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### **Description**

This collection contains material pertaining to the life, career, and activities of Henri Temianka, violin virtuoso, conductor, music teacher, and author. Materials include correspondence, concert programs and flyers, music scores, photographs, and books.

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## HENRYK SZERYNG

*To maintain one's preeminence on the international concert stages of the world for fifty years—a full half century—is a monumental achievement.*

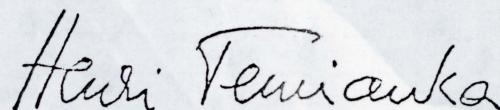
*To arrive at that impressive milestone with the same superlative command of the instrument one had at the age of twenty is not merely a monumental achievement; it is a miracle. Henryk Szeryng has not merely retained that command, he has retained his unquenchable vitality, enthusiasm and dedication to his art.*

*My friendship with Henryk Szeryng dates back to the days when we were students under the same legendary violinist and pedagogue, Carl Flesch, long before either one of us embarked upon our respective concert careers. During our early days we crisscrossed Europe, chance enabling me to hear Henryk play the Beethoven Concerto under Bruno Walter in Warsaw when he was sixteen, and he was passing through Vienna just as I was making my debut in the hallowed Konzertvereinsaal. Our paths have crisscrossed ever since, and today I can gratefully say that few friendships have endured so long and so well.*

*Finally, I want to pay tribute to Ambassador Henryk Szeryng, the humanitarian and philanthropist. He has given his magnificent Stradivarius, the "Kinor David", to the Israel Philharmonic, and his equally famous Guarnerius "Santa Teresa" to the Mexico Philharmonic. He has taught and guided a whole new generation of gifted young violinists to whom he is a shining, inspiring example.*

*My dear Henryk, I hope with all my heart that the grand design of your life and work will continue to unfold for many years to come.*

Yours ever,



**Henri Temianka**  
Founder/Artistic Director  
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