

Robert Saladini Collection of Choral Music



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Collection Summary

Title: Robert Saladini Collection of Choral Music

Inclusive Dates: 1860-1999

Bulk Dates: 1960-1975

Call No.: ML31.S24

Creator: Saladini, Robert, 1951-

Extent: approximately 7,560 items

Extent: 35 containers

Extent: 17.5 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2018571983>

Summary: The Robert Saladini Collection of Choral Music consists largely of printed choral works in octavo format collected by Saladini, a former staff member of the Library of Congress Music Division. These materials were compiled in the course of his work as an organist and choirmaster at churches in the Baltimore and Washington, D.C., areas from the early 1970s until 2000.

Acquisition Information

Robert Saladini donated this collection to the Music Division in 2001. Based on the repeated appearances of stamps for certain entities, it appears that Saladini amassed significant portions of the collection from institutions or individuals. Many are stamped "GMR Dougall," or G. M. Richardson Dougall, a D.C.-area diplomatic historian and church organist who died in 2002. A considerable number are also stamped for several churches in Washington, D.C., or Baltimore.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Processing History

Robert Saladini oversaw processing of the collection with other staff from the Music Division prior to 2001, when Lloyd Harrod III, a summer intern, drafted the finding aid. Vincent Novara updated the finding aid and Maya Lerman converted it to EAD format in March 2024.

Copyright Status

Materials from the Robert Saladini Collection of Choral Music are governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.) and other applicable international copyright laws.

Access and Restrictions

The Robert Saladini Collection of Choral Music 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 on using or copying materials may apply.

Some of the materials in this collection may be fragile and patrons are asked to use extreme care in handling them.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [item, date, container number], Robert Saladini Collection of Choral Music, Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Robert Saladini was born February 16, 1951, in Hagerstown, Maryland, to Ralph Joseph Saladini and Rose Cicconi Saladini. In 1974, he earned a bachelor's degree from Towson University, Maryland, and in 1984, he earned a Master of Arts in Musicology from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. From 1990 through 2001 he worked as a Music Specialist in the Music Division of the Library of Congress. He left the Music Division in 2001 to work as a Program Officer in the Library's Office of Scholarly Programs and was also a John W. Kluge Leadership Fellow the same year. Beginning in the 1970s and until 2000, Saladini worked in the Baltimore and Washington, D.C., areas as an organist, choirmaster, and consultant. He served as a member of the American Guild Organists Board of Directors between 2000 and 2003.

Bibliography

"Robert Saladini." Prabook, last accessed February 28, 2024. <https://prabook.com/web/robert.saladini/499071>

Scope and Content Note

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Many of these titles were published in the United States or United Kingdom. Composers with significant quantities of material represented include Johann Sebastian Bach, Johannes Brahms, Dietrich Buxtehude, William Byrd, George Frideric Handel, Gustav Holst, Felix Mendelssohn, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Michael Praetorius, Heinrich Schütz, and Ralph Vaughan Williams, among others.

Organization of the Robert Saladini Collection of Choral Music

The collection is arranged in one series:

- [Music, 1860-1999](#)

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

Bach, Johann Sebastian, 1685-1750.

Brahms, Johannes, 1833-1897.

Buxtehude, Dietrich, 1637-1707.

Byrd, William, 1539 or 1540-1623.

Dougall, Richardson, 1917-2002.

Handel, George Frideric, 1685-1759.

Holst, Gustav, 1874-1934.

Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Felix, 1809-1847.

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus, 1756-1791.
Palestrina, Giovanni Pierluigi da, 1525?-1594.
Praetorius, Michael, 1571-1621.
Saladini, Robert, 1951-
Schütz, Heinrich, 1585-1672.
Vaughan Williams, Ralph, 1872-1958.

Subjects

Choral music--Scores.

Form/Genre

Art music.

Sacred music.

Scores.

Description of Series

Container

BOX 1-35

Series

Music, 1860-1999

Chiefly printed scores in octavo format.
Arranged alphabetically by composer.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1-35	Music, 1860-1999 Chiefly printed scores in octavo format. Arranged alphabetically by composer.
BOX 1	Abbey, Harold -- Ayleward, Richard
BOX 2	Bach, Johann Sebastian
BOX 3	Bach, Johan Sebastian -- Bechler, Johann Christian
BOX 4	Bender, Jan -- Blow, John <i>Includes:</i> William Billings
BOX 5	Bochau, Charles H. -- Britten, Benjamin <i>Includes:</i> Johannes Brahms
BOX 6	Bruckner, Anton -- Byrd, William <i>Includes:</i> Dietrich Buxtehude
BOX 7	Byrd, William -- Christiansen, Paul
BOX 8	Chenault, Raymond H. -- Davies, Henry Walford
BOX 9	Davis, Katherine K. -- Dirksen, Richard <i>Includes:</i> Robert DeCormier; Emma Lou Diemer
BOX 10	Donati, Ignazio -- Eykins, J.
BOX 11	Fast, Willard S. -- Frothingham, Frances
BOX 12	Franck, Melchior -- Gluck, Christoph Willibald <i>Includes:</i> Orlando Gibbons
BOX 13	Goldsworthy, W. A. (William Arthur) -- Gumpeltzhaimer, Adam <i>Includes:</i> Noël Goemanne; Charles Gounod
BOX 14	Haazen, Guido -- Handel, George Frideric
BOX 15	Handel, George Frideric -- Holbrook, Peter <i>Includes:</i> Franz Josef Haydn; Michael Haydn
BOX 16	Hopson, Hal H. -- Jensen, Adolf <i>Includes:</i> Gustav Holst
BOX 17	Jochum, Otto -- Kodály, Zoltán
BOX 18	Kraehenbuehl, David -- Lovelace, Austin C. <i>Includes:</i> Orlando di Lasso; Philip Ledger; Kenneth Leighton; Edwin H. Lemare
BOX 19	Lenel, Ludwig -- Mason, Lowell <i>Includes:</i> Austin C. Lovelace; Antonio Lotti; Norman Luboff
BOX 20	Matesky, Thelma -- Mendelssohn, Felix <i>Includes:</i> William Mathais
BOX 21	Mendelssohn, Felix -- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus <i>Includes:</i> Claudio Monteverdi
BOX 22	Mudde, Willem -- Owens, Sam Batt
BOX 23	Pachelbel, Johann -- Peeters, Flor <i>Includes:</i> Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina; Horatio Parker
BOX 24	Peloquin, C. Alexander -- Powell, Robert J. <i>Includes:</i> Lloyd Pfausch; Daniel Pinkham; Francis Poulenc

Music, 1860-1999

Container

Contents

BOX 25	Praetorius, Michael -- Reger, Max <i>Includes:</i> Richard Proulx; Henry Purcell; Richard Purvis
BOX 26	Rhea, Raymond -- Saint-Saëns, Camille <i>Includes:</i> Ned Rorem; John Rutter
BOX 27	Sampson, Godfrey -- Schütz, Heinrich
BOX 28	Schütz, Heinrich -- Sleeth, Natalie <i>Includes:</i> Robert Shaw
BOX 29	Smith, Gregg -- Stanford, Charles Villiers
BOX 30	Sullivan, Arthur -- Thiman, Eric H. <i>Includes:</i> Thomas Tallis
BOX 31	Thiman, Eric H. -- Twynham, Robert <i>Includes:</i> Randall Thompson; Everett Titcomb; Thomas Tomkins
BOX 32	Tye, Christopher -- Vulpius, Melchoir <i>Includes:</i> Ralph Vaughan Williams; Tomás Luis de Victoria
BOX 33	Wadely, F. W. -- Whittlesey, F. L. <i>Includes:</i> Thomas Weelkes; Samuel Sebastian Wesley; John E. West
BOX 34	Wienhorst, Richard -- Wolf, Hugo <i>Includes:</i> Healey Willan; David H. Williams; Malcolm Williamson
BOX 35	Wood, Charles -- Zipp, Friedrich <i>Includes:</i> Russell Woollen