 68	Wyner, Yehudi <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed	1961 May 28
b. 2, f. 69	Yashiro, Akio <i>1 item</i> 1 autograph letter signed in French	1960 Sep 1
b. 4, f. 35	Yttrehus, Rolv <i>3 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes 1 biography	1974
b. 2, f. 70	Zador, Eugene <i>2 items</i> 1 typed letter signed 1 program notes	1967
b. 2, f. 71	Burkat, Leonard <i>2 items</i> 1 Typescript of section of interview by Janet Baker-Carr of Burkat entitled "Leadership in the Arts: A Study on the Relocation of Authority" 1 typed letter signed	1975-1979

Series II: Music

Also includes letters from Lukas Foss and William Walton concerning music in this series.

- b. 3 *[Die Natali]* Die Natali; chorale preludes for Christmas, op. 37, c1960.
score (2 p.); 47 cm.
Barber, Samuel, 1910-1981
Holograph signed, in pencil.

On title page: Commissioned in celebration of the 75th season of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Charles Munch, Music Director. Dedicated to the memory of Serge and Natalie Koussevitzky. Phrasing by Charles Munch. Complete holograph at the Library of Congress.

Incomplete copy.
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- b. 3 *[Symphony, no. 6]* Sixth symphony. (c1955)
miniature score (88 p.); 26 cm.
Diamond, David, 1915-2005
Cover title.

Duration: 23 min.

Rehearsal notes in the composer's hand (4 leaves. 22 x 14 cm.) for premiere (3/8/57) laid in.
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- b. 3 *[Concerto, oboe]* Concerto for oboe and orchestra.
score (5 leaves: 44, 66, 67-68, 76, 77); 34 cm.
Foss, Lukas, 1922-2009
Holograph in ink and pencil.

Incomplete copy.
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- b. 3 Autograph letters signed, 1951 Jan., no day, Rome, to Burkat.
4 p.; 28 cm.

Relates to changes and corrections to be made in his oboe concerto for its premiere with Ralph Gomberg and the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Charles Munch. This letter was enclosed with the copy of the score listed above.
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- b. 3 *[Concerto, violoncello]* Concerto for violoncello and orchestra.
score (2 leaves: 29-30 only); 44 cm.
Walton, William, 1902-1983
Holograph in ink.

Incomplete copy.
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- b. 3 Autograph letters signed, 1956 Nov. 27, Forio d'Ischia, Italy, to Charles Munch.
2 p.; 18 cm.

Relates to changes and corrections to be made in the 3rd movement of his 'cello concerto. This letter was enclosed with a copy of the score listed above
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Series III: Photographs

Except for one photograph of Leonard Bernstein and his family in 1972, all of the photographs in this series were taken at a dinner party at Leonard Burkat's home in Brookline, Massachusetts on November 13, 1959.

b. 3	Amirov, Fikret; Burgin, Richard; Copland, Aaron; Yarustovsky, Boris 1
b. 3	Amirov, Fikret; Burkat, Susan; Volkonsky, Andrei 2
b. 3	Amirov, Fikret; Copland, Aaron; Perry, Helen; Yarustovsky, Boris 3
b. 3	Amirov, Fikret; Copland, Aaron; Yarustovsky, Boris 4
b. 3	Burgin, Ruth Posselt; Burkat, Leonard; Kabalevsky, Dmitry; Piston, Walter; Shostakovich, Dmitry; Volkonsky, Andrei 5
b. 3	Burgin, Ruth Posselt; Koussevitzky, Olga; Munch, Charles; Shostakovich, Dmitry 6
b. 3	Burkat, Leonard; Kabalevsky, Dmitry; Khrennikov, Tikhon 7
b. 3	Burkat, Marion; Henriot-Schweitzer, Nicole; Khrennikov, Tikhon 8
b. 3	Burkat, Marion; Henriot-Schweitzer, Nicole; Khrennikov, Tikhon; Yarustovsky, Boris 9
b. 3	Dankevich, Konstantin 10
b. 3	Dankevich, Konstantin; Hirschmann, Henriette 11-12
b. 3	Kabalevsky, Dmitry; Koussevitzky, Olga; Munch, Charles; Shostakovich, Dmitry 13
b. 3	Kabalevsky, Dmitry; Piston, Walter 14
b. 3	Kabalevsky, Dmitry; Shostakovich, Dmitry 15
b. 3	Shostakovich, Dmitry 16-18
b. 3	Shostakovich, Dmitry; Piston, Walter (?) 19
b. 3	Bernstein, Leonard, and family (1972) 20

Series IV: Original Register

b. 2, f. 72

Register to the Leonard Burkat Papers (original typewritten version).

Includes autobiographical essay by Burkat (4 p.), advertisement for his program note service (2 p.), and Burkat's comments (14 p.) on the letters he had received and their authors.

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