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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Erundina Rocha was a Cuban pianist and composer. She was educated in Havana, most notably at the Conservatorio González-Redín. Rocha worked with Gonzalo Roig at the Orquesta Sinfónica de La Habana and Ernesto Lecuona on his radio program “Islas,” beginning in 1945.

She married the painter Raúl Gómez del Río in 1957. They left Cuba for Miami in 1961 and moved to Puerto Rico in 1964. Rocha participated in many groups, unions, and institutions, notably the Unión de Cubanos en el Exilio(UCE) and the Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña.

She was actively engaged in maintaining Cuba’s cultural identity in exile and spreading Cuban music, especially that of Ernesto Lecuona. Rocha received awards and diplomas for her efforts from several organizations. She died in Puerto Rico on September 22, 1993.

Scope and content

The Erundina Rocha Music Papers consist of music scores by Erundina Rocha, Ernesto Lecuona and other composers as well as clippings, photographs, pamphlets, programs and publications. The collection is arranged into three series in five boxes.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Purchased from Raul Rocha, 1994.

Restrictions on access

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Related material

Sheet music (original and photocopies) and manuscript scores by non-Cuban composers, as well as sheet music, clippings, photographs, publications, and a vocal score of an opera were transferred to the Marta and Austin Weeks Music Library in 2010.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:267
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Access points

- Rocha, Erundina (subject)
 - Clippings (documentary form)
 - Composers -- Cuba (subject)
 - Music Scores (subject)
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Series descriptions

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