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Series III: Photographs


Photo of Hilda Dederich. 1920.


Photo of Carl Friedberg. Autographed. Black and white.


Photo of Bruce Simonds. Signed “For John Adams, in pride at having helped to teach him. Bruce Simonds.” Black and white.

Photo of Optik A. Perren-Barberini.

1948 photograph of John Kenneth Adams for his first full recital. Birmingham, AL.

Photo of John Kenneth Adams playing piano. First USC recital, November 1964. Black and white. One 8" x 10" copy, one 8" x 4" cropped version.


Seven black & white photographs of John K. Adams, of various sizes.

One ink and paper sketch of John Kenneth Adams in concert by Lesli Martin in 2006.

One 4" x 6" color photo of John K. Adams and Ella Ann Holding seated at a piano.

One 4" x 6" color photo of John K. Adams and Yale Dean Robert Blocker at the Yale School of Music Alumni's 4th Alumni Convocation awards dinner.


One black and white photograph of Frank Mannheimer.

Pencil sketch of Frank Mannheimer.

Photo of Birgit Nilsson. Black and white.

One postcard from an illuminated triptych in memory of Tobias Matthay. From the Royal Academy of Music.

Photograph of John Adams at the piano, performing on the first concert of the South Carolina Festival Orchestra (later became the South Carolina Philharmonic). 14" x 11". Black and White. See map case for item.

One 4" x 6" color photo of John K. Adams with eight students. Date and location unknown.

Series IV: Programs, Pamphlets, Letters, and Newspaper Clippings

A) Programs of performances by others
October 12, 1925 - Song recital by Anna Case (soprano).

April 21, 1926 – Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink (contralto), Florence Hardeman (violinist), and Julius Buerger (piano).


February 21, 1940 – Charles L. Wagner presents Jeanette MacDonald in a Song Recital.


December 1, 2, & 3, 1950 – Sadler’s Wells Ballet.

April 15, 1955 – Ruth Seufert Concerts: Leon Fleisher (pianist).


October 21, 1960 – Beaulieu Abbey Church Recital by Moura Lympany.


May 12, 1969 – Wilfrid van Wyck Ltd. Present A Pianoforte Recital by Artur Rubinstein.

November 10 & 11, 1974 – Teatro all Scala: Concerto fuori abbonamento Sviatoslav Richter (pianist). In Italian.

February 14, 1980 – CMFA Artist Concert Series Leontyne Price (soprano) and David Garvey (pianist). Signed by Leontyne Price and David Garvey.

December 4, 1999 - Piano Matinee, St. Peter's Catholic Church. Featuring piano students from the studio of John K. Adams, USC School of Music.


April 30, 2000 - University of South Carolina School of Music Piano Pedagogy Program Spring Recital.

July 3-20, 2001 - France Piano International. 9th Festival de Piano. In French. See the brochure below.

N. D. – The Literature of the Piano: A Survey in Seven Programs by Ernest Hutcheson.
B) Programs of performances by John K. Adams


May 14, 1959 - Yale University School of Music. Concert by Students in the School of Music, assisted by The University Orchestra.

June 4, 1961 - The Buffalo Music Study Club (Buffalo, Wyoming) presents John Kenneth Adams, pianist.

December 10, 1961 - The University of Texas Department of Music, The College of Fine Arts. Faculty Concert Series John Kenneth Adams, piano.

September 29, 1963 - The University of Texas College of Fine Arts- Department of Music Presents Faculty Concert Series John Kenneth Adams, piano.


August 1-9, 1967 - Tenth Annual Matthay Piano Festival and Workshop.


June 2, 1972 - El Centro Colombo Americano con la colaboración de Bellas Artes, Tienen el gusto de presentar al pianista norteamericano: John K. Adams. In Spanish.


March 17, 1975 - Centro Cultural de los Estados Unidos Concierto de Piano de John Kenneth Adams. In Spanish.


August 4-15, 1975 - Mannheimer Piano Festival.


August 2-13, 1976 - Mannheimer Piano Festival.

1977-1978 (various dates) - Piano Portraits.


April 4, 1987 - Armour Memorial Home, Kansas City, Missouri, presents John Kenneth Adams, pianist.


April 15, 1988 - University of South Carolina School of Music presents John Kenneth Adams, pianist, in Faculty Recital.


September 27, 1988 - Clemson University Department of Performing Arts presents Lillian and Robert Utsey Chamber Music Series. John Kenneth Adams, Pianist.


November 2, 1988 - Wednesdays at Trinity. Trinity Cathedral, Columbia, SC.

June 14-18, 1988 - Duluth, MN: Mannheimer Piano Festival


June 24-28, 1989 - The American Matthay Association announces "Piano Festival '89."


January 22, 1991 - University of South Carolina School of Music, College of Humanities and Social Sciences presents John Kenneth Adams, piano, in Faculty Recital.
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October 24, 2006 - The University of South Carolina School of Music Presents "An Evening with Claude Debussy," John Kenneth Adams, piano.

June 8, 2006 - The Remington Concert Series Proudly Presents The First Piccolo Spoleto Concert Series at Franke at Seaside.


October 22, 2007 - The Columbia College Department of Music presents John Kenneth Adams, pianist, in Guest Recital.

February 15-18, n.y. - The University of Kansas City Playhouse: Don Giovanni, or the Libertine Punished.

March 21, n.y. - La Maison Française in collaboration with the French Piano Institute presents Dominique Merlet, pianist.

April 28, n.y. - El Centro Colombi Americano y Comfenalco Invitan al concierto de música de cámara ofrecido por "La orquesta colombiana" dirigida por Bruce Morton Wright; pianista invitado John Kenneth Adams. In Spanish.


May 25, n.y. - Festival of Churches/Piccolo Spoleto presents John K. Adams in piano recital.

August 20, n.y. - Cloud County Community College, Cloud Classics featuring John Kenneth Adams, classical piano.

C) Pamphlets and Brochures


Norfolk Music School of Yale University. 20 June - 31 July, 1957.
**Bulletin of Yale University School of Music** 55, no. 4 (February 1959). Includes markings by John K. Adams.


July 3-20, 2001 - Brochure for French Piano Institute 9th Annual Piano Festival.

June 9-15, 2003 - Flyer for the Southeastern Summer Piano Festival at the University of South Carolina School of Music.

**D) Letters**

February 3, 1984 – Letter from Sharon Kitter (Metropolitan Opera Guild) to John Adams.


**E) Clippings and Awards**

Biographical article/obituary for Felix Aprahamian, music critic, by the *Times Online* from 2005. Printed from the internet.


One page clipped from the April 2003 *Carolinian*. Article is about Adams's former student Victoria Bragin, co-winner of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs.

One biographical advertisement for John Kenneth Adams with quotes from concert reviews.

One biographical brochure for John Kenneth Adams with quotes from concert reviews.

Clippings from the Yale School of Music's Fourth Alumni Convocation, April 2000. John K. Adams was given an Alumni Certificate of Merit. See photographs section for accompanying picture.

Certificate of Lifetime Achievement presented to John K. Adams from the South Carolina Music Teachers Association.

**F) Columbia Festival Orchestra (later known as the South Carolina Philharmonic)**


November 24, 1964 - Concert Program: "The Columbia Festival Orchestra." Program is from the first concert by this ensemble, which later became the South Carolina Philharmonic.

November 16, 1965 - Columbia Festival Orchestra concert program.


G) Festival-related materials


"Basically Brahms Festival" program booklet. October 10-17, 1976. Two copies.


Several newspaper clippings reviewing the above festival concerts.

Series V: Myra Hess and Tobias Matthay


One 5" x 7" sepia photograph of Myra Hess at her piano with autograph, "With best wishes/Myra Hess." Photographer stamp "Florence Vandamm, New York."

Two 6.5" x 8.5" black & white photographs of Tobias Matthay by Lafayette, from the National Portrait Gallery, London.

Photograph reproduction on printer paper of Myra Hess, Tobias Matthay, and Denise Lassimonne.


Autographs on a sheet of paper titled, "Fourth Season, 6th Concert, Feb. 20th, 1945." Autographs included: Myra Hess, Arnold van Wyk, Howard Ferguson, and the members of the Zorian String Quartet. (See next item)

Photocopy of a page from the April 1945 Musical Times describing the provenance of the previous item. The February 20th concert was in London at a Boosey & Hawkes concert.

March 29, 1949 – Fritschy Artist Series 42nd Season: Myra Hess.

October 1, 1959 – The Orchestral Concerts Society Ltd. present Myra Hess.


Lassimonne, Denise. Opening the Shutters: A Short Exposition on the Teachings and Personality of Tobias Matthay. Signed by Denise Lassimonne to John Adams.

Series VI: Recordings

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