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1960 – 1984

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Name	Harry Sukman
Title	Harry Sukman Masters of Music Collection, 1960–1984.
Extent	11 linear feet. 15 hanging files & 6 slip cases.
Arrangement	The material was received in four boxes arranged in folders alphabetically by composer. It contained the sheet music along with 25 books titles that were cataloged and added to the main circulating collection in the J. Eugene Smith Library. The material was sorted into three series and filed in the original order.
Provenance	The Harry Sukman Masters of Music Collection, belonged to the Academy Award winning composer Harry Sukman. It was collected and in his possession throughout his life. His daughter, Susan Sukman McCray (executor), donated the collection to ECSU in June of 2004 seeking to make the collection accessible to students and faculty.
Finding Aid	Printed finding aid available in repository. Electronic version: http://ecsu.archives.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/
Preferred Citation	[Series, Date, Folder description], Harry Sukman Masters of Music Collection, 1960-1984. University Archives, J. Eugene Smith Library, Eastern Connecticut State University.
Access points	Arrangers (Musicians) Eastern Connecticut State University.
Occupation	Composer, Musical Director, Performer.
Restrictions	None
Document types	Musical Scores. Books

BIOGRAPHY:

Harry Sukman / Born Chicago, IL 12/2/1912 – 12/2/1984

“Harry Sukman was one of the better practitioners of the peculiar and little-understood art of music adaptation. Although he did compose music for many films and television shows, he was at his best in adapting other composers’ work. Born in Chicago in 1912, Harry Sukman revealed himself a music prodigy as a child, and attended the Metropolitan College of Music before he was in his teens. He made his concert debut as a pianist at the age of 12 at Kimball Hall and, while still a high school student, served as an accompanist to violinists Mischa Mischakoff and Louis Persinger, and cantor Joseph Rosenblatt. He was employed in his twenties as a radio conductor and pianist, and moved to Hollywood in 1946, where he was hired as a pianist by the music department at Paramount Pictures. The studio’s music director, Voictoir Young, took him under his wing and introduced him to the art of film scoring, both composition and adaptation. Sukman broke into the big time in 1960 when he served as music director and composer for George Cukor and Charles Vidor’s *Song Without End*, a drama based on the life of composer / pianist Franz Liszt. That film won him an Oscar (shared with Morris W. Stoloff) for his adaptation of Liszt’s music. Sukman was also nominated the following year for his work on the movie *Fanny*, and in 1966 for the music from *The Singing Nun*. Sukman began doing work on television during the early 60’s with episodes of such series as *The Virginian*, *Tales of Wells Fargo*, *Dr. Kildare*, *The Eleventh Hour* and *Gentle Ben*, and he later wrote the music for the *High Chaparral* and one season of *Bonanza*. His last major movie credits were for *Welcome to Hard Times* and *The Private Navy of Sgt. O’Farrell*, after which he worked exclusively in television. He also wrote songs in collaboration with Peggy Lee, among others.”

Eder, Bruce. All Movie Guide. AEC One Step Group, Inc. 4/29/04. <http://www.allmovie.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

The Harry Sukman Masters of Music Collection contains sheet music used by Academy Award winning Harry Sukman during his career of developing and adapting music for film and television. The collection was gifted to the university by his daughter, Susan Sukman McCray and is housed in the Archives on the 4th floor of the library in the John J. DelMonte Listening Room. The collection may best be appreciated if used with the books about her father that Ms. McCray donated to the library’s circulating collection.

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

Related Collections include The John J. DelMonte Collection/vinyl recordings/popular music and the School of Arts and Sciences/Performing Arts material.

The University Archives has a substantial collection of university archives material and also houses the Connecticut Studies Collection. For more detailed information on these collections please speak with a staff member, call 860-465-5563 or visit the Smith Library Archives & Special Collections online at <http://ecs.uconn.edu/archives/s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/>

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Composer</u>	<u>Song / Title</u>
Series I – Sheet Music (hanging files)		
1	Addinsall, Richard	Warsaw Concerto [2 copies]
	Albéniz, Isaac	Album of Masterpieces
		Leyenda
	Arensky, A.	Étude (Op. 36, No. 13)
		Trio
	Bach, J.S.	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
		Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue
		Toccatà and Fugue, in D Minor
		Six Sonatas and Partitas
		Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue, in D Minor
		Concerto No. 3, in D Minor
		The Art of the Fugue
		Bourrée (from the Second Sonata)
		Organ Prelude, in G Minor
		English Suites
		Toccatas for the Piano
		Album [bound]
		Inventions, Parts 2 and 3 [bound]
		The Well-Tempered Clavichord [bound]
	Bach-Busoni	Organ-Choral-Preludes
2	Barber, Samuel	Excursions for the Piano
		Sonata for Piano
	Bartók, Béla	Romanian Folk Dances
		Konzert II
		Selected Works for the Piano
	Bate, Stanley	Sonatina No. 7
	Bath, Hubert	Cornish Rhapsody
	Bazzini, A.	La Ronde Des Lutins
		(The Round of Goblins)
	van Beethoven, L.	Rondo à Capriccio
		Symphony Number 5
		Rondo in C Major (Op. 51, No. 1)
		Sonatas [bound]
		Trios [bound]
		Concerto No. V in E ♭ Major (2)
		Concerto No. I in C Major (2)
		Variations for Piano, v.1 [bound]
		Concerto No. III in C Minor [bound]

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3	van Beethoven, L. Blanchet, E.R. Bloch, Ernest Brahms, Johannes	Concerto No. IV in G Major Sonatas for the Piano Seven Bagatelles [bound] Sérénade Schelomo, Rhapsodie Hebraique Symphony No. 2 in D Major Symphony No. 4 in E Minor Balladen (Op. 10) Variations on a theme by Paganini (Op. 35) 51 Exercises for the Piano
4	Brahms, Johannes Brauer, Friedrich Britten, Benjamin von Bülow, Hans	Symphony No. 3, in F Major Trio (Op. 87) Waltz (Op. 39, No. 15) Rhapsodie (Op. 119, No. 4) Concerto, in D Minor (Op. 15) Two Rhapsodies (Op. 79) Piano Works in Two Volumes, v. 2 Sonata, in F Minor (Op. 5) Piano Quartets (Op. 25, 26, 60) Concerto No. 2, in B ♭ Major (Op. 83) [bound] Scherzo, in E ♭ Minor (Op. 4) [bound] Twelve Studies for the Development of Velocity Holiday Diary Klavier-Werke, v. 1
5	Casella, Alfredo Chausson, Ernest Chopin, Frédéric	Toccata Trio, en Sol Mineur (Op. 3) Barcarolle, in F # Major (Op. 60) Scherzos and Fantasia Deuxième Ballade (Op. 38) Ballades -- Complete Works Quatrième Ballade (Op. 52) Nocturnes Impromptus -- Impromptu (Op. 36) Polonaises -- Polonaise (Op. 53) Concerto, in E Minor (Op. 11) Mazurkas Sonatas [bound]

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5	Chopin, Frédéric	Preludes [bound] First Ballade, in G Minor (Op. 23)
6	Copland, Aaron	Billy the Kid Piano Sonata Piano Fantasy Four Piano Blues
	d'Indy, Vincent	Istar (Op. 42) Symphony No. 2, in B \flat Major
	De Falla, Manuel	Danse de la Frayeur (Dance of Terror) Danse Rituelle du Feu (Ritual Fire Dance)
	Debussy, Claude	L'isle joyeuse Six Sonates Preludes (Livre 1) Sonate Douze Études (Livre 1 & 2) Children's Corner Suite [bound] Waltz from "Naila" [bound]
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	Dinicu-Heifetz, Jascha von Dohnányi, Ernst	Hora staccato Capriccio (Op. 2, No. 4) Capriccio, in F Minor (Op. 28) Variations on a Nursery Rhyme (Op. 25)
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	Dvořak - Kreisler	Slavonic Dances, in G Minor (No. 1)
7	Fauré, Gabriel	3 Impromptus (Op. 25, 31, 24)
15	Fernandez-Abrós, Cui and others	Compilation - Trio Album, v. 3
7	Franck, César Gershwin, George	Symphony in D Minor Concerto in F Cuban Overture Second Rhapsody "I Got Rhythm" Variations
	Gershwin, George	Music By Gershwin
	Glazounow, A.	La Nuit (Op. 31, No. 3)
	Godowsky to Liadow	Compilation Album
	Gould, Morton	Sonatina for Piano in Four Movements

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8	Halven, Ernst	3 Suiten in Kanonform (Op. 11)
	Handel, G.F.	6 Sonatas
	Hanon, C.L.	The Virtuoso Pianist
	Haydn, F. Joseph	Konzert, in D Major Sonatas No. 8
	Heller, Stephen	Thirty Progressive Studies (Op. 46)
	Hindemith, Paul	Konzert
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	Infante, Manuel	El Vito
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	Khachaturian, Aram	Masquerade Suite Toccata Concerto
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	Kreisler, Fritz	Midnight Bells Caprice Viennois
	Kreisler - Rachmaninoff	Liebesfreud (Love's Joy) [bound]
	Krenek, Ernst	Eight Piano Pieces
9	Levitcki, Mischa	Valse Tzigane (Gypsy Waltz)
	Liszt, Franz	Concerto No. 1, in E ♭ Major Two Concert Etudes, Two Legends
	Liszt, Franz	Sonata, in B Minor

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	Moszkowski, Maurice	Caprice Espagnole (Op. 37) Konzert, in E Major (Op. 59)
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	Anderson, Leroy	Plink, Plank, Plunk! Blue Tango Belle of the Ball The Waltzing Cat
	Bach, J.S.	St. John Passion High Mass in B minor
	Bacharach, Burt	40 Golden Songs of Bacharach and David
	Balsamo, G.	Sicilian Tarantella Fischiettando
	Bartók, Béla	Music for String Instruments, Percussion and Celesta
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