# Harrison Memorial Library Henry Meade Williams Local History Department

# **Inventory of the Bach Festival Collection**

## **Collection Summary:**

<u>Collection Title:</u> Bach Festival Collection

Collection Number: B32

**Creator:** 

Extent: 26 boxes

<u>Span Dates:</u> 1935 - present

Repository: Henry Meade Williams Local History Room

Physical Location: Vault; CP, PH, Slide Collection Binder #1

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**Related Collections:** 

## **Historical Description:**

In 1935 Dene Denny and Hazel Watrous founded the Carmel Bach Festival on the premise that Carmel-by-the-Sea should become the epicenter of world-class music, art and cultural expression. Both women were musical producers, owners of the influential Dene-Watrous Gallery and well-known for their efforts in enhancing the cultural life of the Monterey Peninsula. The Festival began as a three-day festival of open rehearsals, events, and concerts with Ernst Bacon as guest conductor.

In 1938, Gastone Usigli was named conductor, leading the Festival until his death in 1956. Dene Denny chose the next conductor, a young man named Sandor Salgo. Under Salgo's 36-year leadership the largely amateur Festival became professional, nationally recognized and extended to multiple weeks. Salgo's long tenure as a Stanford University professor created a link between musical sponsorship and the emerging study of historical performance practices and a rediscovery of Baroque music.

When Salgo retired in 1991, Bruno Weil was named the Music Director and Conductor of the Carmel Bach Festival. During his seventeen years with the Festival, Maestro Weil has advanced the Festival's international reputation for artistic excellence, innovative programming and exciting new artists.

### **Scope and Content:**

This collection contains photographs of various sizes, the majority of which are B&W 8x10's, spanning from the 1930's to the 1980s. There are contact prints and photographs bound together by plastic spiral binding. Also present are clippings about the Bach festival, issues of the Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel Valley Spectator, and programs from 1935-2020s.

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## **Inventory to the Bach Festival Collection:**

## **Collected Papers**

CP Box #1:

Folder 1: Background material Folder 2: 1st Festival – 1935 Folder 3: 2nd Festival – 1936 Folder 4: 3rd Festival – 1937 Folder 5: 4th Festival – 1938 Folder 6: 5th Festival – 1939 Folder 7: 6th Festival – 1940 Folder 8: 7th Festival – 1941 Folder 9: 8th Festival – 1942 Folder 10: 9th Festival – 1946 Folder 11: 10th Festival – 1947

CP Box #2:

Folder 1: 11<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1948 Folder 2: 12<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1949

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Folder 3: 13<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1950
              Folder 4: 14<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1951
CP Box #3:
              Folder 1: 15<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1952
              Folder 2: 16<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1953
              Folder 3: 17<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1954
              Folder 4: 18th Festival - 1955
              Folder 5: 19th Festival – 1956
              Folder 6: 20<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1957
              Folder 7: 21st Festival - 1958
              Folder 8: 22<sup>nd</sup> Festival – 1959
CP Box #4:
              Folder1: 23<sup>rd</sup> Festival – 1960
              Folder 2: 24th Festival - 1961
              Folder 3: 1961 – Clippings
              Folder 4: 25<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1962
              Folder 5: 1962 – Clippings
              Folder 6: 26<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1963
              Folder 7: 1963 – Clippings
              Folder 8: 27<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1964
              Folder 9: 1964 - Clippings
CP Box #5:
              Folder 1: 28th Festival - 1965
              Folder 2: 1965 - Clippings
              Folder 3: 29<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1966
              Folder 4: 1966 - Clippings
              Folder 5: 30<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1967
              Folder 6: 1967 – Clippings
CP Box #6:
              Folder 1: 31st Festival – 1968
              Folder 2: 1968 – Clippings
              Folder 3: 32<sup>nd</sup> Festival – 1969
              Folder 4: 1970's Festivals
              Folder 5: 33rd Festival – 1970
              Folder 6: 34<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1971
              Folder 7: 35<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1972
CP Box #7:
              Folder 1: 36th Festival - 1973
              Folder 2: 37th Festival - 1974
              Folder 3: 38th Festival – 1975
              Folder 4: 39<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1976
              Folder 5: 40<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1977
CP Box #8:
              Folder 1: 41st Festival - 1978
              Folder 2: 42<sup>nd</sup> Festival – 1979
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Folder 3: 43<sup>rd</sup> Festival – 1980 Folder 4: 44<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1981

CP Box #9:

Folder 1: 45<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1982 Folder 2: 46<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1983 Folder 3: 47<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1984 Folder 4: 48<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1985

CP Box #10:

Folder 1: 49<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1986 Folder 2: 50<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1987 Folder 3: 51<sup>st</sup> Festival – 1988 Folder 4: 52<sup>nd</sup> Festival – 1989 Folder 5: 53<sup>rd</sup> Festival – 1990 Folder 6: 54<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1991

- CP Box #11:

Loose papers explaining box contents belonging to Noel Sullivan Folder 1: 50<sup>th</sup> Festival – 1987: Herald supplement Sheet Music/Scores:

- "Schubert Songs"
- "The Star Spangled Banner" (Service Version)
- "The Cat and Mouse" by Aaron Copeland
- "L'Enfant" by Darius Milhaud
- "Summer Valley" by E.J. Moeran
- "Mélodies" by Henri Duparc
- "A Yvonne Printemps" by Francis Poulenc
- "Deception"
- "A Prayer to Our Lady"
- "The Lake of Innisfree"
- "Le Petit Gardeur de Chèvres" by R. Lenormand
- "Disons le Chapelet"
- "Cantico Delle Creature"
- "Prière" by Ch. Gounod
- "Go Down Moses"
- "O Jesulein Suss, O Jesulein Mild"
- "La Chère Maison"
- "Im Abendroth"
- "Cantico delle Creature di S. Francesco"
- "Wie Bist Du Meine Königin"
- "The Cradles" by Gabriel Fauré
- "L'Angélus"
- "Paysage" by Reynaldo Hahn
- "Le Rossingol Des Lilas" by Reynaldo Hahn
- Pages 12-15 of untitled R. Schumann
- "Auf dem Kirchhofe" by J. Brahms (Op. 105, No. 4)
- "The Inn" by Schubert

- "Le Secret"
- "The Mill-Wheel"
- "Zum Schluss (The End)" by R. Schumann
- "Ich Grolle Nicht" by R. Schumann
- "Aus der Jugenzeit"
- "Das Kraut Vergessenheit" by Alexander Fielitz
- "In Alten Tagen" by Alexander Fielitz
- "An Die Music" by R. Schumann
- "Litanei" by Schubert
- "The Early Morning" by Graham Peel
- "Amfortas Lament" by Richard Wagner
- "Lord, I Want to Be"
- "Hear de Lambs a-Cryin"
- "An Old Carol" by Roger Quilter
- "Combien J'ai Douce Souvenance"
- "Patrie" by Paladhile
- "Sit Down"

#### CP Box #12:

- Folder 1: 55<sup>th</sup> Festival 1992
- Folder 2: 56th Festival 1993
- Folder 3: 57<sup>th</sup> Festival 1994
- Folder 4: 58th Festival 1995
- Folder 5: 59<sup>th</sup> Festival 1996
- Folder 6: 60<sup>th</sup> Festival 1997
- Folder 7: 61st Festival 1998
- Folder 8: 62<sup>nd</sup> Festival 1999
- Folder 9: 63rd Festival 2000

#### CP Box #13:

- Folder 1: 64th Festival 2001
- Folder 2: 65<sup>th</sup> Festival 2002
- Folder 3: 66th Festival 2003
- Folder 4: 67<sup>th</sup> Festival 2004
- Folder 5: 68th Festival 2005
- Folder 6: 69<sup>th</sup> Festival 2006
- Folder 7: 70<sup>th</sup> Festival 2007
- Folder 8: 71st Festival 2008
- Folder 9: 72<sup>nd</sup> Festival 2009
- Folder 10: 73<sup>rd</sup> Festival 2010

#### CP Box #14:

- Folder 1: 74<sup>rd</sup> Festival 2011
- Folder 2: 75<sup>th</sup> Festival 2012
- Folder 3: 76<sup>th</sup> Festival 2013
- Folder 4: 77<sup>th</sup> Festival 2014
- Folder 5: 78th Festival 2015
- Folder 6: 79<sup>th</sup> Festival 2016

CP Duplicates: (PG STORAGE)
 Program Duplicates

### **Photographs**

PH Box #1:

Folder 1: Dene Denny and Hazel Watrous

Folder 2: Alice Ahlers Folder 3: Ralph Linsley

Folder 4: Noel Sullivan and parties at Hollow Hills Farm

Folder 5-6: Gastone Usigli Folder 7: Bruno Weil Folder 8: Virginia Adams Folder 9: President and Staff

PH Box #2:

Folder 1-2: Sandor Salgo – Early years (19650s-1960s)

Folder 3-4: Sandor Salgo – Later years

- PH Box #3:

Folder ?: Sandor Salgo – Ansel Adams photos

Folder ?: Pricilla Salgo Folder 1: Musicians, A-B Folder 2: Musicians, C-D Folder 3: Musicians, E-G Folder 4: Musicians, H-J

PH Box #4:

Folder 5: Musicians, K-L Folder 6: Musicians, M-P Folder 7: Musicians, R-S Folder 8: Musicians, T-Z Folder 9: Groups, Identified Folder 10: String Quartets

- PH Box #5:

Folders 1-7: Undated, unidentified

PH Box #6:

Folder 1: 1930's-1940's

Folder : 1952 Folder : 1953 Folder : 1955 Folder : 1959

Folder: 1950's - 1960's

Folder : 1960 Folder : 1961

Folder: 1961 – Contact Sheets

Folder: KPFA Radio Broadcasts, 1950's-1960's

PH Box #7:

Folder 1: 1962

Folder 2: 1963 Folder 3: 1964 Folder 4: 1965 Folder ?: 1966 Folder ?: 1968 Folder 5: 1970's Folder 6: 1971 Folder 7: 1971 - Contact Sheets Folder 8: 1972 - Program Photos PH Box #8: Folder 1: 1973 Folder 2: 1974 Folder 2a: 1975 Folder 3: 1976 Folder 4: 1977 Folder 5: 1978 Folder 6: 1978 - Contact Sheets Folder 7: 1979 Folder 8: Late 1970's, early 1980's Folder 9: Late 1970's, early 1980's Folder 10: 1980's Folder 11: 1980's PH Box #8A: Folder 1: 1982 Folder 2: 1984 Folder 3: 1985 Folder 4: 1985 Folder 5: 1985 – Program Soloists Folder 6: 1985 - Program Photos Folder 7: 1986 Folder 8: 1987 - Program Photos PH Box #9: Folder 1: 1988 - Program Photos Folder 2: 1988 - Contact Sheets Folder 3: 1989 Folder 4: 1989 - Contact Sheets Folder 5: Late 1980's - Party photos Folder 6: 1990's PH Box #??: Folder ?: Children's Concerts Folder ?: Carmel Mission Folder ?: Banners Folder ?: Audiences/Crowds Folder ?: Actors/Performances Folder ?: Audiences/Crowds

Folder ?: Reiger Organ

Folder ?: Outdoor Photo Shoots(?)

Folder ?: Miscellaneous

#### **Subject Headings:**

Bach Fest Chorus
Carmel Pine Cone
Forest Theater (Carmel, Calif.)
Hollow Hills Farm (Carmel Valley, Calif.)
Natividad Elementary School (Salinas, Calif.)

Acoville, Anne Fratessa

Allaire, Basil
Allan, Florence
Altman, Ludwig
Altman, Mrs. Ludwig
Atanasui, Lenuta Ciulei

Beal, Eula
Bishop, William
Bubb, Charles (*tpt*)
Buer, Jolen (*bass*)
Burr, John (*baritone*)

Denny, Dene
Doolittle, Wallace
Ehlers, Alice
England, Sten
Eswein, Janet
Falton, Davis Jr.
Farrott, Hal
Fenton, Ruth

Frauheustein, AlfredFried, Alexander

Fulherson, Charles (piano)

Garrott, Hal
Gordon, Marcus
Hagen, Robert "Bob "
Hall, Sherwood
Hayes, Roland (tenor)

Hokanson, Randolph (*piano*)Horton, Russell (*tenor*)

Howard, Marcella (soprano)Howdell, Rev. CharlesHuttenhade, Dorothy

Jansen, Jerome (tbn)Karoly, Julian (piano)

- Kinsler

- Kirshbaum, Joseph

Koechig, Ruth Terry (contralto)

Koelig, Terry (mezzo)
 Kolarik, John (tbn)
 La Canna, Ralph (tpt)
 Lannott, Dr. Bruce
 Lehman, Mrs. Walter
 Leiban, Julian (tenor)
 Levi, U. (violin)
 Linsley, Ralph

Linsley, Ralph
Machado, Angie
Mann, Renee W.
Merrivale, Pat

Mock, Alice (soprano)
Moir (violin/piano)
Morris, Janet
Morton, Rachel
Nelso, Philip
Rosen, Lee

Rowe, D.
Salgo, Sandor (conductor)
Schapiro, Maxim (piano)
Schneeberga, Colonel Philip

Slevcynati, Ruth

Smith, Harvey (Lpmen)Solovieff, Miriam (violin)

Sotomayor, Mrs.Stevens, June (alto)Sullivan, Noel

- Usigli, Gastone (conductor)
- Usigli, Mrs. Gastone
- Vetlesen, Robert (piano)
- Watrous, Hazel
- Worsley, Ross (bass)

- Weil, Bruno
- Wiley, Genevieve (mezzo)
- Williams, Maren
- Wolfson, Mast