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**Geoffrey Payzant and Eduard Hanslick**  
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## Geoffrey Payzant

1926-2004

Geoffrey Payzant, philosopher, writer, and organist, was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia on March 7, 1926, and died in Toronto on August 31, 2004. His later research interests were the writings of the pioneer of musical aesthetics, Eduard Hanslick (1824-1904), resulting in two books, several articles and dozens of invited lectures.

## Eduard Hanslick

1825-1904

Hanslick was born in Prague and died in Baden in 1904. At the age of eighteen, Hanslick went to study music with Václav Tomášek, one of Prague's renowned musicians. He also studied law at Prague University and obtained a degree in that field. He wrote music reviews for small town newspapers, then the *Wiener Musik-Zeitung* and eventually the *Neue Freie Presse*, where he was music critic until retirement. In 1870 he gained a professorship in history and aesthetic of music at the University of Vienna where he later obtained a doctorate honoris causa.

## Geoffrey Payzant and Eduard Hanslick collection

Date range: 1981-2001 predominant

Extent: 36.5 cm of textual records (3 boxes)

Collection includes correspondence, notes, typescripts, translations, photocopies of journal articles, and other working papers about Eduard Hanslick. Hanslick was the focus of Payzant's later research, which resulted in two books (published 1986 and 1991), several articles, and various lectures. The fonds consists of the research used in these writings, as well as a typescript manuscript of Payzant's translation of *On the musically beautiful: a contribution towards the revision of the aesthetics of music* (1986), and copies of his lectures, also titled "On the musically beautiful." The correspondence includes copies of letters between Hanslick and Robert Zimmermann (1824-1898), as well as correspondence between Payzant and other scholars about Hanslick, and correspondence between Payzant and Dietmar Strauß.

Arrangement: Research files, starting with "Ambros, August Wilhelm" (OTUFM 32-12) and ending with Zimmermann (OTUFM 32-138), are listed alphabetically by the last name of the author of material used in Payzant's research. Titles of files were transcribed from Payzant's original folders. His original filing system has been maintained.

File list

Ident.	Title	Dates	Location
1	Correspondence with other scholars regarding Eduard Hanslick	1981-1993	Box 1
2	Contemporary reviews of *Vom Musikalisch-Schönen*	n.d.	Box 1
3	For commentary : Vienna 1983 and on : [bibliographic citations]	[after 1983]	Box 1
4	Articles and reviews of publications about Hanslick	n.d.	Box 1
5	Miscellaneous writings by Hanslick	n.d.	Box 1
6	Various articles about Hanslick	n.d.	Box 1
7	Translation of *Aus meinem Leben*	2001	Box 1
8	*Aus meinem Leben* : Deutsche Rundschau	n.d.	Box 1
9	Blätter : 1853-1854	n.d.	Box 1
10	Personalalia	n.d.	Box 1
11	Bibliographical	n.d.	Box 1
12	Ambros, August Wilhelm	n.d.	Box 1
13	Alt, Theodor	n.d.	Box 1
14	Barach, Sigmund	n.d.	Box 1
15	Bayer, Josef	n.d.	Box 1
16	Becher, Alfred Julius	n.d.	Box 1
17	Beneke, Friedrich Eduard	n.d.	Box 1
18	Bimberg, Siegfried	n.d.	Box 1
19	Bolzano, Bernard	n.d.	Box 1

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20	Brentano, Franz	n.d.	Box 1
21	Burgh, Allatson	n.d.	Box 1
22	Dahlhaus, Carl	n.d.	Box 1
23	Dambeck, J. H.	n.d.	Box 1
24	Danzel, Theodor Wilhelm	n.d.	Box 1
25	Drbal, Mathias Amos	n.d.	Box 1
26	Du Bois-Reymond, Emil	n.d.	Box 1
27	Eitelberger, Rudolf	n.d.	Box 1
28	Exner, Franz	n.d.	Box 1
29	Fétis, François-Joseph	n.d.	Box 1
30	Flügel, Otto	n.d.	Box 1
31	Gade, Niels W.	n.d.	Box 1
32	Geibel, Emanuel	n.d.	Box 1
33	Gervinus, Georg Gottfried	n.d.	Box 1
34	Gluck, Christoph Willibald	n.d.	Box 1
35	Goldberger's chains	n.d.	Box 1
36	Goethe, Johann Wolfgang	n.d.	Box 1
37	Griepenkerl, Robert	n.d.	Box 1
38	Grillparzer, Franz	n.d.	Box 1
39	Grimm, Jacob	n.d.	Box 1
40	Gutt, Bernhard	n.d.	Box 1

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41	Gutzkow, Karl	n.d.	Box 1
42	Hand, Ferdinand	n.d.	Box 2
43	Hanslik, Josef Adolf	n.d.	Box 2
44	Hanus, Jan	n.d.	Box 2
45	Harless, Christian Friedrich	n.d.	Box 2
46	Harpe, de la	n.d.	Box 2
47	Hartmann, Eduard von	n.d.	Box 2
48	Hasner, Leopold von	n.d.	Box 2
49	Hauptmann, Moritz : regarding Spohr	n.d.	Box 2
50	Hausegger, Friedrich von	n.d.	Box 2
51	Hegel, Georg Wilhelm Friedrich	n.d.	Box 2
52	Heine, Heinrich	n.d.	Box 2
53	Heinse, Wilhelm	n.d.	Box 2
54	Helmholtz, Hermann von	n.d.	Box 2
55	Herbart, Johann Friedrich	n.d.	Box 2
56	Herbartians	n.d.	Box 2
57	Herbart, Stout, Dumdey	n.d.	Box 2
58	Hiller, Ferdinand	n.d.	Box 2
59	Hiller, Johann Adam	n.d.	Box 2
60	Hirschfeld, Robert	n.d.	Box 2
61	Hostinsky, Ottakar - Herbart	n.d.	Box 2

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62	Jahn, Otto	n.d.	Box 2
63	Johnston, William M.	n.d.	Box 2
64	Josephinism	n.d.	Box 2
65	Kahlert, August	n.d.	Box 2
66	Kalbeck, Max	n.d.	Box 2
67	Kant, Immanuel	n.d.	Box 2
68	Kausch, Johann Joseph	n.d.	Box 2
69	Khittl, Christoph	n.d.	Box 2
70	Köstlin, Karl	n.d.	Box 2
71	Krüger, Eduard	n.d.	Box 2
72	Laurencin d'Armond, Ferdinand Peter	n.d.	Box 2
73	Lessing, Gotthold Ephraim	n.d.	Box 2
74	Lobe, Johann Christian	n.d.	Box 2
75	Lotze, Hermann	n.d.	Box 2
76	Marschner, Franz	n.d.	Box 2
77	Marx, Adolf Bernhard	n.d.	Box 2
78	Mattheson, Johann	n.d.	Box 2
79	Meissner, A. G. [August Gottlieb]	n.d.	Box 2
80	Meister, Richard	n.d.	Box 2
81	Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Felix	n.d.	Box 2
82	Meyerbeer, Giacomo	n.d.	Box 2

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83	Michaelis, Christian Friedrich	n.d.	Box 2
84	Moos, Paul	n.d.	Box 2
85	Mosel, Ignaz Franz von	n.d.	Box 2
86	Nägeli, Hans Georg	n.d.	Box 2
87	Nahlowky, Joseph Wilhelm	n.d.	Box 2
88	Nyíri, János Kristóf	n.d.	Box 2
89	Ørsted, Hans Christian	n.d.	Box 2
90	Ovlibicheff, Aleksandr Dmitrievich	n.d.	Box 2
91	Pamphlet war 1854+	n.d.	Box 2
92	Panofka, Heinrich	n.d.	Box 2
93	Pathologisch	n.d.	Box 2
94	Porta, Giambattista della	n.d.	Box 2
95	Printz, Felix	n.d.	Box 2
96	Riehl, Wilhelm Heinrich	n.d.	Box 2
97	Rochlitz, Friedrich	n.d.	Box 2
98	Rosenkranz, Karl	n.d.	Box 2
99	Rousseau, Jean-Jacques. Dictionnaire	n.d.	Box 2
100	Schelling, Friedrich Wilhelm Joseph von	n.d.	Box 2
101	Schneider, Paul	n.d.	Box 2
102	Schneider, Peter Joseph	n.d.	Box 2
103	Schubart, Christian Friedrich Daniel. Ideen	n.d.	Box 2



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104	Schumann, Robert	n.d.	Box 2
105	Schwind, Moritz von	n.d.	Box 2
106	Shakespeare, William	n.d.	Box 2
107	Siebeck, Hermann	n.d.	Box 2
108	Siegel, Carl	n.d.	Box 2
109	Spitzer, Hugo : regarding Alt Zimmermann	n.d.	Box 2
110	Stade, F. (Friedrich)	n.d.	Box 2
111	Strauss, David Friedrich	n.d.	Box 2
112	Strauß, Dietmar : correspondence	1990- 2000	Box 2
113	Sulzer, Johann Georg	n.d.	Box 2
114	Tatarkiewicz, Wladyslaw	n.d.	Box 2
115	Thun-Hohenstein, Leopold Leo	n.d.	Box 2
116	Topitsch, Ernst	n.d.	Box 2
117	Vesque von Püttlingen, Johann	n.d.	Box 3
118	Vischer, Friedrich Theodor	n.d.	Box 3
119	Vogt, Theodor	n.d.	Box 3
120	Wagner, Richard : lecture to Toronto Wagner Society	n.d.	Box 3
121	Wallaschek, Richard	n.d.	Box 3
122	Wedel, Gottschalk	n.d.	Box 3
123	Whyte, Robert	n.d.	Box 3

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124	Wiener Zeitung	n.d.	Box 3
125	Winter, Eduard	n.d.	Box 3
126	Winterfeld, C. von	n.d.	Box 3
127	Zamminer, Friedrich	n.d.	Box 3
128	Zeising, Adolf	n.d.	Box 3
129	Zimmermann, J. A.	n.d.	Box 3
130	Zimmermann : correspondence with Hanslick	n.d.	Box 3
131	Zimmermann : Wien 1848-1888	n.d.	Box 3
132	Zimmermann : Athenaeum project	n.d.	Box 3
133	Zimmermann : Tonkunst	n.d.	Box 3
134	Zimmermann : Böhm	n.d.	Box 3
135	Zimmermann : Philosophie in Österreich : 1848	n.d.	Box 3
136	Zimmermann, Robert	n.d.	Box 3
137	Zimmermann : Laokoon	n.d.	Box 3
138	Zimmermann : Speculative Aesthetics	n.d.	Box 3
139	On the musically beautiful : lectures by Geoffrey Payzant	1982- 1990	Box 3
140	Eduard Hanslick : On the musically beautiful : from the first edition (1854) of his pamphlet *Vom Musikalisch Schönen* / translated by Geoffrey Payzant	[before 1986]	Box 3