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23rd June 1892 – 22nd May 1993

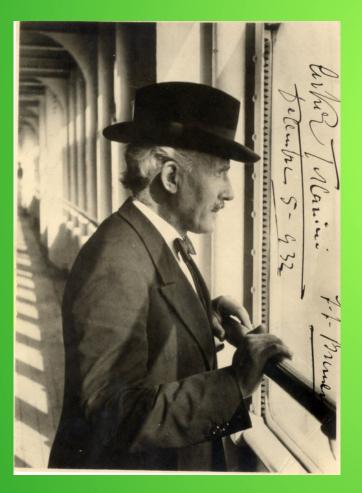
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Mieczyslaw and Parma: Toscanini





Mieczyslaw and Parma: Boito

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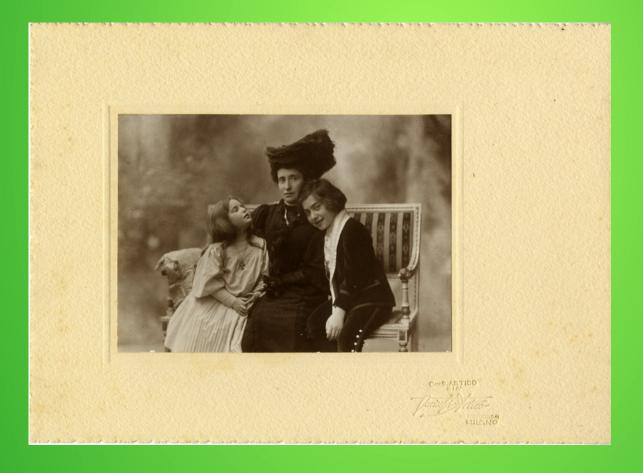
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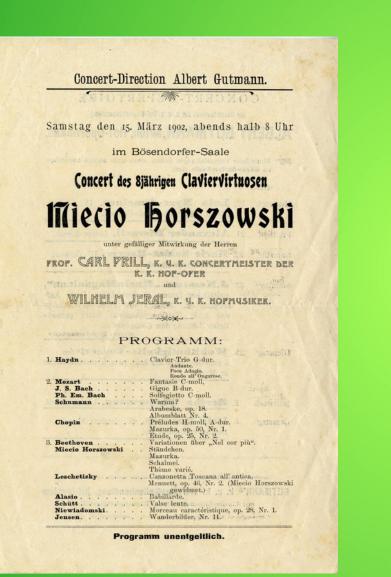
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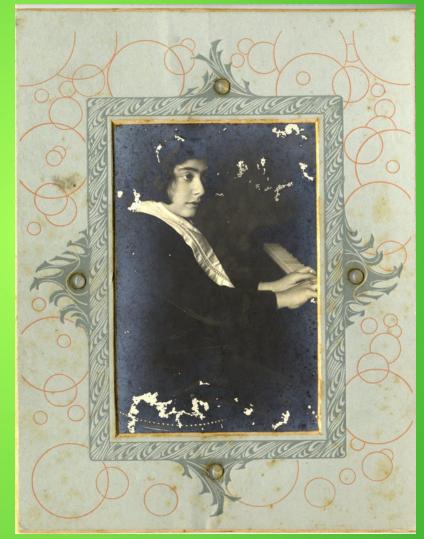
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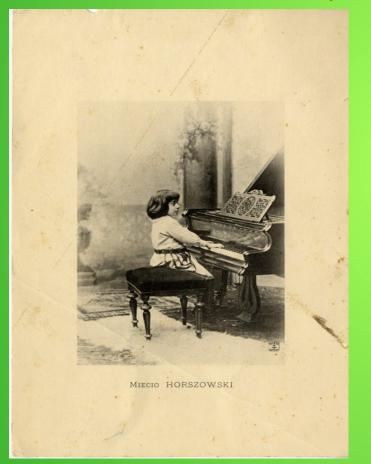
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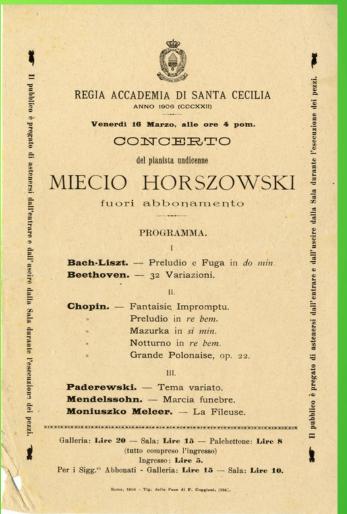






Miecszyslaw in Rome, 1906



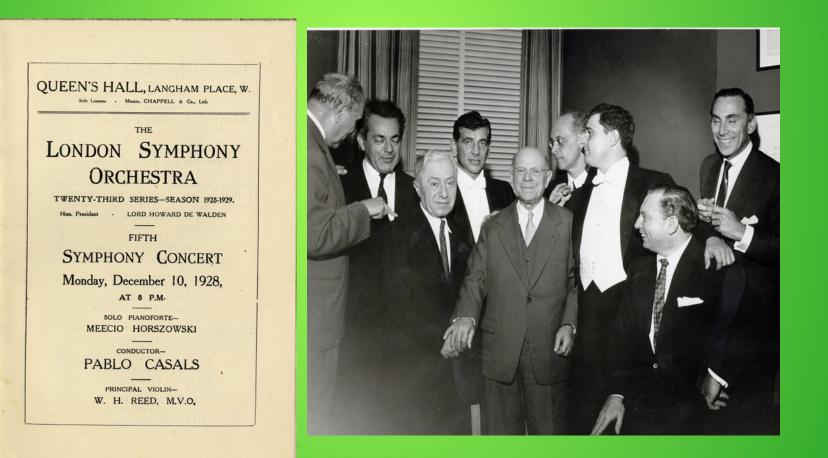


Miecszyslaw and Pablo Casals



Pablo Casals, Emmanuel Moor and Mieczyslaw

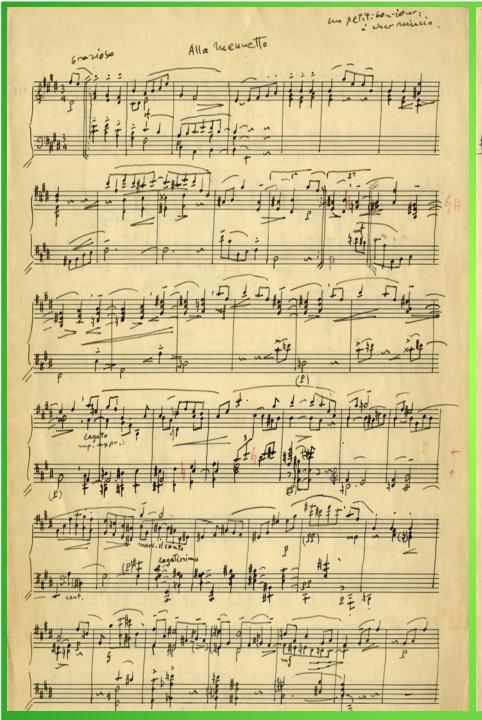
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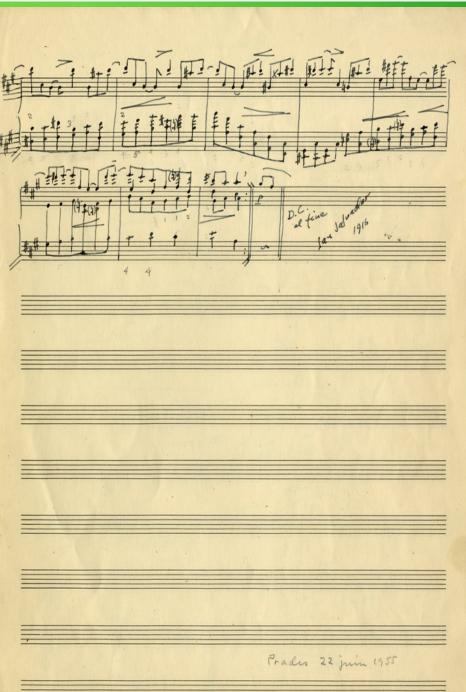


Miecszyslaw and Pablo Casals: Prades Festival









Miecszyslaw and Pablo Casals:The concert at the United Nations in 1958





28 October 1971

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Dear Dr. Horszowski,

Please allow me to express to you the gratitude and appreciation of all of us here at the United Nations for your contribution to the outstandingly memorable concert that took place in the General Assembly Hall last Sunday.

It was a deeply moving event, one that we shall not soon forget. I thank you for your presence here and for your art.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. Mieczyslaw Horszowski The Curtis Institute of Music Rittenhouse Square Philadelphia, PA 19103

Mieczyslaw and Casals at the White House, 1961

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 14, 1961

Dear Mr. Horszowski:

Mrs. Kennedy and I would like to thank you for your most important contribution to last evening's concert at The White House. Your accompaniment of Maestro Casals was truly remarkable and helped make the concert an historic event in the field of music.

We were so proud to have you with us and so grateful for your magnificent performance.

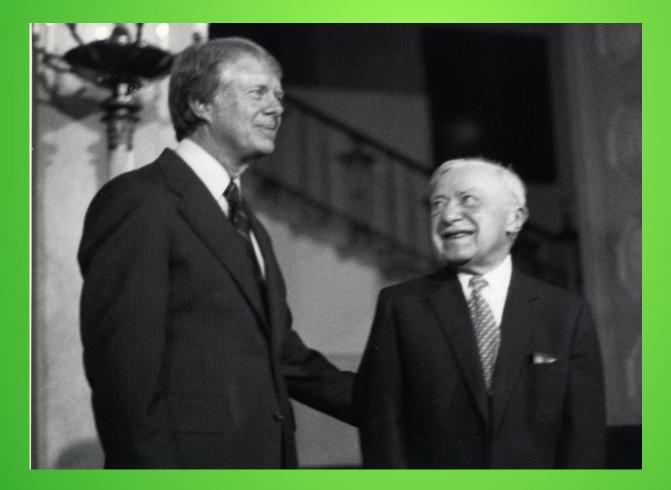
Mrs. Kennedy joins me in sending you very best wishes.

Sincerely

Mr. Mieczysław Horszowski Festival of Casals 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York

A letter to M. from JFK

Mieczyslaw at the White House, 1978



Mieczyslaw and the cultural life of his time

A letter from Paul Valery

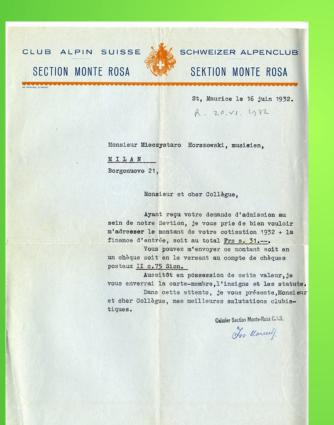
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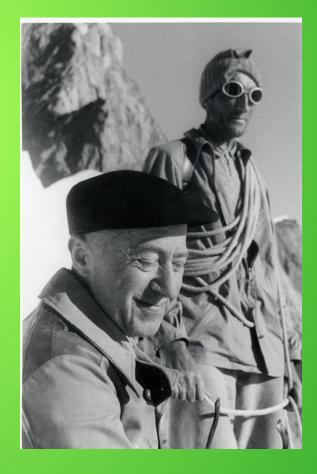
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A letter from Arrigo Boito

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Mieczyslaw and the mountains





Mieczyslaw and the recordings



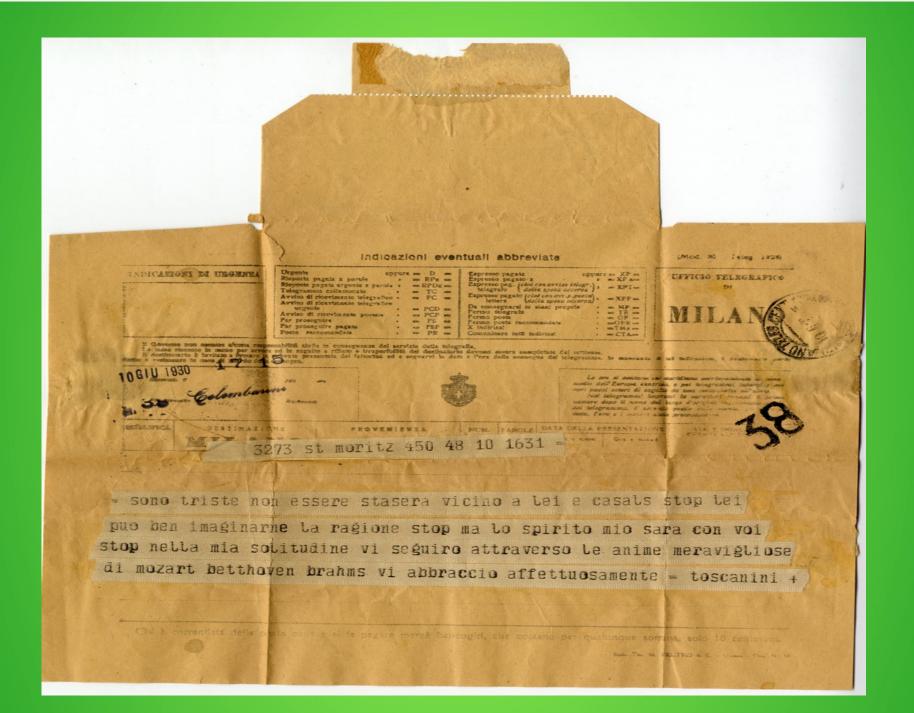
Mieczyslaw and the recordings



Mieczyslaw and Arturo Toscanini



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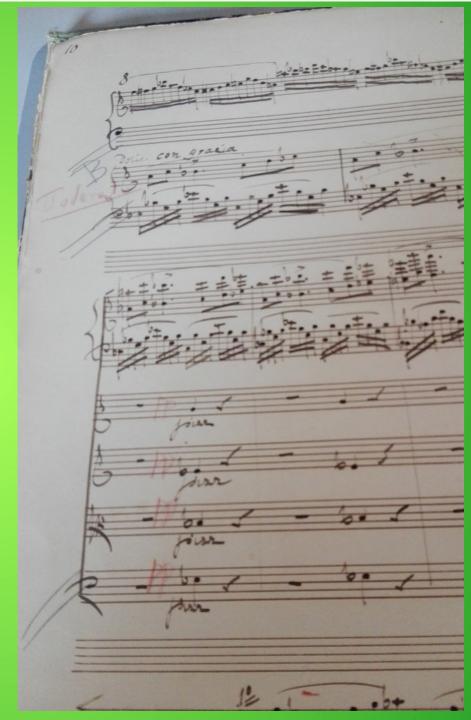
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Mieczyslaw at Curtis Institute of Philadelphia

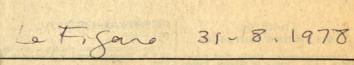
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Mieczyslaw at Luzern Festival



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Piano « perlé »

Dans la salle de l'hôtel de ville de Lucerne à laquelle un plafond tout en poutres donne une note de chaleur et de gaieté, voici qu'éclatent les applaudissements. Est-ce le soliste attendu ? Non, c'est l'arrivée d'Arthur Rubinstein venu assister au récital de son vieil ami Mieczyslaw Horszowsky, quatre-vingt-six ans.

Celui-ci - de taille modeste - entre en scène à pas

LUCERNE

CLAUDE PASCAL

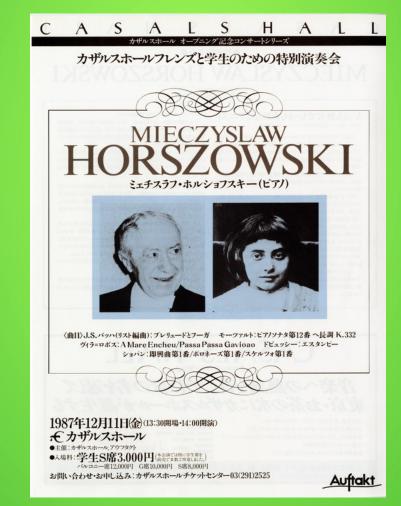
menus. Avec son bon sourire timide, il semble nous dire : « Excusez-moi, mais je vais jouer un peu de piano ».

Première coquetterie : il a devant lui la musique de la Fantaisie et fugue en ut majeur K.394 de Mozart. Deuxième coquetterie : il la regarde et tourne même les pages de la partition. Après cette exécution – « Vous voyez comme c'est simple de jouer du Mozart », semble maintenant nous dire son gentil sourire – il ôte se veste, retire sa petite laine, apparaît en bretelles et remet sa veste. Le public est ravi.

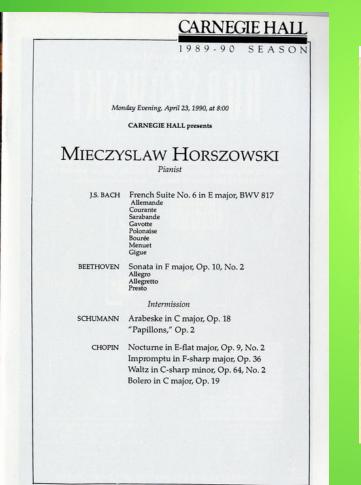
Il va l'être d'une autre façon en écoutant ce pianiste d'un autre temps interpréter Chopin (Nocturne op. 27 n° 1, Imprompu en la bémol majeur, Boléro) et de nouveau Mozart (Sonates K.310 et 576).

Traits « perlés » (comme on disait autrefois), palette de nuances d'où toute couleur violente est exclue, jeu marqué au sceau d'une simplicité grave. C'est beaucoup. Ne lui demandons pas, par surcroît, d'avoir la technique d'acier de nos jeunes loups.

His last concerts: at Casals Hall in Tokio, 1987



His last concerts: at Carnegie Hall



A Pianist Who Makes Longevity an Art

By HAROLD C. SCHONBERG Y TALK ABOUT MUSICIANS

At 97, Mieczyslaw Horszowski is still going strong, preparing for a **Carnegie Hall recital** and considering a trip to his native Poland.

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"Fin Mädchen" Variations with Casal (The disk also contains Schumann's Trie No. 3 with Rudolf Serkin at the planc.) On a CBS casette (Columbia MDT 38763) szawski plays both of the Moz wartets with the Budapest Qu ces (79160, 79202 and 79232; ble on LP and cassette). O ste). On 05; CD) ces from a

ritic conditions, though he has some of other ills of old age. His hearing is not as I as it used to be, and his eyesight is bad so bad for him to read music. ing and writing," he



