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Manuel Ochoa Papers

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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Manuel Ochoa was born on October 6, 1925, in Holguín, Cuba to Manuel Trinidad Ochoa and Caridad Ochoa. He showed a strong ability for music from an early age, beginning his music studies with his mother, Caridad Ochoa, a classically trained opera singer. Manuel Ochoa made his musical debut in his hometown at the age of seventeen, conducting Verdi's *Il Trovatore*. In 1942 he created the Sociedad Coral de Holguín, conducting the chorale ensemble until 1946. As music director of the Sociedad Coral, Ochoa presented international renowned artists such as the Vienna Boys Choir, with whom he began a close and longstanding collaboration. This relationship served as inspiration to create the Niños Cantores de la Habana for Cardinal Archbishop Monsignor Manuel Arteaga.

Ochoa went on to graduate from the Conservatorio Internacional de Música in Havana, and began his professional career as a choral conductor in Havana. He was the conductor of several choirs in Havana, such as the Coro de Madrigalistas. With the Coro de Madrigalistas, he presented a capella polyphonic works along with symphonic-choral works. Ochoa continued his education in Europe, where he graduated from the Real Conservatorio de Madrid in Spain after receiving a scholarship from the Instituto de

Cultura Hispanica. He then studied conducting technique at the Accademia di Santa Cecilia in Rome under Maestro Bonaventura Somma; and in Vienna under Hermann Scherchen of the German School of Conducting.

Upon returning to Cuba after his studies, Ochoa was named Professor of Conducting Techniques at the Conservatorio Nacional and conducted the Orquesta Filarmonica de la Habana and the Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional. Later in Europe, he conducted the Orquesta y Coro de la Radio Nacional de España, the Orquesta de Camara de Madrid, and the Piccola Opera di Roma.

After studying and working in Cuba, Spain, Vienna, and Rome, Ochoa settled in Miami following the Cuban Revolution. He was among the first of Miami's Cuban exile artists to see the creative opportunities that the city could offer as the gateway of the Americas. In 1969 Ochoa conceived the Centro de Artes de America, a performing arts center to promote cultural collaboration across the Americas. Between 1969 and 1980 he founded and became general director and orchestra conductor for the Sociedad Artístico Cultural de las Americas and the Compañía Hispano-Americana de Arte in Miami. Both organizations made major contributions to the cultural development of the South Florida area and received public recognition from the City of Miami and Dade County for outstanding cultural achievement.

In 1989 Maestro Ochoa founded the Miami Symphony Orchestra as a cultural expression of Miami's multiethnic community. Ochoa served as the artistic director and conductor of the Miami Symphony Orchestra from its founding in 1989 until 2006, leading the orchestra in award-winning programming and performances, including guest performances at prestigious venues such as New York City's famed Carnegie Hall.

Manuel Ochoa was married to Sofia Ochoa and they had one son, Manuel.

Custodial history

4 additional 1LF boxes of primarily scores added September, 2013. Oversize posters and awards added September, 2014.

Scope and content

The papers document professional activities of Manuel Ochoa, Cuban exile musician and choral and orchestra conductor who founded the Miami Symphony Orchestra. The materials consist of correspondence, published and unpublished musical scores, photographs, concert programs and pamphlets, clippings, writings about classical music, minutes of the meetings, concert papers, memorabilia, diplomas, magazines, scrapbooks and working papers of Miami Symphony Orchestra.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of María Sofía Ochoa, 1995. Material was added in 2007, 2009, 2010, 2013 and 2014.

Arrangement

The papers are arranged into six series: Series 1, personal and professional papers; Series 2, Miami Symphony Orchestra; Series 3, music scores; Series 4, photos; Series 5, newspaper clippings; Series 6, audio visual.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:297

Access points

- Photographs (documentary form)
- Sheet Music (documentary form)
- Conductors (Music) -- United States (subject)
- Musicians -- Cuba (subject)

Series descriptions

Series id355363: Personal and Professional Papers

Date: 1955-2005, undated (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series 1 contains programs, project materials, correspondence and books

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

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id355387	File - Brasil	1996	1 23
id355388	File - Vienna, Austria	1997	1 24
id355389	File - Montevideo, Uruguay	1998	1 25
id355390	File - Roma, Italia	2004	1 26
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id355393	File - Cia. Hispano-Americana de Arte	1972-1973	2 2
id355394	File - Sociedad Artistico-Cultural de las Americas 1973-1976		2 3
id355395	File - Miami-Dade Performing Arts Center	1995-1999	2 4
id355396	File -		3
id355397	File - Miscellaneous Cards & Letters	1988-2003	3 1
id355398	File - Other Conductors	1996-2006	3 2
id355399	File - Miami-Dade Public School	1991-2004	3 3
id355400	File - David Lawrence-Miami Herald	1993-2000	3 4
id355401	File - Oswaldo Farres	1976	3 5
id355402	File - Montserrat Marti Caballe	1996	3 6
id355403	File - Eduardo Marturet	2005	3 7
id355404	File - Marco Rizzo-Arturo O'Farril	1995	3 8
id355405	File - Jose Carlos Santos	1994	3 9
id355406	File - Miami Rescue Mission	2004	3 10
id355407	File - Organizacion de Estados Americanos (OEA)	1967	3 11
id355408	File - Correspondence	1972-1975	3 12
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id355420	File - Correspondence	2004	3 24
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id355422	File - Correspondence	2005-2007	3 26
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id355426	File - Lecture Notes	circa 1950s	4 3
id355427	File - Lecture Drafts	circa 1970s	4 4
id355428	File -		5
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id355430	File - Miami	1980 & 2000	5 2
id355431	File - Booklets		5 3
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id355433	File - Letters of Reference		6 1
id355434	File - Passports, USA Citizenship,		6 2
id355435	File - Personal		6 3
id355436	File - Memorabilia		6 4
id355437	File - Personal		6 5
id355438	File - Awards		7
id355439	File - Books		34

Series id355440: Miami Symphony Orchestra

Date: 1989-2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series 2 contains programs, administrative files, board meeting minutes and correspondence related to Miami Symphony Orchestra.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

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id355441	File -			8
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id355444	File - Miami Symphony Orchestra Programs	1991-1992		8 3
id355445	File - Miami Symphony Orchestra Programs	1992-1993		8 4

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id355459	File - Miami Symphony Orchestra Programs	2005-2006	9 6
id355460	File - Miami Symphony Orchestra Programs	2006-2007	9 7
id355461	File - Miami Symphony Orchestra Programs	2007-2008	9 8
id355462	File - Miami Symphony Orchestra Programs	2008-2009	9 9
id355463	File - Miami Symphony Orchestra Programs	2009-2015	9 10
id355464	File - Other Brochures	1992-2008	9 11
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id355466	File - Administration and Finance	1992-1999	10 1
id355467	File - Musician's Rosters	1991-2005	10 2
id355468	File - Concert Preparation		10 3
id355469	File - Musicians' Contracts	2000-2001	10 4
id355470	File - Musicians' Contracts	2004-2006	10 5
id355471	File - Performing Arts Center	2003-2004	10 6
id355472	File -		11
id355473	File - Logos		11 1
id355474	File - By-Laws, Letters, Finance	1992-2012	11 2
id355475	File - Minutes	1990-1997	11 3
id355476	File - Minutes	1998-2009	11 4
Series id355477: Music Scores			
<u>Scope and content:</u>			

Series 3 contains music scores used and collected by Manuel Ochoa, including scores for choral, symphonic, zarzuela, piano, opera, and operetta arrangements.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

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id355480	File - Garcia-Caturla	1943		12 2
id355481	File - Homenaje a Suarez-Blas Galindo	circa 1959		12 3
id355482	File - Musica Cubana			12 4
id355483	File - Sociedad Coral de Holguin	circa 1947		12 5
id355484	File - "No te olvido" Zortzico	1957		12 6
id355485	File - Villancicos (Christmas Carols)			12 7
id355486	File - Villancicos (Christmas Carols)			12 8
id355487	File - Choral Music			12 9
id355488	File - Music from Mexico and S. America			12 10
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id355502	File - Faure-Handel-Hassler			13 6
id355503	File - Handel			13 7
id355504	File - Haydn, Kodalis, Lassus			13 8
id355505	File - Mendelssohn, Monteverdi, Nin-Culmell			13 9
id355506	File - Pergolesi, Schubert, Verdi, Villa-Lobos			13 10
id355507	File - Organ Music			13 11
id355508	File -			14
id355509	File - Esteban Salas 1726-1803			14 1
id355510	File - Esteban Salas 1726-1803			14 2
id355511	File - Esteban Salas 1726-1803			14 3
id355512	File - De Belen a Bayamo			14 4
id355513	File - Cuba:Dos Siglos de Musica			14 5

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id355531	File - Bach	17 2
id355532	File - Beethoven	17 3
id355533	File - Beethoven	17 4
id355534	File - Beethoven	17 5
id355535	File - Beethoven, Bizet, Brahms	17 6
id355536	File - Brahms	17 7
id355537	File - Bohne, Britos	17 8
id355538	File - Chopin, Chabrier	17 9
id355539	File - Ernesto Cordero	17 10
id355540	File - Paul Czongka	17 11
id355541	File - Dvorak	17 12
id355542	File - Alma Llanera -Arr. Sergio Elguin	17 13
id355543	File -	18
id355544	File - Enesco, Falla	18 1
id355545	File - Falla, Faure	18 2
id355546	File - Glinka, Guevara	18 3
id355547	File - Gomez, Gould	18 4
id355548	File - Grieg, Handel	18 5
id355549	File - Handel	18 6
id355550	File - Haydn , Kramar-Kromer	18 7
id355551	File - Lalo, Lara	18 8
id355552	File - Lehar, Letelier	18 9
id355553	File - Liza	18 10
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id355555	File - Mendelssohn, Moncayo	18 12
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id355560	File - Neal, Fanfare for a Celebration	19 3
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id355562	File - Poulenc, Saint Saens, Savino arr.	19 5
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id355573	File - Smetana, Sibelius	21 3
id355574	File - Stamitz, Stravinsky	21 4
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id355577	File - Tchaikowsky	22 1
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id355579	File - Turina, Verdi, Weber, Pietro Yon	22 3
id355580	File - Trujillo arr.	22 4
id355581	File - Manuel Ochoa	23
id355582	File - Bach, Bartok, Berlioz, Beethoven, Bizet, Borodin, Brahms, Bruckner	30
id355583	File - Dvorak, Handel, Haydn, Falla, Faure, Mendelssohn, Mozart	31
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id355586	File - Menotti, Verdi	32 2
id355587	File - Strauss, Lehar	32 3
id355588	File -	33
id355589	File - Synagogue Programming	33 1
id355590	File - Jorge A	33 2
id355591	File - Gift from Mtro. Alceo Bocchino	33 3
id355520	File -	15
id355521	File - Zarzuela	15 6

Series id355592: Photos

Scope and content:

Series 4 contains photographs of Manuel Ochoa and his family. This series also includes scrapbooks containing photographs.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries id355593: Miami Symphony

Date: 1989-2008 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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id355595	File - First Concert photos	1989		24 1
id355596	File - Photos	circa 1992-1995		24 2
id355597	File - Photos	1989-2005		24 3
id355598	File - Photos	1999		24 4
id355599	File - Carnegie Hall	2000		24 5
id355600	File - Photos	2003		24 6
id355601	File - Photos	2004		24 7
id355602	File - Photos	1997-2000		24 8
id355603	File - Photos	2007-20008		24 9

Subseries id355604: Personal and Professional

Date: 1940-1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photos, Albums & Scrapbooks

Publication status:

Published

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id355605	File -			25
id355606	File - Photos	1954		25 1
id355607	File - Photos	1958-98		25 2
id355608	File - Photos	1967-68		25 3
id355609	File - Photos	1973		25 4
id355610	File - Photos	1974		25 5
id355611	File - Photos	1975-1976		25 6
id355612	File - Photos	1997		25 7
id355613	File - Photos	1998		25 8
id355614	File - Photos	1950		25 9
id355615	File - Abum 1	1940-1953		26

Series id355616: Newspaper Clippings

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id355621	File - Newspaper Clippings	1969-1971	27 4
id355622	File - Newspaper Clippings	1972	27 5
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Series id355641:Publication status:

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id355661	File - Funeral, Memorial Mass, Eulogy	2006		3 25
id355662	File -			29

id355663	File - DVD TV Interviews	1996, 2004	29 7
id355664	File -		24
id355665	File - DVD Carnegie Hall	2000	24 5
id355666	File - Villancicos Cubanos	circa 1957	23