

Joel Salsman collection on Pacific Northwest composers, circa 1930-2001

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Salsman, Joel
Title	Joel Salsman collection on Pacific Northwest composers
Dates	circa 1930-2001 (inclusive) 1930 2001
Quantity	18.19 cubic feet (21 boxes)
Collection Number	5591
Summary	Compositions, clippings and publications on Pacific Northwest composers, correspondence, photographs and programs
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users. Some material stored offsite; advance notice required for use.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Joel Salsman was a composer, pianist, and teacher. He was born on July 22, 1941 in Seattle, Washington. In 1966, Salsman earned a Master of Musical Arts degree from the University of Washington. After graduation, Salsman was awarded a New York Woolley Foundation grant to study in Paris with pianist and conductor Raymond Trouard. He spent seven years in Paris, where he won awards in five international competitions before returning to Seattle. Over the next thirty years Salsman performed hundreds of concerts around the Seattle area. He died on November 17, 2001 in Seattle. Salsman is well known for performing and recording music by other Pacific Northwest composers such as James Beale, William Bergsma, Leonard Berkowitz, Alan Hovhaness, Gerald Kechley, Lockrem Johnson, George McKay, Gloria Swisher, Diane Thome, Mark Tobey, John Verrall, and others.

Content Description

Compositions, clippings and publications on Pacific Northwest composers, correspondence, photographs and programs.

The bulk of the materials are compositions. A complete listing of compositions is available in the Special Collections Reading Room.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

The creators' literary rights have not been transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged by type of material.

Acquisition Information

Transfer from Music Library, January 27, 2010

Donor: John Lisicich, 2017-11-15

Processing Note

Processed by Deborah Hamilton; processing completed in 2011.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 5591-001: Joel Salsman collection on Pacific Northwest composers, circa 1930-2001

17.96 cubic feet (19 boxes)

Scope and Content: Compositions, clippings and publications on Pacific Northwest composers, correspondence, photographs and programs. The bulk of the materials are compositions. A complete listing of compositions is available in the Special Collections' Reading Room. The Joel Salsman Collection consists of musical scores and recordings of music composed by Pacific Northwest composers. Joel Salsman (1941-2001), a Seattle-area pianist, performed and recorded music by several Pacific Northwest composers including James Beale, William Bergsma, Leonard Berkowitz, Alan Hovhaness, Gerald Kechley, Lockrem Johnson, George McKay, Gloria Swisher, Diane Thome, Mark Tobey, John Verrall and others. Salsman's own manuscript scores also reside in the collection. The collection includes a small group of correspondence and news clippings on Alan Hovhaness. The collection has been divided by location; the recordings are in the Music Library.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Compositions by Pacific Northwest composers <u>Scope and Content:</u> A complete listing of compositions titles is available in the Special Collections' Reading Room.	
Box	Accession	
1	5591-001 Beale, James	
Box:Oversize		
7	5591-001 Beale, James	
Box		
1	5591-001 Bergsma, William	
1	5591-001 Berkowitz, L.	
Box:Oversize		
8	5591-001 Berkowitz, L.	
Box		
1	5591-001 Coruper, William	
1	5591-001 Dodgson, Stephen	
1	5591-001 Dresher, Paul	
Box:Oversize		
9-10	5591-001 Gottschalk, L.M.	
Box		
1	5591-001 Haller, Stephen	
1-2	5591-001 Hovhaness, Alan	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box:Oversize		
11	5591-001 Hovhaness, Alan	
Box		
2-3	5591-001 Johnson, Lockrem	
Box:Oversize		
11	5591-001 Johnson, Lockrem	
11	5591-001 Johnson, Wayne David	
Box		
3	5591-001 Kantner, Karla	
3	5591-001 Kechley, David	
Box:Oversize		
12	5591-001 Kechley, David	
Box		
3	5591-001 McKay, G.F.	
Box:Oversize		
12	5591-001 McKay, G.F.	
Box		
3	5591-001 Montaigu, Henry	
3	5591-001 Munn, Gary	
3	5591-001 Pena, Angel	
3-4	5591-001 Richmond, Eero	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box:Oversize		
13	5591-001 Richmond, Eero	
Box		
4-5	5591-001 Salsman, Joel	
Box:Oversize		
14-15	5591-001 Salsman, Joel	
15-17	5591-001 Schoen, Vic	
Box		
5	5591-001 Swisher, Gloria	
Box:Oversize		
17-18	5591-001 Swisher, Gloria	
Box		
5	5591-001 Thome, Diane	
5	5591-001 Verrall, John	
Box:Oversize		
18-19	5591-001 Verrall, John	
19	5591-001 Unknown Composer	
Box	Accession	
6	5591-001 Programs of Salsman's performances	1964-1996
	Belle Arte Concerts	1988
	Konzertsaal Bundesallee (Berlin)	1968

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Bremerton Symphony	1986-1987
	Bumbershoot	undated
	Capitol Hill Westminster Presbyterian	1975-1994
	Cascade Symphony Orchestra	1982-1983; 1989-1990
	Centre Culturel Americain	1964-1971
	Cornish School of Allied Arts	1972
	Eastside Chamber Orchestra	1985-1986
	Edmonds Ensemble	1994
	Everett Symphony	1983; 1989-1990
	Evergreen Safety Council	1987
	First Christian Church	1983-1995
	Highline Symphony Orchestra	1982-1985
	Hildman Strings	1990
	Holy Names Academy	1983
	Kyogaku String Quartet	undated
	Musicians Emeritus Symphony Orchestra	1981-1996
	Nippon Kan Theater	1986?-1989?
	North Seattle Community College	1983-1987
	Northwest Chamber Orchestra	1973-1976
	Northshore Symphonette	1987
	Octava Chamber Orchestra	1992

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Olympia Chamber Orchestra	1996
	Olympia Symphony Orchestra	1982-1983; 1987-1988
	Our Lady of the Lake Church	2001
	Pacific Lutheran University	1984
	Pilgrim Congregational Church	1995
	Portage Bay Philharmonic	1989; undated
	Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra	1965-1966; 1985; 1990
	Rainier Symphony	1983-1984
	Renton Youth Symphony Orchestra	1988
	Rialto Theater	1991
	Seattle Art Museum	1981-1989
	Seattle Central Community College	1982-1984
	Seattle Concert Theater	undated
	Seattle Pacific University	1975; 1989
	Seattle Parks and Recreation	1979-1981
	Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra	1961-1992
	Seattle Public Library	1981-1989
	Seattle Symphony	2001
	Shoreline Community College	1981-1995
	Skagit Valley Symphony	1989

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Soundings Northwest	1991
	Southwest Washington Symphony	1986
	Sullivan Lenneman Performing Arts Gallery	undated
	Tacoma Community College	1988
	Tacoma Concert Band	1985-1994
	Thalia Symphony Orchestra	1984-1993
	University of Washington School of Music	1960-1999
	Unknown	undated
6	5591-001 Miscellaneous papers of Salsman	
Box	Accession	
6	5591-001 Catalogs <u>Scope and Content:</u> Music of Alan Hovhaness Music of Lockrem Johnson	undated
6	5591-001 Certificate- William Bergsma (photocopy)	1985
6	5591-001 Clippings- re: Salsman	1963-2001
6	5591-001 Correspondence- addressed to Salsman	1983-1999
6	5591-001 Drawing- artist unidentified	undated
6	5591-001 Numerology profile for Salsman	1984-1988
6	5591-001 Photographs <u>Scope and Content:</u> Jim and Jane Beale Alan and Hinako Hovhaness Joel Salsman and Alan Hovhaness Charles and Dora Murphy Joel Salsman John and Polly Verrall	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Unidentified	
6	5591-001 Poems <u>Scope and Content:</u> Folder contains two poems: Untitled, author unknown "Music Magic"- Tribute to Joel by: Amy Wilston	undated
6	5591-001 Poster- 7th Street Theater	1993
6	5591-001 Program Notes	undated
6	5591-001 Publication- re: Stanley Chapple	1982
6	5591-001 Publication- re: Alan Hovhaness	1975
6	5591-001 Publication- re: J.F. Koenig	1999
6	5591-001 Publication- <i>Music for the Piano</i>	1954
6	5591-001 Publications- re: Salsman	1978-1992
6	5591-001 Publications- re: John Verrall	1958
6	5591-001 Recording lists	undated
6	5591-001 Repertoire- Salsman	undated
6	5591-001 Report- Fandrich Grand Piano Action	undated

Accession No. 5591-002: Joel Salsman collection on Pacific Northwest composers, 1982-1997

.23 cubic feet (1 box)

Scope and Content: Piano recordings, artwork, and greeting cards made by Joel Salsman.

Restrictions on Access: Textual and visual materials are open to all users. Magnetic media in folders 3 and 4 are not accessible. Contact Special Collections for more information.

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Acquisition Info: Donor: John Lisicich, 2017-11-15

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1	5591-002 Greeting cards with original artwork made by Joel Salsman	1994-1997
1/2	5591-002 2 pieces of artwork by Joel Salsman	1982-1993
1/3	5591-002 Audio cassette recording of a Joel Salsman recital with original artwork for cassette case	undated
1/4	5591-002 Disklavier disk recording of Joel Salsman playing the piano 1 floppy disk (3.5 in.) <u>Restrictions on Access:</u> No playback equipment is currently available to play the recordings which are stored on magnetic media (3.5" floppy disk). Contact Special Collections for options.	1992

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Composers--Northwest, Pacific

Personal Names :

Salsman, Joel--Archives

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Beale, James, 1924-2010

(composer)

Berkowitz, Leonard

(composer)

Coruper, William

(composer)

Dodgson, Stephen, 1924-2013

(composer)

Dresher, Paul

(composer)

Gottschalk, Louis Moreau, 1829-1869

(composer)

Heller, Stephen, 1813-1888

(composer)

Hovhaness, Alan, 1911-2000

(composer)

Johnson, Lockrem, 1924-1977

(composer)

Kechley, Gerald
(composer)
McKay, George Frederick, 1899-1970
(composer)
Pen#a, Angel, 1921-2014
(composer)
Richmond, Eero
(composer)
Salsman, Joel
(composer)
Swisher, Gloria Wilson
(composer)
Thome, Diane, 1942-
(composer)
Verrall, John, 1908-2001
(composer)

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Subject Terms :

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