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**Note**

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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Bert Shefter Motion Picture and Television Collection,

**Date (inclusive):** ca. 1930-1980

**Collection number:** 84

**Creator:** Shefter, Bert

**Extent:** 86 boxes (43 linear ft.)

**Repository:** University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Performing Arts Special Collections  
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

**Abstract:** This collection consists of music manuscripts and tapes of compositions for film and television

**Physical location:** Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Performing Arts Special Collections for paging information.

**Language:** English.

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#### Restrictions on Access

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#### Provenance/Source of Acquisition

Bert Shefter; gift; 1989.

#### Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Bert Shefter Motion Picture and Television Collection, 84, Performing Arts Special Collections, University of California, Los Angeles.

#### Biography

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Bert Abram Shefter was born on May 15, 1904 in Poltova, Russia; attended Carnegie Institute of Technology, Curtis Institute of Music, and the Damrosch Institute; formed a piano duo with Morton Gould (Shefter & Gould) ; conducted his own orchestra, featuring his own compositions and arrangements on numerous radio commercial shows; musical director of radio station WINS in New York City; guest conductor at Carnegie Hall, 1946-67; made recordings for Victor, Decca and Brunswick; his songs and instrumental works include Haydn seek, Twilight serenade, and Boogie woogie etudes; film scores include: Deerslayer, The return of the fly, Misty, Voyage to the bottom of the sea, The big show, and The big parade; television music includes 77 Sunset Strip, Maverick, Hawaiian eye, Surfside six, and Cheyenne.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of music manuscripts and tapes of Shefter's compositions for film and television, including Maverick, Sugarfoot's theme, Cheyenne, Colt 45, Five guns to Tombstone, Harbor lights, She-devil, Miracle of the hills, Thunder Island, Six days to Hell, Police dog story, Curse of the fly, Ambush at Cimarron Pass, The tall Texan, Misty, and others.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Shefter, Bert, 1904- --Archives.

Composers--United States--Archival resources.

Motion picture music--Scores.

Television music--Scores.

Music--Manuscripts.

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Box 70, Folder 0	<b>Scope and Content Note</b> 7 items. GF738 TR9150-TR9161 (2 copies), GF739 TR9111-TR9122 (2 copies), GF740 TR9123-TR9140 (2 copies), SS9262A-9264G.
Box 71, Folder 0	<b>Scope and Content Note</b> 7 items. TR10001-10021, TR10001-10026, TR10022-042, TR10027-10061 (2 copies), TR10043-067, TR10062-084.
Box 72, Folder 0	<b>Scope and Content Note</b> 7 items. TR10062-10084, TR10085-10107 (2 copies), TR10085-100, TR10108-10131 (2 copies), TR10199-138.
Box 73, Folder 0	<b>Scope and Content Note</b> 7 items. TR10132-10147 (2 copies), TR10139-152, TR10148-10157 (2 copies), TR10153-157 (2 copies).
Box 74, Folder 0	<b>Scope and Content Note</b> 7 items. TR10501-10530, TR10531-10563, TR11001-11042, TR11043-11089, TR12001, F658 13010(8466)-13016(8477), TR13000-13028.
Box 75, Folder 0	<b>Scope and Content Note</b> 7 items. F713 13017(8478)-13033(8504), F715 13034(8506)-13042(8518), F711 13043(8528)-13065(8554), TR13029-13065, TR13066-13093, F649 13066(8566)-13078(8579), F654 13079(8583)-13095(8592).
Box 76, Folder 0	<b>Scope and Content Note</b> 7 items. TR13094-13112 (2 copies), F659 13096(8593), F665 13097(8594)-13102(8601), F641 13103-13104, F701 13105(8602)-13112(8616), F709 13113(8607)-13119.

- Box 77, Folder 0                      **Scope and Content Note**  
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7 items. F639 13157-13163, TR13163-13187, F619 13172-13187, TR13163-13187, TR13188-13203 (2 copies), TR13190-19193.
- Box 79, Folder 0                      **Scope and Content Note**  
6 items. F635 13194-13194, F621 13200(8727)-13205(8735), RE13204-220 (2 copies), F624 13206(8734)-13213(8667), F647 13214(8667)-13221(8674).
- Box 80, Folder 0                      **Scope and Content Note**  
7 items. TR13221-246, TR13221-246. F696 13222(8411)-13235(8432), F699 13236(8433)-13243(8451), F654 13244(8388)-13253(8399), F656 13254(8401)-13260(8410), 13261(8629)-13269(8644A).
- Box 81, Folder 0                      **Scope and Content Note**  
7 items. TR13247-13269, TR13270-13291, F705 13270(8645)-13278(8666), F707 13279(8675)-13291, TR13292-13331 (2 copies), TR13385-13418.
- Box 82, Folder 0                      **Scope and Content Note**  
7 items. TR13332-13351 (2 copies), TR13352-384 (3 copies), TR13385-13418 (2 copies).
- Box 83, Folder 0                      **Scope and Content Note**  
7 items. L.Z.2, L.Z.3, L.Z. 4, F638-652, TR13433, TR13419-432 (2 copies).
- Box 84, Folder 0                      **Scope and Content Note**  
20 items. L.Z.5, L.Z.6, L.Z.7, L.Z.8, L.Z.9, Walter Green 28. Walter Green 29, Walter Green 30, Walter Green 31, Walter Green 32, Walter Green 33, Walter Green 34, Walter Green 35, Walter Green 36, Walter Green 37, Walter Green 38, Walter Green 39, Walter Green 40, Walter Green 41, Walter Green 42.
- Box 85, Folder 0                      **Scope and Content Note**  
7 items. Walter Green 43, Walter Green 44, W.G.6191A Lonely cowboy, 8000-8025, 8026-8084, 8086-8139, 8140-8195.
- Box 86, Folder 0                      **Scope and Content Note**  
4 items. 8196-8267, 8268-8318, 8319-8355, 8357-8414.