Summary

**Creator:** Puccini, Giacomo, 1858-1924

**Title:** Giacomo Puccini correspondence

**Date:** 1894-1924

**Size:** 38 items

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**Abstract:** 22 letters, 8 cards, and 2 telegrams from Giacomo Puccini to Arturo Toscanini; 2 letters from Giacomo Puccini to Carla Toscanini; 1 letter from Giacomo Puccini to Gervelli (an impresario); 1 letter from Giacomo Puccini to Riccardo Schnabel Rossi; and 2 letters from Elvira Puccini to Arturo Toscanini. Subjects include productions of Manon Lescaut, La Bohème, Tosca, Madama Butterfly, La Fanciulla del West, and Turandot. Accompanied by clipping of an article relating the plot of Turandot to Puccini's life.

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**Creator History**

Giacomo Puccini was an Italian composer of operas.

**Custodial History**

**Scope and Content Note**

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**Arrangement:** Chronological

**Key Terms**

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**
- Calling cards
- Letters
- Postcards
- Telegrams

**Occupations**
- Composers
- Conductors (Music)

**Subjects**
- Opera

**Names**
- Puccini, Giacomo, 1858-1924
- Gervelli
- Horowit, Wanda Toscanini
- Puccini, Elvira
- Schnabl, Riccardo, 1872?-1955
- Toscanini, Arturo, 1867-1957
- Toscanini, Carla