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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Biographical / Historical

Allen Forte (1926-2014) was the Battell Professor Emeritus of the Theory of Music at Yale University. He was a specialist in 20th-century atonal music, musical analysis using Schenkerian methods, and the American popular ballad. He is the author of over one hundred books and articles, and advised seventy-two Ph.D. dissertations. Allen Forte received his B.A. and M.A. from Columbia University, and taught at Columbia University Teachers College, Manhattan School of Music, and Mannes College of Music before joining the faculty of Yale University.

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## Scope and Contents

The Allen Forte Collection includes theoretical analyses (published and unpublished) of the works of a wide variety of composers; a selection of Forte's correspondence, which includes letters to and from Ernst Oster, Gertrud Schoenberg, and other notable music theorists; materials related to some of the courses Forte taught; general theory materials; drafts of some of Forte's published and unpublished articles and lectures; and a selection of photos, personal documents, books and scores.

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## Arrangement

The Allen Forte Papers are comprised of five series: I. Analyses; II. Correspondence; III. Teaching and general theory materials; IV. Manuscript drafts, writings, and lectures; and V. Photos, personal documents, books and scores.

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## Collection Contents

### Analyses

This series consists of analytical notes and graphs, organized by composer. In most cases the analyses are of a single movement or section. Many are detailed, and some that were used for publication have copies of formatted examples. A few are very rudimentary and incomplete. Some composers are represented by a single work; others by 10 or more. Composers with a large number of analyzed works include J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Debussy, Schoenberg, Schubert, Stravinsky, and Webern. A small amount of analytical materials from conferences, with annotations by Forte, are included. In a few instances correspondence about the analysis of a particular work is included.

This series is arranged by composer, and then by opus number or date of composition, if possible. Dates shown after the composer's name or title of the work indicate the date of Forte's analysis, if it is indicated.

b. 1, f. 1	Babbitt, Milton Analyses of "Three Theatrical Songs" (As Long as It Isn't Love; Penelope's Night Song; Now You See It) and "The Widow's Lament in Springtime". Also includes material and correspondence regarding a talk given at A Symposium in Honor of Milton Babbitt (1998) and article publication, both entitled 'Milton Babbitt's "Three Theatrical Songs" in Perspective'.	1998
b. 1, f. 2	Bach, J.S.	
b. 1, f. 2	Cantata No. 21, BWV 21 Soprano aria.	
b. 1, f. 2	Chorales, Nos. 5 (BWV 267), 14 (BWV 384), 271 (BWV 315)	
b. 1, f. 2	Inventio 4, D minor, BWV 775 Include analyses dated 1969 and 1976.	1969
b. 1, f. 2	Inventio 5, Eb major, BWV 776 Also includes analysis by M. MacLean.	1971
b. 1, f. 2	Inventio 8, F major, BWV 779	1981
b. 1, f. 2	Sinfonia No. 15, B minor, BWV 801	1970
b. 1, f. 2	English Suite No. 4, F major, BWV 809 Menuet II	1975
b. 1, f. 2	French Suite No. 1, D minor, BWV 812 Sarabande	1969
b. 1, f. 2	French Suite No. 2, C minor, BWV 813 Courante, Sarabande, Menuet	1969
b. 1, f. 2	French Suite No. 3, B minor, BWV 814 Menuet	
b. 1, f. 2	French Suite No. 4, Eb major, BWV 815 Sarabande	1977

## Bach, J.S. (continued)

b. 1, f. 2	Prelude No. 2, C minor, WTC I, BWV 847	
b. 1, f. 2	Prelude No. 23, B major, WTC I, BWV 868	
b. 1, f. 2	Prelude and Fugue No. 7, Eb major, WTC II, BWV 876	
b. 1, f. 2	Prelude No 12, F minor, WTC II, BWV 881	1989
b. 1, f. 2	Miscellaneous Fugue Subjects from WTC I and II Includes note from Lee Rothfarb.	1996
b. 1, f. 2	Little Prelude, C major, BWV 924 Include correspondence from Ernst Oster about the "Small Preludes".	
b. 1, f. 2	Little Prelude, C minor, BWV 934	1975
b. 1, f. 2	Short Prelude, A minor, BWV 942	1969
b. 1, f. 2	Sonata, Violin, G minor, BWV 1001 Presto	
b. 1, f. 2	Partita, Violin, B Minor, BWV 1002 Bourrée, Double, Sarabande	1974
b. 1, f. 2	Cello Suite, G major, BWV 1007 Menuets I and II	1976
b. 1, f. 2	Cello Suite, D minor, BWV 1008 Gigue	
b. 1, f. 2	Cello Suite, Eb major, BWV 1010 Prelude	1982
b. 1, f. 2	Orchestral Suite No. 3, D major, BWV 1068 Air	1977
b. 1, f. 3	Bach, C.P.E.	
b. 1, f. 3	Kurze und Leichte Klavierstücke Nos. 1, 2, 6, 15a, 19, 22	1978
b. 1, f. 3	Essay Sonata I Minuetto	
b. 1, f. 4	Bartók, Béla	
b. 1, f. 4	Duke Bluebeard's Castle	
b. 1, f. 4	Fourteen Bagatelles, Op. 6 No 1 (1977); No. 2 (1977); No. 8 (1977); No. 9 (1988)	
b. 1, f. 4	First String Quartet, Introduction to Movement III	1977
b. 1, f. 4	Fourth String Quartet, Movement IV Includes analyses by Randy Wheaton and Richard Hermann	1980

## Bartók, Béla (continued)

b. 1, f. 4	Piano Sonata II	
b. 1, f. 4	Suite for Piano, Op. 14, Movement IV	1975
b. 1, f. 5	Beethoven, Ludwig van	
b. 1, f. 5	Piano Sonata No. 1, F minor, Op. 2 /1, Menuetto	1977
b. 1, f. 5	Piano Sonata No. 4, Eb major, Op 7, Movement II and III	
b. 1, f. 5	Piano Sonata No. 5, C minor, Op. 10/1, Movement III	1980
b. 1, f. 5	Piano Sonata No. 8, C minor, Op. 13, Movement III	1974
b. 1, f. 5	Piano Sonata No. 9, E major, Op. 14/1; Movement I and II Include Oster sketches for Schachter talk.	1984
b. 1, f. 5	String Quartet No. 1, F major, Op. 18/1, Movement 1 Includes list and copies of known sketches.	
b. 1, f. 5	Violin Sonata No. 5, F major, Op. 24/1, Movement I Includes letter from Ernst Oster.	
b. 1, f. 5	Piano Sonata No. 15, D major, Op. 28, Movement III Includes analysis by Jeanne Swack.	
b. 1, f. 5	Bagatelle, D Major, Op. 33/6	
b. 1, f. 5	Symphony No. 2, D major, Op. 36, Movement II	1976
b. 1, f. 5	Symphony No. 6, F Major, Op. 68 Includes letter and sketches from Ernst Oster.	1970
b. 1, f. 5	Symphony No. 7, A major, Op. 92, Introduction Includes analyses by Peter Marshall and Darlene Berkovitz.	1977
b. 1, f. 5	Bagatelle, C major, Op. 119/8	
b. 1, f. 5	Bagatelle, Eb Major, Op. 126/6 Includes analysis by J. Schmalfeldt.	
b. 1, f. 5	String Quartet, Bb Major, Op. 130, Movement IV	1975
b. 2	Berg, Alban	
b. 2, f. 1	Four Lieder, Op. 2 No. 3	
b. 2, f. 1	Four Lieder, Op. 2 No. 4 Includes Abstract for "Berg's First Atonal Composition".	
b. 2, f. 1	String Quartet, Op. 3, Movement I and II	
b. 2, f. 1	Four Pieces for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 5, No. 1 and 2	
b. 2, f. 1	Altenberg Lieder, Op. 4, No. 2 and 3	

## Berg, Alban (continued)

b. 2, f. 1	Three Pieces for Orchestra, Op. 6, No. 1 and 2 Includes materials from Mark DeVoto presentation, AMS 1976.	
b. 2, f. 1	Lyric Suite for String Quartet, Movement III	
b. 2, f. 2	Wozzeck, Motives	
b. 2, f. 2	Wozzeck, Theoretical Aspects	
b. 2, f. 2	Wozzeck, Act I, Scenes 1, 2, 3, 5	
b. 2, f. 2	Wozzeck, Act II, Scenes 1-5	
b. 2, f. 2	Wozzeck, Act III, Scenes 1, 3, 4, 5	
b. 2, f. 2	Analyses of Berg pieces (not by A.F.) from various conference presentations Phillips - Op. 3; Rockmaker - Op. 3; McLean - Op. 6	
b. 2, f. 3	Berlioz, Hector Analysis of "La Damnation de Faust", Sc. XVI.	
b. 2, f. 4	Boulez, Pierre Analysis of "Improvisation sur mallarmé".	
b. 2, f. 5	Brahms, Johannes	
b. 2, f. 5	Variations of a Theme by Schumann, Op. 9	1982
b. 2, f. 5	Ein Deutsches Requiem, Op. 43, Movement III	
b. 2, f. 5	Four Songs, "Die Mainacht", Op. 43/2	1979
b. 2, f. 5	String Quartet, C minor, Op. 51, Movement I	
b. 2, f. 5	Alto Rhapsody, Op. 53	1980
b. 2, f. 5	First Symphony, Op. 68, Movement IV	
b. 2, f. 5	Eight Pieces, Intermezzo, Bb Major, Op. 76/4	1964-1974
b. 2, f. 5	Eight Pieces, Intermezzo, A minor, Op. 76/7	1975
b. 2, f. 5	Six Songs, "Feldeinsamkeit", Op. 86/2	
b. 2, f. 5	Fourth Symphony, Op. 98, Movement I	
b. 2, f. 5	Seven Fantasias, Intermezzo, E Major, Op. 116/4 Includes analysis by Seth Monahan.	2003
b. 2, f. 5	Seven Fantasias, Intermezzo, E Minor, Op. 116/5	1987
b. 2, f. 5	Four Pieces, Intermezzo, Op. 199/1	1979
b. 2, f. 6	Britten, Benjamin Serenade, Elegy, Op. 31/4	



b. 2, f. 7	Bruckner, Anton Seventh Symphony, Adagio, Movement II. Includes analyses by L. Zbikowski and Paul Wilson.	1979, bulk 1979–1987
b. 2, f. 8	Carter, Elliot Analyses of "Eight Etudes and a Fantasy for Woodwind Quartet", No. 5 and 6.	1995
b. 2, f. 9	Chopin, Frédéric	
b. 2, f. 9	Nocturne, Op. 9/2	
b. 2, f. 9	Etude, Op. 10/3	
b. 2, f. 9	Mazurka, Op. 17/4 Includes analysis by Beach.	1975
b. 2, f. 9	Prelude, Op. 28/3	1969
b. 2, f. 9	Prelude, Op 28/4	
b. 2, f. 9	Prelude, Op. 28/9	
b. 2, f. 9	Prelude, Op. 28/13	
b. 2, f. 9	Prelude, Op. 28/14	
b. 2, f. 9	Prelude, Op. 28/17 Includes analysis by J. Schmalfeldt.	1990
b. 2, f. 9	Prelude, Op. 28/21	1970
b. 2, f. 9	Mazurka, Op. 33/1	1978
b. 2, f. 9	Ballade, Op. 47/3	
b. 2, f. 9	Nocturne, Op. 48/1	
b. 2, f. 9	Mazurka, Op. 59/1	1977
b. 2, f. 9	Mazurka, Op. 59/2 Includes letter and analysis from Ernst Oster.	1970
b. 2, f. 9	Mazurka, Op. 68/4	1977
b. 2, f. 10	Dallapiccola, Luigi Analysis of "Quaderno Musicale di Annalibera".	
b. 3	Debussy, Claude	
b. 3, f. 1	Ariettes oubliées, L60, "C'est l'extase" (no. 1), "L'ombre des arbres" (No. 3)	
b. 3, f. 1	Cinq poèmes de Charles Baudelaire, L64, "Harmonie du soir" (No. 2), "Recueillement" (No. 4)	
b. 3, f. 1	String Quartet, G minor, L85, Op. 10, Movement I and III	1992
b. 3, f. 1	Prelude to Afternoon of a Faun, L86	1991

## Debussy, Claude (continued)

b. 3, f. 2	Chansons de Bilitis, L90, "La chevelure" (No. 2), "Le tombeau des Naiades" (No. 3)	1997
b. 3, f. 2	Nocturnes, L91, "Nuages" (No. 2)	
b. 3, f. 2	Fêtes galantes, Set 2, L104, "Les ingénus" (No. 1)	
b. 3, f. 2	L'isle joyeuse, L106	
b. 3, f. 3	La Mer, L109, Movement III	
b. 3, f. 3	Images I, L110	
b. 3, f. 3	Images II, L111	
b. 3, f. 4	Preludes, Book 1, L117, Various Includes "Danseuses de Delphes" (No. 1), "Voiles" (No. 2), "Les sons et les parfums tournent dans l'air du soir" (No. 4), "Ce qu'a vu le Vent d'Ouest" (No. 7).	
b. 3, f. 4	Preludes, Book 2, No. 2, L123	
b. 3, f. 4	Preludes, Book 2, No. 7, L123	
b. 3, f. 4	Preludes, Book 2, No. 8, L123	1987
b. 3, f. 5	Cello Sonata No. 1, L135	
b. 3, f. 5	Études, Livre I, L136	
b. 3, f. 5	Études, Livre II, L136	
b. 3, f. 5	Harmonic Fields - General Includes "A sightseer's guide to Debussy's harmony".	
b. 3, f. 6	Handel, George Frideric Analyses of Suite V, Air (HWV430), Suite VIII, Courante (HWV433), Suite X, Menuetto, (HWV436), Suite XII, Courante (HWV437)	
b. 3, f. 7	Haydn, Joseph	
b. 3, f. 7	Creation, Prelude, "Die Vorstellung des Chaos" Contains transcriptions of and notes about three drafts of the score, notes not written by AF.	
b. 3, f. 7	Sonatas Includes analyses of Sonatas XVI/21-Andante, XVI/22-Andante, XVI/28-Menuet, XVI/44. Letter from Ernst Oster regarding XVI/44. Analysis of XVI/28-Menuet by Jonathan Bernard.	
b. 3, f. 7	String Quartet, Op. 76/5, Movement II	1977
b. 3, f. 7	Symphony No. 45, No. 2	1980
b. 3, f. 8	Ives, Charles	
b. 3, f. 8	34 Songs, No. 24 "Soliloquy"	

## Ives, Charles (continued)

b. 3, f. 8	114 Songs Contains general notes on 114 Songs, and analytical material about several, including No. 15, 23, 39.	
b. 3, f. 8	Piano Sonata No.2 (Concord), Movement IV	
b. 3, f. 8	The Unanswered Question	
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b. 4, f. 1	Symphony 5, Adagietto	
b. 4, f. 1	Symphony No. 9, Movement IV	
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b. 4	Messiaen, Oliver	
b. 4, f. 3	Preludes for Piano, "La colombe" (No. I), "Instants défunts" (No. IV), "Plainte calme" (No. VII)	
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b. 4, f. 6	Minuet in D, K355	
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b. 4, f. 6	Don Giovanni, K527, Aria "Dalla sua pace"	
b. 4, f. 6	Adagio for Piano in B minor, K540	
b. 4, f. 7	Mussorgsky, Modest Analytical materials for Boris Gudunov, the "Clock" Scene.	
b. 4, f. 8	Prokofiev, Sergei Analyses of Visions fugitives, No. 2 and 11. Analysis of Romeo and Juliet, "The Balcony Scene".	
b. 4, f. 9	Ravel, Maurice Analyses of Chansons madécasses, No. 2; Miroirs for piano, "Oiseaux tristes"; Trois poèmes de Stéphane Mallarmé, No. 3.	
b. 4	Schoenberg, Arnold	
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b. 4, f. 10	6 Lieder für eine mittlere Singstimme und Klavier, Op. 3/1-6	
b. 4, f. 10	8 Lieder für eine Singstimme und Klavier, Op. 6/1-3, 6-8	1977
b. 4, f. 10	1. Streichquartett (d-Moll), Op. 7	
b. 4, f. 11	6 Orchesterlieder, Op. 8/1-6	1978
b. 4, f. 11	Kammersymphonie für 15 Soloinstrumente, Op. 9 Includes copy of Berg's analysis.	
b. 4, f. 11	2. Streichquartett (fis-Moll) für Quartett und eine Sopranstimme, Op. 10, Movement III, IV	1978
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b. 5, f. 2	15 Gedichte aus "Das Buch der hängenden Gärten" Op. 15/1-13, 15	
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b. 5, f. 5	Pierrot lunaire, Op. 21, Part II Analyses of Part II, No. 8-11, 12-14.	
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b. 6, f. 1	4 Stücke für gemischten Chor, Op. 27/1	
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b. 6, f. 1	3. Streichquartett, Op. 30/1	
b. 6, f. 2	Variationen für Orchester, Op. 31	
b. 6, f. 2	6 Stücke für Männerchor, Op. 35/1-4, 6	
b. 6, f. 2	4. Streichquartett, Op. 37, Movement I and III	
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b. 6, f. 4	Am Strande	1977
b. 6, f. 4	Die Jakobsleiter	
b. 6, f. 4	Gedenken	
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b. 6, f. 4	Schoenberg's Twelve Tone Rows List of twelve tone rows for most of Schoenberg's compositions. Extracted from Maegaard, "Schönberg Zwölftonreihen", 1976.	
b. 6, f. 5	Schubert, Franz	
b. 6, f. 5	String Quartet No. 4, D.46, Andante	
b. 6, f. 5	String Quartet No. 9, D.173, Menuetto	1977
b. 6, f. 5	Du bist die Ruh, D.776, Op. 59/3	
b. 6, f. 5	Moments musicaux, D.780, Op. 94/6, Allegretto	1986

## Schubert, Franz (continued)

b. 6, f. 5	Die schöne Müllerin, D. 795, Op. 25/2, "Wohin?", Op. 25/11 "Mein!"	1977
b. 6, f. 5	Ständchen, D.889	
b. 6, f. 5	Impromptu, D.935, Op. 142/2	1978
b. 6, f. 5	Schwanengesang, D.957/3, Frühlingssehnsucht	1976
b. 6, f. 5	Schwanengesang, D.957/9, Ihr Bild	1982
b. 6, f. 5	Piano Sonata No.19, D.958, Adagio	
b. 6, f. 5	Winterreise, D.911/3, Op. 89/3, Gefror'ne Thränen	
b. 6, f. 5	Winterreise, D.911/6, Op. 89/6, Wasserflut	1978
b. 6, f. 5	Winterreise, D.911/12, Op. 89/12, Einsamkeit	1982
b. 6, f. 5	Winterreise, D.911/20, Op. 89/20, Der Wegweiser	1977
b. 6, f. 5	Various German Waltzes and Dances Analyses of D.365/2,8,11 (Op. 9); D.783/5,10 (Op. 33); D.779/12,19 (Op. 50); D.146/10,17 (Op. 127); D.790/3 (Op. 171).	
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b. 6, f. 6	Dichterliebe, Op. 48/13, "Ich hab' im Traum geweinet" Includes letter from Erst Oster, 1966.	
b. 6, f. 7	Scriabin, Alexander	
b. 6, f. 7	Piano Sonata No.4, Op. 30, Movement I	1987
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b. 6, f. 7	2 Preludes, Op. 67/1	1992
b. 6, f. 7	5 Preludes, Op. 74/1,3,4	
b. 7, f. 1	Stockhausen, Karlheinz Analyses of Klavierstück II, Movement 2 and 3.	
b. 7, f. 2	Strauss, Richard	
b. 7, f. 2	Letzte Lieder, No. 1, "Frühling"	
b. 7, f. 2	Tod und Verklärung, Op. 24	1987
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b. 7, f. 6	Three Pieces for String Quartet, 1914, No. 2 and 3
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b. 8, f. 7	Notes on Sacher Stiftung - Various Webern works Undated; appear to be notes from lecture(s) given by Sacher Stiftung on various Webern works.
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b. 11, f. 7	Introduction to a Concert of Music by Samuel Barber (Lecture) Wroclaw, Poland	2002
b. 11, f. 8	Alban Berg's Piano Sonata, Op. 1: A Landmark in Early Twentieth-Century Music Lecture, Hanyang University, November 2005. Music Analysis 26/1-2: 15-24.	bulk 2005-2007
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