

# Arthur A. Cohen Collection

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## Acquisition/Biographical note:

This collection was donated to the Max Reinhardt Archive of Binghamton University's Special Collections in October of 1983 by Arthur A. Cohen (1928-1986), American scholar, author, publisher, art critic, theologian, and dealer in rare books. The collection was originally formed by the exiled bookseller "Mr. Meyer" of Rochester, one of the founding members of the Maximilian-Gesellschaft, an organization aiming to promote book science, book design, and bibliophilia in general. As is general practice and as it was not part of original purchase of the Max Reinhardt Collection, this collection remains a separate entity.

## Scope and content note:

The Arthur A. Cohen Collection consists of concert programs, newspaper clippings and other memorabilia primarily from German and Polish (Wrocław, then Breslau) theaters, operas, and symphonies, although there are also some from France and Austria. All material in this collection is from 1911-1925.

## Box

### 1. Concert Programs from Berlin and Other Western European Cities, c. 1911-1924

#### Folder 1. Aachen: Misc. Theaters

2. Berlin: Misc. Theaters
3. Berlin: Philharmonie
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6. Dresden: Sächsische Staatstheater Opernhaus
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8. Hamburg: Misc. Theaters
9. Leipzig: Neues Theater
10. Mecklenburg: Misc. Theaters
11. Munich: Misc. Theaters
12. Rostock: Rostocker Stadttheater
13. Stettin: Stettiner Stadttheater
14. Various cities (Germany and Austria)
15. Vienna: Misc. Theaters
16. French Concert Programs, c. 1911

### 2. Concert Programs from Breslau, c. 1911-1925

#### Folder 1. Misc. Concerts, c. 1911-1925

2. Operas, c. 1911-1925
3. Solo and Chamber Concerts, c. 1911-1921
4. Symphony Concerts, c. 1911-1924
5. Symphony Concerts, c. 1911-1924
6. Vocal Recitals, c. 1911-1925

3. Oversize Materials

1. Breslau: Oversize
2. Lübeck: Oversize
3. Mecklenburg: Oversize