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Herman Geiger-Torel
1907-1976

Herman Geiger-Torel, opera director and teacher was born in Frankfurt-am-Main in 1907. He began his career as a stage director in Czechoslovakia and Germany, and after 1934, in South America. From 1948 until his death in 1976 he was based in Toronto, working with the University of Toronto Opera Division and as general director of the Canadian Opera Company.

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Date range: 1934-1976 (Accumulation) ; 1893-1966 (Publication)

Extent: 92 scores + 3 cm of textual records and other material

Collection consists of Herman Geiger-Torel's library of piano-vocal scores, including his markings and notes for Canadian Opera Company productions. Herman Geiger-Torel's opera score library consisted of 189 scores. This archival collection contains his annotated scores. Unmarked scores were added to the Music Library's main collection or given to the Opera Department, if a copy was already in the Music Library.

Arrangement: Opera scores are listed alphabetically by last name of the composer. Additional materials found inside the scores, including altered libretti, lighting notes, photographs, and stage designs, are stored separately in Box 1.

Item List

No.	Title / Composer	Edition
1	Fidelio / Ludwig van Beethoven	Peters. Pl.no. 7240
2	La Sonnambula / Vincenzo Bellini	Peters. Pl. No. 5271
3	Norma / Vincenzo Bellini	Ricordi, 1960. Pl.no. 41684
4	Norma / Vincenzo Bellini	Leduc. Pl.no. 3605
5	Carmen / Georges Bizet	Schirmer, 1958. #421. Pl.no. 12117
6	Carmen / Georges Bizet	Boosey and Hawkes. Pl.no. US Bk251
7	Carmen / Georges Bizet	Choudens.
8	Mefistofele / Arrigo Boito	Ricordi. Pl.no. 44720
9	Catalani Loreley / Benjamin Britten	Ricordi. Pl.no. 54916
10	Rape of Lucretia / Benjamin Britten	Boosey and Hawkes. Rev. 1947. Pl.no.15846
11	Louise / Marc-Antoine Charpentier	Heugel, 1900.
12	Il matrimonio segreto / Domenico Cimarosa	Ricordi, 1944. Pl.no. 441687
13	Don Pasquale / Gaetano Donizetti	F. Colombo, 1965. Pl.no. 2419-231
14	L'elisir d'amore / Gaetano Donizetti	Ricordi. Pl.no. 41688
15	Lucia di Lammermoor / Gaetano Donizetti	Peters. Pl.no. 7736
16	Ariane et barbe-bleue / Paul Abraham Dukas	Durand, 1906.
17	Alceste / Christoph Willibald Gluck	Breitkopf & Härtel, 1904. Pl.no. V.A. 2039

No.	Title / Composer	Edition
18	Orpheus / Christoph Willibald Gluck	Peters. Pl.no. 9902
19	Faust / Charles Gounod	Schirmer, 1930. Pl.no. 16100
20	Roméo et Juliet / Charles Gounod	Schirmer, 1925. Pl.no. 13203
21	Roméo et Juliet / Charles Gounod	Choudens. Pl.no. 1411
22	Hänsel und Gretel / Engelbert Humperdinck	B. Schott's Söhne, 1894. Pl.no. 25618
23	Hänsel und Gretel / Engelbert Humperdinck	Schirmer. Pl.no. 31957
24	Die lustige Witwe / Franz Lehár	Chappell, 1907. Pl.no. 23260
25	Die lustige Witwe / Franz Lehár	Doblinger: Glocken.
26	Manon / Jules Émile Frédéric Massenet	Schirmer, 1940. Pl.no. 38782
27	Werther / Jules Émile Frédéric Massenet	Heugel. Pl.no. 1812
28	The consul / Gian Carlo Menotti	Schirmer, 1950. Pl.no. 42369
29	The medium / Gian Carlo Menotti	Schirmer, 1947. Pl.no. 41701
30	The old maid and the thief / Gian Carlo Menotti	Ricordi, 1943. Pl.no. N.Y. 1282
31	Le pauvre matelot / Darius Milhaud	Heugel, 1927. Pl.no. 29532
32	L'amore dei tre re / Italo Montemezzi	Ricordi, 1915. Pl.no. 114651
33	Poppea / Claudio Monteverdi	Suvini Zerboni, 1937. Pl.no. S.501Z
34	Cosi fan tutte / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	International, 1948. Pl.no.1051
35	Cosi fan tutte / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Schirmer, 1952. Pl.no. 42735

No.	Title / Composer	Edition
36	Cosi fan tutte / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Breitkopf & Härtel. Pl.no. E.B. 1666
37	Die Entführung / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Boosey & Hawkes, 1944. Pl.no. US Bk no. 109
38	Die Entführung / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Peters. Pl.no. 6445
39	Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Peters. Pl.no. 7774
40	Die Zauberflöte / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Schirmer, 1941. Pl.no. 39678
41	Die Zauberflöte / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Peters. Pl. no. 10425
42	Don Giovanni / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Boosey & Hawkes, 1966. Pl.no. H.15593
43	Don Giovanni / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	T. Ackermann. Pl.no. E.B.2180
44	La clemenza di Tito / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Breitkopf & Härtel. Pl.no. 12866, VA209
45	Le nozze di Figaro / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Breitkopf & Härtel, 1899. Pl.no. V.A.1716
46	Le nozze di Figaro / Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Schirmer, 1951. Pl.no. 42226
47	Les contes d'Hoffmann / Jacques Offenbach	Choudens. Pl.no. A.C.5301
48	La serva padrona / Giovanni Battista Pergolesi	Kalmus, 1934.
49	Gianni Schicchi / Giacomo Puccini	Ricordi, 1920. Pl.no. 118100 (118097)

No.	Title / Composer	Edition
50	Gianni Schicchi / Giacomo Puccini	Ricordi, 1930. Pl.no. 121158
51	Il tabarro / Giacomo Puccini	Ricordi, 1920. Pl.no. 118098 (118097)
52	La Bohème / Giacomo Puccini	Ricordi, 1897. Pl.no. 100171
53	Madama Butterfly / Giacomo Puccini	Ricordi, 1907. Pl.no. 110000
54	Manon Lescaut / Giacomo Puccini	Ricordi, 1893. Pl.no. 95567
55	Il barbiere di Siviglia / Gioachino Rossini	Ricordi. Pl.no. 41691
56	Samson et Dalilah / Camille Saint-Saëns	Durand, 1907. D&F6935
57	Ariadne auf Naxos / Richard Strauss	Furstner, 1940. Pl.no. 6368 A.7453F. B & H1943
58	Elektra / Richard Strauss	Furstner, 1936 (B&H 1943). Pl.no. A.5654F.
59	Rosenkavalier / Richard Strauss	Boosey & Hawkes, 1943. Pl.no. F.500
60	Salome / Richard Strauss	Fürstner, 1910. Pl.no. A.5503F.
61	Salome / Richard Strauss	Hawkes & Son, 1943. Pl.no. H15570
62	Eugene Oniegin / Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Schirmer, 1936. Pl.no. 20096
63	Eugene Oniegin / Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Schauer & May. Pl.no. 153
64	Queen of spades / Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky	A. Noël. Pl.no. A.N. 2068
65	Aida / Giuseppe Verdi	Schirmer, 1925. Pl.no.13573
66	Aida / Giuseppe Verdi	Ricordi, 1944. Pl.no 42602
67	Ballo in maschera / Giuseppe Verdi	Ricordi. Pl.no. 108971
68	Falstaff / Giuseppe Verdi	Ricordi, 1893. Pl.no. R&C 96370
69	Il trovatore / Giuseppe Verdi	A. Kranz. Pl.no. 18739 (Peters) 239

No.	Title / Composer	Edition
70	La forza del destino / Giuseppe Verdi	Ricordi, 1944. Pl.no.41381
71	La traviata / Giuseppe Verdi	Benoit (276 p.). La traviata. Italian Benoit 276p.
72	Otello / Giuseppe Verdi	English International, 1948. ed. #1000.
73	Rigoletto / Giuseppe Verdi	A. Kranz. Pl.no. C.44991
74	Der fliegende Hollander / Richard Wagner	Furstner, 1909. Pl.no. A5777F
75	Die Meistersinger / Richard Wagner	B. Schott's Sohne. Pl.no. 18975a
76	Götterdämmerung / Richard Wagner	B. Schott's Sohne, 1908. Pl.no. 28000
77	Götterdämmerung / Richard Wagner	Schirmer. Pl.no. 37215
78	Lohengrin / Richard Wagner	Breitkopf & Härtel. Pl.no. V.A. 301
79	Parsifal / Richard Wagner	B. Schott's Sohne, 1910. Pl.no. 28400
80	Rheingold / Richard Wagner	Peters. Pl.no. 9800
81	Siegfried / Richard Wagner	Breitkopf & Härtel, 1914. Pl.no. RW 9
82	Tristan und Isolde / Richard Wagner	Breitkopf & Härtel (2 copies). Pl.no. V.A.524
83	Tristan und Isolde / Richard Wagner	Peters. Pl. no. 9815
84	Walküre / Richard Wagner	B. Schott's Sohne, 1899 (Schirmer 1904). Pl.no. 26590
85	Walküre / Richard Wagner	Peters. Pl.no. 9803
86	Oberon / Carl Maria von Weber	Universal, 1919. Pl.no. U.E. 5877
87	Down in the valley / Kurt Weill	Schirmer, 1948. Pl.no. 41905
88	Deirdre / Healey Willan	Photocopy of ms. score

No.	Title / Composer	Edition
89	Heloise and Abelard / Charles Wilson	Photocopy of ms. score
90	Der Heilige / Max Wolff	B. Schott's Söhne, 1913. Pl.no. 29647.
91	Quattri rusteghi / Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari	J. Weinberger, 1905. Pl.no. 1450
92	Herman Geiger-Torel and Ernesto Bambini at the MacMillan Theatre	Photograph
93	Herman Geiger-Torel and unidentified opera cast	Photograph
