

Guide to the Yale Symphony Orchestra, records

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Biographical / Historical

The Yale Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1965 as the Calhoun Chamber Orchestra and renamed to its current title by 1967. Since its inception, the orchestra consists of current Yale students and is conducted by Yale faculty or graduate students. The orchestra performs several times each year in Woolsey Hall and over live-stream to an audience of several thousand spectators and, since 1971, has periodically gone on performance tours in Europe, South America, and Asia. Performances include a wide range of music, including traditional Western European classical music, American heritage, and American contemporary music. Information for this historical note was taken from the Yale Symphony Orchestra website, "The

Fifty-Year Crescendo" by Teresa Chen in the Yale Daily News, and "Making music for a half century" by Christopher Arnott in the Yale Alumni Magazine.

General

Forms part of Record Group 40 (YRG 40), Records of Yale Clubs, Societies, and Organizations

Collection Contents

Accession 2027-A-0004: Digital posters and photographs

Richmond Browne	1965-1968
Early YSO history	
Nadia Boulanger and Frank Brieff <i>2 computer files 562 bytes 8 Computer Files (.jpg) 924 kilobytes</i>	1962
Founding of YSO <i>2 computer files 798 bytes 17 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.99 Megabytes</i>	1965-2004
1965-1966 season	
Ralph Kirshbaum <i>2 Computer Files 444 bytes 4 Computer Files (.jpg) 4.05 Megabytes</i>	November-December 1965
Beethoven Piano Concerto <i>2 computer files 418 bytes 2 Computer Files (.jpg) 3.48 Megabytes</i>	11 February 1966
Mozart Horn Concerto <i>2 computer files 282 bytes 2 Computer Files (.jpg) 2.06 Megabytes</i>	4 March 1966
Stravinsky Miniatures <i>2 computer files 379 bytes 2 Computer Files (.jpg) 3.57 Megabytes</i>	2 May 1966
1966-1967 season	
Beethoven's First Symphony <i>2 computer files 529 bytes 7 Computer Files (.jpg) 5.35 Megabytes</i>	15 October 1966
Correspondence <i>2 computer files 431 bytes 6 Computer Files (.jpg) 638 kilobytes</i>	September-October 1966
Miscellaneous photos <i>2 computer files 360 bytes 4 Computer Files (.jpg) 277 kilobytes</i>	1967
Hindemith's Cupid and Psyche <i>2 computer files 495 bytes 4 Computer Files (.jpg) 4.81 Megabytes</i>	26 February-7 March 1967
1967-1968 season	
Beethoven Violin Concerto <i>2 computer files 446 bytes 3 Computer Files (.jpg) 4.74 Megabytes</i>	28 October 1967
Mozart's Haffner <i>2 computer files 489 bytes 5 Computer Files (.jpg) 3.31 Megabytes</i>	8-11 December 1967
Letters to Yale Symphonic Orchestra <i>2 computer files 450 bytes 5 Computer Files (.jpg) 648 kilobytes</i>	January-March 1968
Renaming Yale Symphonic Society <i>2 Computer Files 332 bytes 102 kilobytes 1 Computer File (.jpg) (.txt files)</i>	9 February 1968
Britten premiere <i>2 computer files 865 bytes 17 Computer Files (.jpg) 17 Megabytes</i>	January-March 1968

Richmond Browne > 1967-1968 season (continued)

Kodaly, "Te Deum"	
Woolsey Hall 2 computer files 435 bytes 4 Computer Files (.jpg) 2.70 Megabytes	21 April 1968
Palmer Auditorium 2 computer files 616 bytes 7 Computer Files (.jpg) 11 Megabytes	24 April 1968
John Mauceri	1968-1974
Poster highlights 2 computer files 1.04 kilobytes 23 Computer Files (.jpg) 40.8 Megabytes	10 March 1968-13 April 1974
1968-1969 season	
Preparing for the season 2 computer files 1.27 kilobytes 27 Computer Files (.jpg) 3.1 Megabytes	21 May 1968-20 March 2004
1968-1969 season announcement 2 computer files 301 bytes 1 Computer File (.jpg) 1.16 kilobytes (.txt files)	September 1968
Leopold Stokowski 2 computer files 612 bytes 8 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.71 Megabytes (.txt files)	15 September 1968-January 1972
Arnold Schoenberg, John Cage 2 computer files 739 bytes 9 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.2 Megabytes 2 computer files (2 .png files)	22 October-17 November 1968
Romeo and Juliet 2 computer files 858 bytes 6 Computer Files (.jpg) 898 kilobytes 1 computer file 379 kilobytes (.txt files) (.png file)	September-October 1968
Impressionism 2 computer files 494 bytes 3 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.4 Megabytes 2 computer files 1.7 Megabytes	15 December 1968
Three Faces of Stravinsky 2 computer files 674 bytes 7 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.13 Megabytes 2 computer files 879 kilobytes (.txt files) (.png files)	February 1969
Richard Wagner, Anton Brucker 2 computer files 427 bytes 2 Computer Files (.jpg) 295 kilobytes 2 computer files 931 kilobytes (.txt files) (.png files)	April 1969
"The Accepted 20th Century" 2 computer files 534 bytes 4 Computer Files (.jpg) 821 kilobytes 2 computer files 909 kilobytes (.txt files) (.png files)	April-May 1969
Joshua Auerbach and Paul Green 2 computer files 356 bytes 4 Computer Files (.jpg) 415 kilobytes	1969
1969-1970 season	
Audition season announcement 2 computer files 480 bytes 5 Computer Files (.jpg) 678 kilobytes	1 August 1969
Photographs, undated 2 computer files 683 bytes 15 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.71 Megabytes (.txt files)	1969-1970

John Mauceri > 1969-1970 season (continued)

Carmen 2 computer files 627 bytes 9 Computer Files (.jpg) 2.63 Megabytes (.txt files)	October 1969
Scriabin "Prometheus, Poem of Fire," Debussy "Khamma" premiere 2 computer files 1.04 kilobytes 14 Computer Files (.jpg) 2.53 Megabytes 1 computer file 659 kilobytes (.txt files) (.png files)	November-December 1969
Beethoven bicentennial 2 computer files 890 bytes 16 Computer Files (.jpg) 2.59 Megabytes (.txt files)	December 1969
Ives, Symphony Number Four 2 computer files 659 bytes 8 Computer Files (.jpg) 2.49 Megabytes (.txt files)	February 1970
Stravinsky, "Rite of Spring" 2 computer files 955 bytes 13 Computer Files (.jpg) 2.22 Megabytes 2 computer files 1.51 Megabytes (.txt files)	April 1970
Russians, Calvin Day Care benefit 2 computer files 847 bytes 11 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.44 Megabytes 2 computer files 1.51 Megabytes	May 1970
Gurre-Lieder 2 computer files 638 bytes 7 Computer Files (.jpg) 2 computer files 2.38 Megabytes (.png files)	October 1970
1970-1971 season	
Season announcement 2 computer files 527 bytes 6 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.24 Megabytes (.txt files)	September 1970
Princeton game 2 computer files 348 bytes 3 Computer Files (.jpg) 558.48 kilobytes (.txt files)	October 1970
Stravinsky, "Petrushka" 2 computer files 510 bytes 3 Computer Files (.jpg) 803.24 kilobytes 2 computer files 2.56 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)	November 1970
Scheherazade 2 computer files 630 bytes 7 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.48 Megabytes 2 computer files 2.81 Megabytes (.png files)	December 1970
Beethoven Celebration 2 computer files 660 bytes 6 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.32 Megabytes 2 computer files 2.42 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)	December 1970
Prometheus 2 computer files 839 bytes 11 Computer Files (.jpg) 3.2 Megabytes 2 computer files 2.87 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)	January-February 1971
Masque 2 computer files 775 bytes 17 computer files 22.46 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)	March 1971
Mahler, Symphony Number Two 2 computer files 450 bytes 3 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.09 Megabytes 2 computer files 2.22 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)	May 1971

John Mauceri > 1970-1971 season (continued)

France tour	
U.S. State Department <i>2 computer files 599 bytes 6 Computer Files (.jpg) 787.39 kilobytes (.txt files)</i>	March-April 1971
Concert rehearsals <i>2 computer files 1.33 kilobytes 32 Computer Files (.jpg) 5.37 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	March-April 1971
Parties and receptions <i>2 computer files 649 bytes 11 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.94 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	March 1971
English press <i>2 computer files 1.71 kilobytes 31 Computer Files (.jpg) 6.56 Megabytes</i>	January-October 1971
French press <i>2 computer files 831 bytes 15 Computer Files (.jpg) 2.41 Megabytes</i>	March-April 1971
Traveling <i>2 computer files 515 bytes 10 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.91 Megabytes</i>	March 1971
Preparations <i>2 computer files 717 bytes 12 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.41 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	March 1971
Paris <i>2 computer files 471 bytes 7 computer files 9.1 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	26 March 1971
Lyon <i>2 computer files 413 bytes 5 Computer Files (.jpg) 780.94 kilobytes (.txt files)</i>	March 1971
1971-1972 season	
Wozzeck <i>2 computer files 662 bytes 8 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.11 Megabytes 2 computer files 2.43 Megabytes</i>	October 1971
Harvard-Yale <i>2 computer files 332 bytes 2 Computer Files (.jpg) 645.52 kilobytes (.txt files)</i>	6 November 1971
Luciano Berio <i>2 computer files 371 bytes 2 computer files 3.39 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	14 November 1971
Olivier Messiaen, "Reveil des Oiseaux" <i>2 computer files 569 bytes 4 Computer Files (.jpg) 442.94 kilobytes 2 computer files 3.13 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	November 1971
Oedipus Rex <i>2 computer files 631 bytes 5 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.13 Megabytes 2 computer files 4.01 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	December 1972
Karlheinz Stockhausen, "Anthems" <i>2 computer files 3.56 kilobytes 94 Computer Files (.jpg) 19.35 Megabytes</i>	1972-1994

John Mauceri > 1971-1972 season (continued)

Brahms, Symphony Number 1 <i>2 computer files 760 bytes 10 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.63 Megabytes 2 computer files 2.76 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	January-February 1972
"Das Rheingold" <i>2 computer files 936 bytes 17 Computer Files (.jpg) 2.48 Megabytes 2 computer files 3.34 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	March 1972
West Side Story <i>2 computer files 639 bytes 7 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.30 Megabytes 2 computer files 3.22 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	May 1972
1972-1973 season	
Season preparation <i>2 computer files 602 bytes 7 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.68 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	September 1972
Brahms, Symphony Number 2 <i>2 computer files 493 bytes 4 Computer Files (.jpg) 681.86 kilobytes 2 computer files 4.45 Megabytes (.png files)</i>	October 1972
Ravel, "Bolero" <i>2 computer files 634 bytes 8 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.14 Megabytes 2 computer files 4.51 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	November 1972
Lincoln Address <i>2 computer files 622 bytes 11 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.32 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	January-May 1973
Brahms, "Ein Deutsches Requiem" <i>2 computer files 451 bytes 4 computer files 7.19 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	12 April 1973
Janáček, Dvořák <i>2 computer files 466 bytes 4 Computer Files (.jpg) 450.94 kilobytes 2 computer files 3.89 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	14 April 1973
Bernstein's "Mass"	
Rehearsal contact sheets <i>2 computer files 881 bytes 19 Computer Files (.jpg) 3.36 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	1974
Miscellaneous slides (1 of 2) <i>2 computer files 4.87 kilobytes 104 Computer Files (.jpg) 9.21 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	1973
Miscellaneous slides (2 of 2) <i>2 computer files 2.05 kilobytes 41 Computer Files (.jpg) 3.04 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	1973
Vienna rehearsals and performance, slides	
1 of 5 <i>2 computer files 2.13 kilobytes 57 Computer Files (.jpg) 4.02 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	June 1973
2 of 5 <i>2 computer files 1.92 kilobytes 50 Computer Files (.jpg) 3.04 Megabytes</i>	June 1973

John Mauceri > 1972-1973 season > Bernstein's "Mass" > Vienna rehearsals and performance, slides (continued)

3 of 5 2 computer files 2.10 kilobytes 56 Computer Files (.jpg) 4.75 Megabytes (.txt files)	June 1973
4 of 5 2 computer files 2.07 kilobytes 55 Computer Files (.jpg) 4.16 Megabytes (.txt files)	June 1973
5 of 5 2 computer files 1.78 kilobytes 38 Computer Files (.jpg) 4.00 Megabytes (.txt files)	June 1973
Vienna rehearsals and performance, photos and press	
1 of 3 2 computer files 1.42 kilobytes 29 Computer Files (.jpg) 3.86 Megabytes (.txt files)	June 1973
2 of 3 2 computer files 1.42 kilobytes 37 Computer Files (.jpg) 6.54 Megabytes (.txt files)	June 1973-1974
3 of 3 2 computer files 1.25 kilobytes 29 Computer Files (.jpg) 3.51 Megabytes	June 1973
Negatives	
New Haven 2 computer files 3.04 kilobytes 93 Computer Files (.jpg) 10.89 Megabytes (.txt files)	February 1973
Rehearsal 2 computer files 1.83 kilobytes 57 Computer Files (.jpg) 8.63 Megabytes (.txt files)	June 1973
Vienna 2 computer files 1.09 kilobytes 35 Computer Files (.jpg) 4.66 Megabytes (.txt files)	June 1973
Programs and press 2 computer files 755 bytes 9 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.73 Megabytes 2 computer files 3.23 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)	February 1973
European premiere	
Correspondence 2 computer files 611 bytes 7 Computer Files (.jpg) 941.05 kilobytes (.txt files)	April 1973-February 1974
English-language press 2 computer files 1.56 kilobytes 33 Computer Files (.jpg) 6.04 Megabytes (.txt files)	April-September 1973
German press in translation 2 computer files 1.61 kilobytes 26 Computer Files (.jpg) 6.03 Megabytes (.txt files)	April-June 1973

John Mauceri > 1972-1973 season > Bernstein's "Mass" > European premiere (continued)

Leonard Bernstein and John Mauceri <i>2 computer files 802 bytes 13 Computer Files (.jpg) 2.43 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	26-27 June 1973
Production trip documents <i>2 computer files 1.08 kilobytes 22 Computer Files (.jpg) 3.66 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	24 February 1973-27 June 1974
Composers for contemporary music <i>2 computer files 377 bytes 1 Computer File (.jpg) 56.29 kilobytes 2 computer files 4.74 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	4-8 March 1973
Mozart <i>2 computer files 358 bytes 1 Computer File (.jpg) 68.40 kilobytes 2 computer files 2.76 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	11 March 1973
Mahler, "Symphony Number 3" <i>2 computer files 597 bytes 7 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.37 Megabytes 2 computer files 3.94 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	29 April-21 May 1973
1973-1974 season	
Germans <i>2 computer files 1.61 kilobytes 26 Computer Files (.jpg) 5.20 Megabytes 2 computer files 3.67 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	November-December 1973
"Monster Triple Bill" <i>2 computer files 763 bytes 9 Computer Files (.jpg) 1.58 Megabytes 2 computer files 3.21 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	20-30 October 1973
Vienna premiere of "Mass" on Channel 13 <i>2 computer files 1.03 kilobytes 23 Computer Files (.jpg) 4.01 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	1973-February 1974
All Ives <i>2 computer files 2.09 kilobytes 50 Computer Files (.jpg) 8.51 Megabytes 3 computer files 3.55 Megabytes (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	8 November 1973-May 1974
"Der Rosenkavalier" <i>2 computer files 1.71 kilobytes 34 Computer Files (.jpg) 5.19 Megabytes 2 computer files (.txt files) (.png files)</i>	5 June 1973-1 April 1974
Verdi, "Requiem" <i>2 computer files 832 bytes 15 Computer Files (.jpg) 2.61 Megabytes 2 computer files 3.13 Megabytes (.png files)</i>	13-15 April 1974
Departure, clippings and photographs <i>2 computer files 1.27 kilobytes 31 Computer Files (.jpg) 4.88 Megabytes (.txt files)</i>	3 October 1973-12 April 1974
Photographs <i>2 computer files 441 bytes 6 Computer Files (.jpg) 933.83 kilobytes (.txt files)</i>	1974

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