

# Guide to the Yale Slavic Chorus, Yale University, Records

RU 1172



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 1172

**TITLE:** Yale Slavic Chorus, Yale University, records

**DATES:** 1968-1971

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of performance posters and a photograph of the Yale Slavic Chorus from 1968-1971.

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## Requesting Instructions

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

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

Open for research.

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### Preferred Citation

Yale Slavic Chorus, Yale University, records (RU 1172). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

## **Biographical / Historical**

The Chorus was founded in 1969, the first year of undergraduate co-education at Yale, and was the first all-women's group on Campus. It was originally conducted by William Robbins, Jr., then a music major in Yale College and a member of the all-male Yale Russian Chorus.

The Chorus sings a diverse repertoire that spans the traditions of Bulgaria, Russia, Ukraine, and Georgia, among others. Though many members of the Chorus are not native speakers of Slavic languages, the Yale Slavic Chorus works extensively with native folk musicians and vocalists to practice accurate pronunciation and style.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **General**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 40 (YRG 40), Records of Yale clubs, societies, and organizations.

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## **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged by accession.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 2021-A-0004: Photograph and posters

Gift of Merideth Wright, Class of 1971.

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Choruses, Secular (Women's voices)  
Women college students

### **Acquired From**

Wright, Merideth, donor