Mary Nicol (Shenk) Dodd Collection of Writings and Reviews

A Collection Guide by
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**Introduction to the Collection**
This collection was received in June 2008 in bound notebooks from Karen A. White, the Regional Chancellor of USF St. Petersburg at the time and an accomplished violinist.

Under the byline Mary Nic Shenk, Dodd wrote regular reviews of operas and musical performances in the *St. Petersburg Times* (now *Tampa Bay Times*) beginning in the early 1960s. This donation includes articles and clippings removed from bound notebooks collected by Shenk, covering the period from the early 1960s forward into the 1980s. Some clippings reside in clear plastic folders; others are glued onto white paper.

Dodd graduated from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester with a Bachelor’s degree in Music (1950) and a Master’s in Music (1953). She wrote the 1994 history of the Florida Orchestra.

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This collection falls under the Journalism and Media Studies provenance (primary) and Local and Regional History provenance (secondary) of the Special Collections and University Archives department, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, USF St. Petersburg.

**Scope and Contents**
The contents of this collection occupy three document boxes (approximately 1.5 linear feet).
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Container List

Newspaper Reviews

Box 1

Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: Atlanta Symphony
Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: August-Brown
Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: Browning-Cleveland
Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: Coci-Entremont
Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: Eschenbach-Foster
Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: Fox, Virgil
Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: Friedman-Groupe dce Vocal de France
Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: Guarri String Quartet
Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: Guerrera-Hendrix
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Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: Kirkpatrick-Lenox String Quartet
Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: Milnes-Moscow State Symphony
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Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: P.D.Q. Bach-Pittsburgh Symphony


Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: Roge-Shapiro

Artists/Soloists, 1963-1985: Siena, Jerold

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Dance, 1963-1983: Alvin Ailey-Fiesta Folklorico

Dance, 1963-1983: First Chamber-Frula


Dance, 1963-1983: Muller-Pilobolus


Opera, 1962-1985: Abduction-Barber

Opera, 1962-1985: Beatrix-Capitan

Opera, 1962-1985: Carmen-Cosi fan tutte

Opera, 1962-1985: Daughter-Fledermaus

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Opera, 1962-1985: Gianni Schicchi-Madame Butterfly
Opera, 1962-1985: Magic Flute-Merry Wives
Opera, 1962-1985: Mikado-Rigoletto
Opera, 1962-1985: Romeo et Juliette-Threepenny Opera
Opera, 1962-1985: Tosca-La Traviata
Opera, 1962-1985: Il Trovatore-West Side Story
Opera, Florida Metropolitan Opera Auditions: 1973-1985
Opera, Television Programs: 1983-1984

Box 4:

The Florida Orchestra-History-“First 25 Years . . .” (1 of 3)

The Florida Orchestra-History-“First 25 Years . . .” (2 of 3)

The Florida Orchestra-History-“First 25 Years . . .” (3 of 3)

The Florida Orchestra-History-“First 25 Years . . .”-Letters/Recipients

TFO-History-Histories and Organizational Background, 1971-1988

TFO-History-Florida Gulf Coast Symphony Certificate of Incorporation, 1967-1984

TFO-History-St. Petersburg Symphony and Tampa Philharmonic Merger, 1966-1967


TFO-History-Publicity, 1968-2004

TFO-Mary NIC (Shenk) Dodd-Letters/Articles post St. Petersburg Times, 1985-1999