Collection Summary

Title: Mary Virginia Foreman Le Garrec Collection on Artur Schnabel

Span Dates: 1893-1996
Bulk Dates: (bulk circa 1920-circa 1950)
Call No.: ML31.L4
Creator: Schnabel, Artur, 1882-1951
Collector: Le Garrec, Mary Virginia Foreman
Extent: 926 items
Extent: 11 containers
Extent: 5 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English, German, and French
Location: Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/2011570508

Summary: Artur Schnabel was an Austrian-born American pianist, pedagogue, and composer. Mary Virginia Foreman Le Garrec was Schnabel's student and confidante. The collection includes holograph manuscript and published music scores by Schnabel as well as published scores by other composers, some of which contain annotations in the hands of Schnabel, Le Garrec, and others. In addition, the collection contains correspondence; writings by both Schnabel and Le Garrec; concert programs featuring Schnabel as both pianist and composer; biographical material; press clippings, published articles, and monographs regarding Schnabel and his circle; books; photographs; and other iconography.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Curzon, Clifford, 1907-1982--Correspondence.
Firkušný, Rudolf, 1912-1994--Correspondence.
Fournier, Pierre, 1906-1986--Correspondence.
Le Garrec, Mary Virginia Foreman--Correspondence.
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Mannes, Leopold, 1899-1964--Correspondence.
Mitropoulos, Dimitri, 1896-1960--Correspondence.
Schnabel, Artur, 1882-1951--Correspondence.

Subjects
Pianists--Correspondence.
Pianists--United States.

Titles
Mary Virginia Foreman Le Garrec collection of Artur Schnabel materials, 1893-1996

Form/Genre
Articles.
Artifacts (Object genre)
Autographs (Manuscripts)
Business correspondence.
Clippings (Information artifacts)
Concert programs.
Personal correspondence.
Photographs.
Promotional materials.
Scores.
Writings (Documents)

**Provenance**
Gift; Mary Virginia Foreman Le Garrec; 1997.

**Accruals**
No further accruals are expected.

**Processing History**
The Mary Virginia Foreman Le Garrec Collection on Artur Schnabel was processed by Kevin LaVine in 2006. The finding aid was coded for EAD format by Nancy Seeger in 2011.

**Transfers**
One acetate disc of Schnabel speaking, recorded at HMV Studios in London on June 6, 1950, was transferred to the Library of Congress Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division in March 2001.

**Related Material**
The Library of Congress Music Division also holds the Artur Schnabel Collection which primarily consists of music manuscript scores of Schnabel’s compositions. The manuscripts are all, with the exception of a single copyist’s score, in Schnabel’s hand, and represent his compositional essays in a variety of genres, from solo song (voice and piano) to symphonic works. The collection also contains an early published edition of Ludwig van Beethoven’s sonatas for solo piano, containing copious annotations in Schnabel’s hand, and on which he apparently based his 1935 edition of these works.

**Copyright Status**
The Mary Virginia Foreman Le Garrec Collection on Artur Schnabel is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.) and other applicable international copyright laws.

**Access and Restrictions**
The Mary Virginia Foreman Le Garrec Collection on Artur Schnabel is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Music Division prior to visiting in order to determine whether the desired materials will be available at that time.
Certain restrictions to use or copying of materials may apply.
Biographical Note

Artur Schnabel was one of the greatest pianists and pedagogues in the history of musical performance. As a performer, Schnabel eschewed virtuosity in favor of musicianship – indeed, he considered himself a musician foremost, and the piano simply his creative medium – and his sound recordings consistently demonstrate interpretations of sensitivity, commitment, and distinction. He was one of the first pianists to champion new and unfamiliar repertoire (such as the piano sonatas of Franz Schubert), and the first pianist to record the complete sonatas and concerti of Ludwig van Beethoven. As a pedagogue, Schnabel is probably best known for his meticulously annotated performing edition of Beethoven’s piano sonatas, through which countless pianists were introduced to these foundations of the piano repertoire; this edition is in common use even today. Lesser known are Schnabel’s original musical compositions – his uncompromising atonal musical language continues to pose formidable challenges to performers, conductors and listeners – and his contribution to musical scholarship through his autobiography (My Life and Music, 1961), his two books on the role of music in the twentieth century (Reflections on Music, 1934 and Music and the Line of Most Resistance, 1942), and through the several articles he contributed to musical journals throughout his life.

Schnabel’s student and confidante, Mary Virginia Foreman Le Garrec (born 1908), donated her collection of correspondence, musical scores, writings, concert programs, press clippings, publications, photographs, and other memorabilia related to Schnabel, to the Library in 1997.

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<td>1882, April 17</td>
<td>Artur Schnabel born, Lipnik, Carpathia, Austria</td>
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<td>1888</td>
<td>Began piano studies with Hans Schmitt</td>
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<td>1889 or 1890</td>
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<td>1891</td>
<td>Began piano studies with Leschetitzky in Vienna</td>
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<td>1896</td>
<td>Won prizes for three of his works for solo piano in composition competition organized by Leschetitzky</td>
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<td>1897</td>
<td>Graduated from Leschetitzky’s class; received first prize</td>
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<td>1898</td>
<td>Moved to Berlin to begin his professional career</td>
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<td>Met contralto Therese Behr (b. 1876), a “lieder singer of repute”</td>
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<td>1905</td>
<td>Married Therese Behr (died 1959), they gave intermittent concerts together for the next twenty-five years, performing together primarily throughout Germany and Scandinavia</td>
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<td>1908, April 5</td>
<td>Mary Virginia Foreman born, Minneapolis, Minnesota</td>
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<td>1921</td>
<td>Schnabel made first recital tour of United States</td>
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<td>1922</td>
<td>Schnabel made second recital tour of United States</td>
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<td>1925-1933</td>
<td>Schnabel became professor, piano, Berlin Hochschule für Musik</td>
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<td>circa 1925-circa 1933</td>
<td>Schnabel performed in recital series with violinist Carl Flesch</td>
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<td>1927</td>
<td>Schnabel performed Beethoven’s thirty-two piano sonatas in one season in Berlin, in celebration of the centenary of the composer’s birth</td>
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<td>1932-1935</td>
<td>Schnabel recorded Beethoven's thirty-two piano sonatas and five piano concerti for the British firm HMV</td>
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<td>1933, Nov. 2</td>
<td>Schnabel and Foreman met, Minneapolis (Schnabel was visiting studio of Foreman's piano teacher)</td>
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<td>Schnabel was guest soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra (Eugene Ormandy conducted)</td>
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<td>1933, Nov. 3</td>
<td>Schnabel performed Beethoven’s Concerto no. 3, op. 37, at the University of Minnesota’s Cyrus Northrup Memorial Hall</td>
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<td>Foreman attended concert with her mother (at Schnabel’s insistence, Foreman remained backstage with Schnabel for the concert’s second half, after having delivered sandwiches to him)</td>
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1933 Schnabel left Germany and settled in Lake Como, Italy, where he lived for the remainder of his life.

1934 Sept. Foreman moved to New York City after accepting parents' offer to study piano for one year with Edwin Hughes (she resided at the Three Arts Club at 340 West 85th Street).


1935 Jan. Schnabel performed at Carnegie Hall in New York. Schnabel and Foreman were reacquainted after the concert; Schnabel recognized her from earlier meeting in Minneapolis.

1935, Jan. 16 Foreman began a correspondence with Schnabel which would last until his death in 1951.


1936 Schnabel performed thirty-two sonatas of Beethoven on “7 Wednesday nights in Carnegie Hall.”

1940-1945 Schnabel became professor, University of Michigan.


1944 Schnabel became a naturalized American citizen.

1945 Schnabel returned to home in Lake Como, Italy.

1946, Dec. 13 Première performance of *Symphony no. 1*, by Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dimitri Mitropoulos (this difficult and atonal work would be the only one of Schnabel's four symphonies to be performed during his lifetime).

1948, Dec. 11 Schnabel appeared as soloist in Beethoven’s *Concerto no. 4* in the same concert.

1951, Jan. 20 Schnabel's last performance, at Hunter College, New York (of the occasion he wrote, “For the first time I succeeded today in playing the last line of Beethoven’s opus 90 [Sonata] so that I found it convincing”).

1951, Aug. 15 Schnabel died, Grand Hotel in Axenstein, Switzerland.


1965 Foreman married Yves Le Garrec (after a period of traveling throughout Europe, they settle in Biarritz, France).


**Scope and Content Note**

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Kevin LaVine, May 2006

**Organization of the Mary Virginia Foreman Le Garrec Collection on Artur Schnabel**

The collection is organized in eight series:

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Photoreproduction of score; 2 p.
Contains annotations (photocopied from original) in the hand of MVFLG for English and French translations of the song’s original lyrics. |
| BOX-FOLDER 8/1 | Dance and secret; Joy and peace, for chorus and orchestra, undated
Full score, reproduced from copyist’s manuscript, plastic spiral bound; 45 p.
Contains performance indications throughout, in blue pencil. |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/12 | Dann, op. 11, no. 2 [from Zehn Lieder], for voice and piano; German lyrics by Richard Dehmel, undated
Photoreproduction of unidentified published score; 2 p.
Contains original annotations, in ink, in the hand of MVFLG for an English translation of the song’s original lyrics. |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/13 | Dieses ist ein rechter Morgen, op. 11, no. 5 [from Zehn Lieder], for voice and piano; German lyrics by Stefan George. Berlin: Verlag Dreililien, undated
Score; 1, 4 p.
The score carries annotations throughout, including an English language version of the song’s lyrics, in black and blue ink, in the hand of MVFLG. |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/14 | Duodecimet, for chamber orchestra; arranged by René Liebowitz. New York: Boosey & Hawkes, Inc., 1963
Full score; 1, 46, 2 p.
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| BOX-FOLDER 1/15 | Ein ferner Frauensang, op. 11, no. 3 [from Zehn Lieder], for voice and piano; German lyrics by Werner Wolffheim, undated
Photoreproduction of unidentified published score; 2 p.
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| BOX-FOLDER 1/16 | Heisst es viel dich bitten?, op. 14, no. 6, for voice and piano; German lyrics by Stefan George, undated
Photoreproduction of unidentified published score; 2 p.
Contains annotations (photocopied from original) in the hand of MVFLG for an English translation of the song’s original lyrics, as well as two instances (in blue and black ink) of annotations in MVFLG’s hand. |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/17 | Klavierstück in fünf Teilen [“Sonata for piano”]. for piano solo, undated
Photoreproduction of copyist’s manuscript score; 33 p./leaves |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/18 | Marienlied, op. 11, no. 4 [from Zehn Lieder], for voice and piano; German lyrics by Novalis. Berlin: Verlag Dreililien, undated
Score; 1, 4 p.
Annotations appear throughout, in blue and black ink, in the hand of MVFLG. |
| BOX-FOLDER 1/19 | Notturno, for voice and piano; German lyrics (lyricist not identified). Ship Bottom, New Jersey: APNM (Association for the Promotion of New Music), 1986
Score, reproduced from copyist’s manuscript; plastic spiral bound; 2, 26 p. |
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the hand of MVFLG.

Sonata for solo cello. Ship Bottom, New Jersey: APNM (Association for the Promotion of
New Music), undated
Score; 2, 16 p.
Contains extensive performance indications in pencil and in black ink.
Annotation on title page, in black ink and in the hand of MVFLG, reads: “Written for
Gregor Piatigorsky / at his request — in 1931 - ”.

Symphony no. 1, for orchestra. New York: Edition Adler, 1945
Full score; 6, 172, 3 p.
The two pages preceding and the three pages following the score carry annotations
regarding this work, in blue and black ink, in the hand of MVFLG. Unnumbered
page four preceding the score carries Schnabel's signature and his dedication of this
[printed] score (“copy no. 6”) to MVFLG.

Symphony no. 2, for orchestra. Ship Bottom, New Jersey: APNM (Association for the
Promotion of New Music), 1986
Full score, reproduced from copyist's manuscript; plastic spiral bound; 2, 295 p.
The two pages preceding the score and the verso of the end page carry annotations
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Symphony no. 3, for orchestra. Ship Bottom, New Jersey: APNM (Association for the
Promotion of New Music), 1986
Full score, reproduced from copyist's manuscript; plastic spiral bound; 126, 1 p.
The one page following the score and the verso of the end page carry annotations
regarding this work, in black and blue inks, in the hand of MVFLG.

Tanzlied, op. 11, no. 10 [from Zehn Lieder], for voice and piano; German lyrics by Otto
Julius Bierbaum. Leipzig: C.G. Röder, undated
Photoreproduction of score; 2 p.

Trio, for violin, violoncello, and piano. Ship Bottom, New Jersey: APNM (Association for
the Promotion of New Music), 1986
Score, reproduced from copyist’s manuscript; plastic spiral bound; 2, 56 p.
Page two preceding the score carries annotations regarding this work, in black and blue
inks, in the hand of MVFLG.

Trio, for violin, violoncello, and piano, undated
Photoreproduction, unbound, of copyist’s manuscript score; 56 p./leaves

Trio, for violin, viola, and violoncello. Ship Bottom, New Jersey: APNM (Association for
the Promotion of New Music), undated
Score; plastic spiral bound; 2, 30 p.

Das Veilchen an den spanisches Flieder, op. 11, no. 9 [from Zehn Lieder], for voice and
piano; German lyrics by Hanns Sachs. Berlin: Verlag Dreililien, undated
Score; 1, 4 p.
The score carries annotations throughout, including an English language version of the
song’s lyrics, in pencil and in black ink, in the hand of MVFLG.

Wunder, op. 11, no. 1 [from Zehn Lieder], for voice and piano; German lyrics by Werner
Wolffheim, undated
Photoreproduction of unidentified published score; 2 p.
Contains original annotations, in ink and pencil, in the hand of MVFLG for an English translation of the song’s original lyrics.

**BOX 3-5**

**Published and Photoreproduced Scores of Works by Other Composers, 1893-1932, undated**

**BOX-FOLDER 3/9**

Bach, Johann Sebastian. Klavierwerke: Toccata, BWV 912; Fantasie, BWV 906; Chromatische Fantasie und Fuge, BWV 903, for piano solo. [Leipzig:] Steingräber Verlag, undated

Score (incomplete: pages 82-93 [includes pages 81 and 94 as well], 107-109, and 110-120 [incomplete], respectively)

These pages carry an identical plate number: “149.”

Contains extensive performance indications throughout, in pencil and in black ink, in the hands of Schnabel and of MVFLG.

In extremely fragile condition.

**BOX-FOLDER 3/10**


Score; 6, 51 p. (lacking p. 1-2)

Contains performance indications, in pencil, in Schnabel’s hand.

**BOX-FOLDER 3/11**


Score; 115 p. (incomplete at end)

Contains performance indications, in pencil, in the hands of Schnabel and of MVFLG.

In fragile condition.

**BOX-FOLDER 3/12**

Beethoven, Ludwig van. Sonatas, op. 5 (nos. 1, 2), 69, 102 (nos. 1, 2). Sonatas for pianoforte and violoncello, for violoncello and piano. Edited by Leo Schulz. New York: G. Schirmer, Inc., 1905; reprint 1932

Score; 144 p.

Contains performance indications throughout, in pencil, in Schnabel’s hand (according to annotations on the score’s cover page and page two, in black ink, in the hand of MVFLG).

In extremely fragile condition.

**BOX-FOLDER 3/13**

Beethoven, Ludwig van. Sonata, op. 10, no. 3 [Klavier Sonata, nr. 7, D-dur], for piano solo. Edited by Artur Schnabel. Berlin: Verlag Ullstein, 1924

Score; 27 p.

Contains performance indications throughout, in pencil, in the hand of MVFLG.

In fragile condition.

**BOX-FOLDER 3/14**

Beethoven, Ludwig van. Sonata, op. 28 [Klavier Sonata, nr. 15, D-dur], for piano solo. Edited by Artur Schnabel. Berlin: Verlag Ullstein, 1926

Score; 28 p.

Contains performance indications throughout, in pencil (in the hand of MVFLG?).

In extremely fragile condition.

**BOX-FOLDER 4/1**


Score; 13 p.

Contains performance indications, in pencil, in the hands of Schnabel and of MVFLG.

**BOX-FOLDER 4/2**


Score; 28 p.

Contains performance indications, in pencil.
Score; 23 p.  
Contains performance indications, in pencil.  
In fragile condition. |
Score; 25 p.  
Contains performance indications, in pencil, in Schnabel’s hand. |
| BOX-FOLDER 4/5 | Brahms, Johannes. Rhapsodies [Two Rhapsodies], op. 79, for piano solo. Boston: B.F. Wood Music Co., undated  
Score; 23 p.  
Contains performance indications throughout, in pencil, in Schnabel’s hand.  
Cover page carries an inscription, in black ink, in the hand of MVFLG: “Markings in all Brahms by Schnabel / During his recordings of Brahms, he used this music. M.V.F. 1993.” |
| BOX-FOLDER 4/6 | Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus. Concerto, K. 466 [Concert, D moll], for piano and orchestra. Arranged and edited by Franz Kullak for two pianos. Leipzig: Steingräber Verlag, 1900  
Score; 50 p.  
Contains extensive performance indications throughout, in pencil, in Schnabel’s hand.  
Cover page carries annotations, in black and blue inks, in the hand of MVFLG: Schnabel’s Berlin address (“Charlottenberg, Wielandstrasse 14”); and “His [Schnabel’s] personal copy from 1890's - The first he played - M.V.F.”  
In extremely fragile condition. |
| BOX-FOLDER 4/7 | Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus. Rondo, K. 511, for piano solo. [Leipzig:] C.F. Peters, undated  
Score (incomplete: pages 35-46 only: extracted from larger edition)  
Contains performance indications, in pencil, in Schnabel’s hand (according to annotation on page 35 – the de facto cover page – in blue and black ink, in the hand of MVFLG: “All marks by A. Schnabel.”)  
In fragile condition. |
Score (Urtext edition); 2, 119 p.  
Contains extensive performance indications throughout, in pencil and blue inks, in the hands of Schnabel and MVFLG.  
In fragile condition. |
| BOX-FOLDER 4/9 | Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus. Sonatas, K. 331, 332, 333, 457, 545, 570, 576; Phantasies, K. 394 (no. 1 “mit Fuge”), 396 (no. 2), 397 (no. 3), 475 (no. 4) [Sonaten und Phantasien für Klavier, Zweiter Band], for piano solo. Preface by Ernst Rudorff. Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, undated  
Score (Urtext edition); 2, 113 p.  
Contains extensive performance indications throughout, in pencil and blue inks, in the hands of Schnabel and MVFLG.  
In extremely fragile condition. |
Score; 112 p. |
Contains performance indications throughout, in pencil, in Schnabel's hand (according to an annotation on the score’s cover, in black ink, in the hand of MVFLG: “Markings by Artur Schnabel.”).

In fragile condition.

**BOX-FOLDER 4/11**

Schubert, Franz. Fantaisie, op. 103; Grand Rondeau, op. 107; Deux Marches caractéristiques, op. 121; Rondeau, op. 138; Grand duo, op. 140; Allegro, op. 144; Fugue, op. 152 [Original-Kompositionen. Klavier zu 4 Händen. Band III], for piano four hands. Leipzig: C.F. Peters, undated

Score; 136 p.

Contains performance indications throughout in the hands of Schnabel (in pencil) and of MVFLG (in pencil and in black ink).

In fragile condition.

**BOX-FOLDER 4/12**

Schubert, Franz. Fantaisie, op. 159, for violin and piano. Braunschweig: Henry Litoff, undated

Score (31 p.) and part (11 p.)

Contains performance indications, in pencil, in the hands of Schnabel and of MVFLG.

**BOX-FOLDER 5/1**

Schubert, Franz. Impromptus, op. 90 [D. 899], 142 [D. 935]; Moments musicaux, op. 94 [D. 780], for piano solo. Boston: B.F. Wood Music Corp., undated

Score; 99 p. (incomplete at end)

Indication on cover, in black ink, in the hand of MVFLG: “All markings by hand by Artur Schnabel....” although markings that appear throughout the score, in pencil, appear to be in the hands of both Schnabel and MVFLG.

In extremely fragile condition.

**BOX-FOLDER 5/2**

Schubert, Franz. Sonatas, op. 78 [D. 894], 164 [D. 537], and three posthumous opuses [D. 958, 959, 960] [Sonatas for Piano, Part II], for piano solo. New York: Edwin F. Kalmus, undated

Score; 3, 131 p. (numbered pages 140-271)

Contains performance indications, in pencil and in blue ink, in the hands of both Schnabel and MVFLG.

**BOX-FOLDER 5/3**


Score; 9 p.

Contains performance indications throughout, in pencil, in Schnabel’s hand.


**BOX-FOLDER 5/4**


Contains performance indications throughout, in pencil and in black ink.

**BOX-FOLDER 5/5**


Score; incomplete: pages 60-72 only

According to notes on the cover and title pages, in black ink, in the hand of MVFLG, performance indications in this score were made by Schnabel and by Clyde Stephens, MVFLG’s teacher while attending the University of Minnesota.

The score also contains performance indications, in pencil, in the hand of MVFLG.

**BOX-FOLDER 5/6**

Schumann, Robert. Phantasie, op. 17, for piano solo. Leipzig: Breitkopf & Härtel, undated

Score; 31 p.

Contains performance indications, in pencil, that were made (according to an annotation on the score’s cover page, in black ink, in the hand of MVFLG) by “Leonard Shure [.] assistant of A. Schnabel.”
Score; 32 p.
Contains performance indications throughout, in pencil, in Schnabel’s hand.

BOX 5 Facsimile Editions, 1921-1923, undated

Facsimile edition of holograph manuscript; 45 p. (numbered copy 475 of 500 printed editions)
Notation on verso of cover indicates that Schnabel gave this score to MVFLG.
Includes a concert program affixed to the verso of the cover from the Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York, program of 20 and 21 February 1936, carries annotations, in pencil and in ink, in the hand of MVFLG, indicating that this particular concert marked “[Rudolf] Serkin’s début in U.S.A.”
Photoreproduced letter of “Baillot fils,” in French, affixed to verso of cover.

BOX-FOLDER 5/9 Beethoven, Ludwig van. Sonata, op. 78 [Klaviersonate, Fis-dur], for piano solo. München: Drei Masken Verlag, 1923
Facsimile edition of holograph manuscript; 17 p.
Notation on verso of cover indicates that Schnabel gave this score to MVFLG.

BOX-FOLDER 5/10 Beethoven, Ludwig van. Sonata, op. 111 [Klaviersonate, C-moll], for piano solo. München: Drei Masken Verlag, 1922
Facsimile edition of holograph manuscript; 41 p.
Notation on verso of cover indicates that Schnabel gave this score to MVFLG.

Facsimile edition of holograph manuscript; 27 p.
Notation on verso of cover indicates that this score was given by Schnabel to MVFLG.

BOX 9 Correspondence

Correspondence of Artur Schnabel

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Correspondence of Mary Virginia Foreman Le Garrec

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**Writings, 1942-1996, undated**

**BOX 9**  
**Writings of Artur Schnabel, 1942, 1949, undated**

| BOX-FOLDER 9/17 | The cadenza - the improvisation, 7 August 1942  
In blue ink; 5 leaves  
Holograph correspondence to Elinor Nef. |
| BOX-FOLDER 9/18 | Harvard Lectures, introductory material, in the hand of MVFLG, 1949  
In blue and black inks; 1 p. |
| BOX-FOLDER 9/18 | Harvard Lectures, 1949  
Original typescript, in black ink; 11 p.  
Contains holograph annotations (“Part One”). |
| BOX-FOLDER 9/18 | Harvard Lectures, 1949  
Typescript (original and carbon copies), in black ink; 12 p.  
Contains holograph annotations (“Part Two”). |
| BOX-FOLDER 9/18 | Harvard Lectures, 1949  
Holograph drafts, in pencil; 36 leaves |
| BOX-FOLDER 9/19 | “Impressions of the Edinburgh Festival,” undated  
In 2 leaves  
Published article from unidentified publication (Edinburgh Festival program?). |
| BOX-FOLDER 9/20 | “Recollections of our time”  
Typescript (carbon copies), 11, 7, 8 p.; original typescript, 12, 8, 8 p.  
Emendations appear throughout in the hand of MVFLG; a small note in her hand is also included. |
1942  
Published article (newspaper clipping) from the *New York Times*. |
“What’s wrong with music critics,” 10 January 1942
3 leaves
Published article from the Saturday Review of Literature.

Miscellaneous text and music material in Schnabel’s hand
11 leaves

Autographs of Schnabel (collected by MVFLG from correspondence fragments); calling cards
15 items

**Box 9-10**

**Writings of Mary Virginia Foreman Le Garrec, 1961, 1996**

Artur Schnabel remembered, 1961, 1996
Original typescript (first section); i, 47 p.
Contains emendations in blue and black inks in the hand of MVFLG. The original typescript is dated 1961; a handwritten note (in black ink, in the hand of MVFLG) dated 1996, was subsequently added to the typescript.

Artur Schnabel remembered, 1961/1996
Original typescript (second section), pages 47bis-239

Artur Schnabel remembered, 1961/1996
Original typescript (second section); pages 240-430

Artur Schnabel remembered, French translation (Artur Schnabel: souvenirs et lettres) of first section by Yves Le Garrec, 1961/1996
Original typescript, 69 p.

History of a Love Affair, May 1993, Biarritz, France
Bound notebook in 68 numbered pages; in black ink
Entirely in MVFLG’s hand.

Miscellaneous notes regarding Schnabel’s compositions
7 (holograph), 1 (photoreproduction) leaves

**Box 10**

**Concert Programs and Tours, 1933-1951, undated**

Concert programs, featuring Schnabel as performer, 1933-1939
(65 items)

Concert programs, featuring Schnabel as performer, 1940-1951
(53 items)

Concert programs, featuring Schnabel’s compositions
(25 items)

Concert tours of Schnabel: itineraries, material in Schnabel’s hand
27 leaves

**Box 10**

**Biographical Materials**

Schnabel’s pupils: lists, concert programs, publicity information, clippings
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**BOX 7**

**Large Studio Portrait Photographs and Oversize Iconography, 1935-1952**

| BOX 7/1 | Artur Schnabel alone, in front of painting of him by Eugen Spiro, dated 1947 by MVFLG  
| BOX-FOLDER 7/2 | Artur Schnabel and son Karl Ulrich Schnabel, dated 1947 by MVFLG  
| BOX-FOLDER 7/3 | Artur Schnabel alone, dated 1950 by MVFLG  
| BOX-FOLDER 7/4 | Artur Schnabel alone; reproduced as the cover of *Etude* magazine, February 1952  
Photographer not identified. |
| BOX-FOLDER 7/5 | Artur Schnabel alone; reproduced as the cover of *Musical Courier* magazine, 26 January 1935  
Photographer not identified. |
| BOX-FOLDER 7/6 | Artur Schnabel with Frederick Stock, in rehearsal with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; reproduced as publicity material for their Victor/Red Seal recording of Beethoven’s Concerto no. 4, undated  
Photographer not identified.  
Photograph reprinted “courtesy of the Chicago Sun.” |
| BOX-FOLDER 7/7 | Artur Schnabel with Carl Ebert and Bruno Walter; reproduced in *Picture Post* magazine  
(article title: “Edinburgh’s Festival”), 20 September 1947  
Photographer: Gerti Deutsch. |
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Photographer not identified. |