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Summary information

Repository:	University of Miami Special Collections
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

John Bitter served as the Dean of the School of Music at the University of Miami from 1950-1963. He also conducted the UM Symphony Orchestra. Bitter was a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, PA. He was a student of Artur Rodzinski and Emil Mlynarski for conducting, a student of William Kincaid and Georges Barrere for flute, and a student of Rosario Scalero for composition. He conducted the Jacksonville Symphony from 1934-1937, and the Florida Federal Symphony from 1937-1939. He was also a guest conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic, the Radio Italiana, the Hamburg Philharmonic, and other European symphonies from 1945-1950.

Scope and content

The Dr. John Bitter collection contains materials documenting Bitter's career as a conductor and composer. The collection includes sheet music for several compositions by Bitter, as well as publications about the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami and a 1953 photograph of the University of Miami Orchestra at the Miami Beach Auditorium. Also included are numerous programs from the 1940s-1960s, including ones from the UM Symphony Orchestra, the Greater Miami Philharmonic, and the Berlin Philharmonic.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

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- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- University of Miami. School of Music (subject)
- Certificates (documentary form)
- Fliers (printed matter) (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Programs (documents) (documentary form)
- Sheet Music (documentary form)
- Music -- Manuscripts (subject)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id17255	File -			1
id17256	File - Photographs			1 1
id17259	File - Programs	1946-1967		1 2
id17272	File - University of Miami	1950s-1960s		1 3
id17273	File - Scores			1 4
id17274	File - Flute Duets	1942		1 5
id17275	File - Duett for Two Flutes	1933		1 6
id17276	File - Prenatal Lullaby	1936		1 7
id17277	File - Three Duos for Two Flutes			1 8
id17278	File - Two Cannons for Two Flutes	1934		1 9

id17279	File - Quartet in Three Quarter Time	1 10
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