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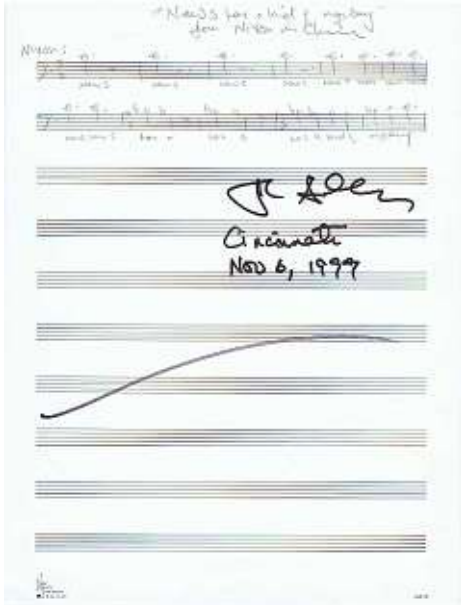
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AUTOGRAPHS, PHOTOGRAPHS

Opera, Music, Theater, Dance, Cinema



1. ADAMS, Amy. Lovely 8x10 "in person" SP of the beautiful star, a very sexy pose!.....\$85.00



2. ADAMS, John. Superb large musical quote on folio-sized music paper from his masterwork *Nixon in China*. He has written "News has a kind of mystery" in two full double bars at the top in pencil, and signed it in bold felt tip, Cincinnati, Nov 6, 1999; the first we have seen of this landmark work. Superb example.....\$450.00



3. D'ALBERT, Eugen. Superb and scarce SPc, shown at the piano. Terrific example.....\$350.00



4. ARLISS, George. Splendid 8x10 signed White photo, along with the autograph note sending it, signed and dated 1922. An early example of the third actor to win an Oscar as Best Actor..\$150.00



5. ASTAIRE, Fred & Adele. Superb 7x9 signed photo in Gershwin's "Funny Face" in London, 1928. Some wear.....\$750.00



- 6. BACKHAUS, Wilhelm. Terrific 4x6 signed photo from his historic Japan tour, 1954. With envelope and ANS.....\$250.00
- 7. BARRYMORE, Diana. Rare "Rebecca" program, also signed by Bramwell Fletcher (her "cradle robber" husband) and Florence Reed. Diana Barrymore is rare.....\$100.00

- 10. BRITTEN, Benjamin. Rare signed 3 1/2 x 6 photograph of the great composer. Britten SPs are surprisingly hard to find.....\$450.00



- 8. BELASCO, David. Splendid 7x9 signed photo of the great playwright and producer.....\$250.00

- 11. BRYNNER, Yul. Classic 8x10 SP in "The King and I"...\$150.00



- 9. BELLINCIONI, Gemma. Scarce SPc as Santuzza, by the creator of the role. An outstanding golden age autograph!.....\$350.00

- 12. CALLAS, Maria Meneghini. Wonderful 5x7 signed photo, on a slightly larger mount. A handwritten note on the verso explains that it was obtained in person in 1960 at the Hotel Atlantic. An unusual and desirable example of La Divina.....\$1250.00

13. CALLEJA, Joseph. 4x6 signed photo as Hofmann.....\$30.00



14. CALLOWAY, Cab. 8x10 SP, inscribed to "Sammy Burk", signed "Cab". Stained, creased.....\$50.00

15. CANTOR, Eddie. Very early 8x10 SP.....\$150.00



16. COHAN, George M. Fine 8x10 Apeda SP. Slight tear in the lower right area of his coat.....\$220.00

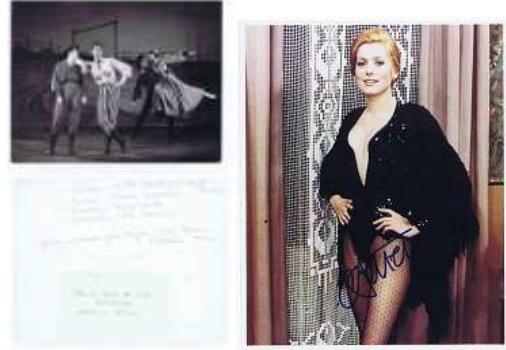


17. COWARD, Noël. Superb 8x10 signed photo.....\$500.00



18. DAY, Edith. Splendid 8x10 SP as Irene.....\$150.00

19. DE MILLE, Agnes. 8x10 Baron Studios photograph of her famous ballet, "Rodeo" inscribed on the verso by De Mille, who has identified the dancers and the composer "Aaron Copland" in pencil. Very fine, and an important image.....\$150.00



20. DENEUVE, Catherine. Sexy 8x10 SP in her controversial breakthrough film "Belle Du Jour".....\$150.00



21. DONZELLI, Domenico. 1p LS, Bologna, 1835, a long letter signed, with a handwritten addendum, about his demands made to the Duke of Milan for a possible engagement at La Scala as "First tenor only" . "I gather from your [letter] that Sign. Duca has talked to you again about me for the 1836 - 1837 Carnival. Let me tell you my last and strong demands: I will not sing more than 4 times a week; in a set of 4 works from old to new; as the First Tenor only, with the right to refuse any opera that does not have a leading role and is not appropriate for the nature of my voice, or else the article that I have specified in all my contracts, namely that the operas are to be chosen by mutual consent between me and the management. All is to keep me from looking bad and from being treated like a sub-part. You know what I mean. Pay the same as in Venice, gold napoleons of 20 francs, totaling N 1,500 to be paid in 4 equal installments. And that's all there is - less than that sum and I won't take on the job...". Fine condition, with a seal tear on the left.....\$450.00

22. DREW, John. 5x7 signed photo, 1921, in a presentation folder. Superb of the great actor for whom Drew Barrymore is named (her great-granduncle).....\$120.00



23. DUNCAN, Todd. Fine 8x10 SP of the creator of Porgy in Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*.....\$200.00



24. ETTING, Ruth. Scarce 11x14 SP, 1933. Slight creases, but overall very fine of the great torch singer.....\$300.00



25. FONTEYN, Margot, ASHTON, Frederick, SOMES, Michael, NERINA, Nadia, etc. 1954 La Scala program for the Sadlers Wells Ballet Company, signed throughout the program by the entire company.....\$250.00



27. GIGLI, Beniamino. Superb 8x10 signed Mishkin photo....\$250.00



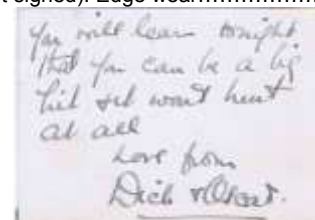
28. GLAZUNOV, Alexander. Rare signed 6½x10 photo, 1926. The great composer is shown at the keyboard. Worn and chipped, but still quite desirable.....\$650.00



29. GRAHAM, Martha. 8x10 SP in *Appalachian Spring*, slight wear and creasing, but a marvelous and historic image.....\$400.00



30. GLUCK, Alma and ZIMBALIST, Efrem. Marvelous original photo dated 1919 (not signed). Edge wear.....\$125.00



31. HAMMERSTEIN, Oscar. ANS on a card, originally attached to flowers, sent to Bambi Linn before the opening of *Oklahoma!* in Boston (when it was still called "Away We Go!") "You will learn tonight that you can be a big hit and it won't hurt at all, Love from Dick & Oscar." Bambi Linn, then 17 years old, was the lead dancer in *Oklahoma!*.....\$500.00



32. HANEY, Carol. Rare signed photo of the star of *The Pajama Game*. Haney died tragically young.....\$250.00



35. HENIE, Sonja. Terrific 4½x7 signed photo, "Sonja", posed with an amazing car, right in the middle of her Olympic triumphs. Slight wear and minor nicks.....\$375.00



33. HEIFETZ, Jascha. Superb 11x14 photo by Coburn of the great violinist, who boldly inscribed it, Minor creasing, otherwise fine. Tremendous image, possibly the best we've listed.....\$950.00



36. HEPBURN, Katharine. 1p TLS, refusing to give an autograph, a letter which she has hand signed! With photo!.....\$85.00



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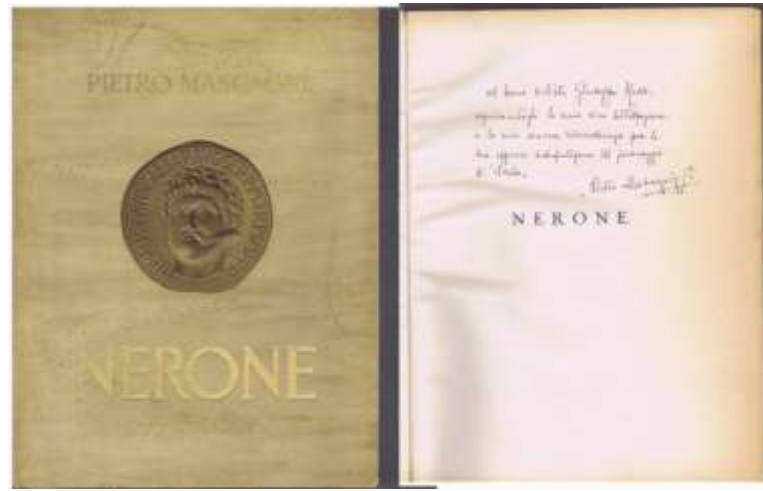
37. HOME, D. D. 1pp ALS, Moscow, 1884, to the publisher of "Light" re publishing Mrs. Henry Senior's *Séances*. The first autograph we've seen of the famous spiritualist and medium. Torn on the left, otherwise fine.....\$250.00



34. HAWKINS, Sally. Delightful 8x10 SP "Happy Go Lucky"..\$85.00



38. HOROWITZ, Vladimir. Signed record album cover, showing him onstage. In mint condition, the record is present.....\$200.00

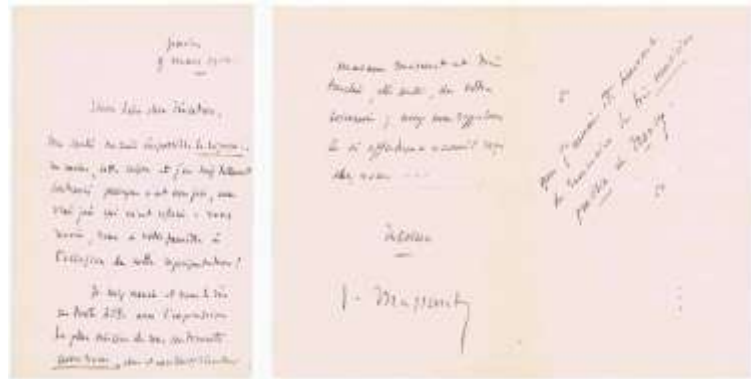


- 39. KORNGOLD, Erich Wolfgang. *Erich Wolfgang Korngold*, by Hoffmann, Vienna, 1922. Rare early biography, signed on the frontispiece photo by the great composer, who drew a bar of music. Brownd and brittle pages, but the frontispiece is fine, as are the original cover and DJ.....\$1450.00
- 40. LAWRENCE, Gertrude. Gorgeous 11x14 signed photo by Strauss Peyton. Magnificent!.....\$200.00

- 45. MASCAGNI, Pietro. *Nerone*. Rome. 1934. Folio 208pp. First edition, fine pictorial boards, with embossed medallion of the Emperor Nero. Inscribed by Mascagni to the great singer Giuseppe Nessi, who sang Icèlo in the premier of the opera, perhaps the last great Verismo opera.....\$1250.00



- 41. LEHMANN, Lilli. Superb SPC. On the verso she has written a quote from Goethe.....\$250.00
- 42. LINN, Bambi. Fine vintage original 8x10 photo showing Bambi Linn as Louise, the daughter of Bill and Julie in "Carousel", a role she created. This photo is from the British premiere and is from Linn's personal collection.....\$150.00



- 46. MASSENET, Jules. 3pp ALS in French, 1904 "My dear and good Director." Lamenting that his health prevents him from seeing the excellent performance [of *Manon*] in Nancy. "How happy I should have been to thank the very musical public of Nancy".....\$200.00
- 47. MATTHEWS, Edward. Rare 8x10 SP of the star of "Porgy and Bess", "Green Pastures", etc.....\$250.00



- 43. LINN, Bambi. 8x10 vintage signed photo as Louise in "Carousel", in the climactic ballet. Linn created this role. Rare.....\$75.00



- 44. MARTINELLI, Giovanni. Fine 6x8 Mishkin SP, 1918.....\$200.00



- 48. McCORMACK, John. Wonderful 5x8 Hartsook photo, c.1915. (punch holes in the margin).....\$350.00



49. MEESTER, Leighton. Sizzling 8x10 signed photo of the movie star, obtained in person from the controversial beauty.....\$85.00



50. MENUHIN, Yehudi. Superb 6x8 SP, with bars of music from the Beethoven *Violin Concerto*.....\$350.00



51. MERMAN, Ethel. Superb original 8x10 photo in "*Anything Goes*," her creator role as Reno Sweeney.....\$100.00

52. MOFFO, Anna. Superb 8x10 SP as Violetta.....\$50.00



53. MONAGHAN, Michelle. Adorable 8x10 SP of the film star.\$85.00

54. MOORE, Grace. Spectacular 8x10 proof photo by A. L. Schaefer in "*One Night Of Love*".....\$125.00



55. NETREBKO, Anna. Gorgeous 8x10 signed photo dating from her first appearance in New York City in 1998.....\$50.00

56. NETREBKO, Anna & HVOROSTOVSKY, Dimitri. Delightful 4x6 SP from their Carnegie Hall concert.....\$75.00



57. PAVAROTTI, Luciano. Characteristic 8x10 SP.....\$100.00



58. PIAF, Edith. Terrific and extremely rare signed Vaudeville program, 1954. Fold in the middle.....\$500.00

59. PINZA, Ezio. Superb 5x7 signed photo as Don Giovanni. \$225.00



60. PONSSELLE, Rosa. Fine 8x10 signed photo as Carmen...\$150.00

61. POWELL, Eleanor. Superb 8x10 C. S. Bull photo.....\$75.00



62. PUCCINI, Giacomo. Fine SPc, 1914. Slight stain in upper right, mounting traces on the verso. Great image!.....\$1250.00

63. ROBESON, Paul. 8x10 signed photo in the famous British film "Sanders of the River". Rare in authentic autographs....\$350.00



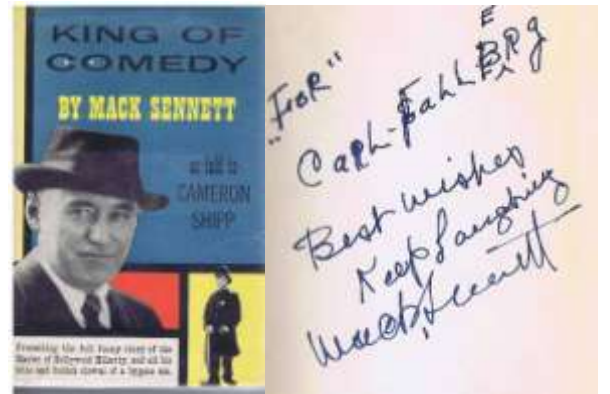
64. ROSSINI, G. Rare and desirable Pierre Petit carte de visite photo, dated c.1850.....\$200.00



65. SCHIPA, Tito. Outstanding 7x9 signed photo.....\$250.00



66. SCHWARZKOPF, Elisabeth and LUDWIG, Christa. Marvelous 8x10 signed photo in *Der Rosenkavalier*.....\$200.00



67. SENNETT, Mack. Signed autobiography: *King of Comedy*, inscribed on the front endpaper. Autographs of the man who literally invented cinema comedy are rare.....\$250.00

68. SEYFRIED, Amanda. Gorgeous signed photo, personally obtained of the extraordinarily beautiful movie star.....\$95.00



69. SHEARER, Norma. Lovely vintage signed glamour photo, c.1933. Soiled, and with a corner crease.....\$200.00

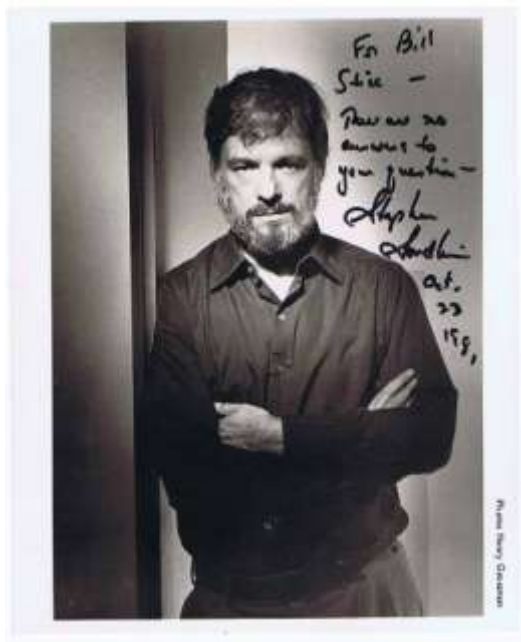
70. SIDNEY, Sylvia. Scarce vintage 8x10 SP of the famous Depression era star.....\$200.00



71. SILLS, Beverly. Lovely 8x10 SP as Violetta.....\$50.00



72. SMALLENS, Alexander. AQS on a card with his photo "In remembrance of 'Porgy and Bess' in Bogota, 1955".....\$100.00



73. SONDEHEIM, Stephen. Terrific youthful signed photo by Henry Grossman, dated 1981 with an enigmatic quote: "There are no answers to your question".....\$350.00



74. Spotlight on the Stars: 1943 Met Opera book signed on the front endpapers by 17 stars including Steber, Martinelli, Milanov, Sayao, Bori, Baccaloni, Melchior, Branzell and Roman. Spine chipped overall very fine.....\$250.00

75. TAUBER, Richard. Fine signed postcard photo.....\$150.00



76. TEBALDI, Renata. Lovely 8x10 SP as Adriana.....\$75.00

77. TETRAZZINI, Luisa. Superb signed postcard photo.....\$200.00



78. THEBOM, Blanche. Splendid Bruno of Hollywood photo as Brangaene, boldly signed.....\$75.00



79. VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS, Ralph. 1p ALS to his nephew "It was very dear of you to remember my birthday...Uncle Ralph"....\$475.00



80. VERDI, Giuseppe. Inscribed printed visiting card (unsigned), with envelope addressed to Vittorio Arimondi, the creator of Pistola in Falstaff. With original photograph.....\$850.00



82. VIOLINISTS. Remarkable album page signed by great violinists who formed a special quartet for charity: Jacques Thibaud, Adolph Brodsky, Arthur Catterall, and Daniel Melsa. Brodsky, the creator of Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, is rare.....\$250.00



81. [VERDI] *Messa da Requiem*. Copyist score, 1874. Predates the publication of the opera, and has numerous corrections by Franco Faccio, music director at La Scala where it premiered under Verdi's baton, after which the performances were led by Faccio. Oblong folio. Modern cloth.....\$5000.00



83. WAGNER, Cosima. Highly important 4pp ALS in French, [Munich] June, 1868. A lengthy letter to her "good and dear friend" (her grandmother). "Today I can reassure you about Hans whose indisposition completely disappeared...The scandal and Munich's present amusement come from the kidnapping of Countess Arco by Baron Kinsberg, aide-de-camp to the king. His Majesty told Wagner 'I am truly lucky with my officers'. What infuriates the families is that the Countess has been married for four years and has three young children... For Corpus Christi we shall have *Die Fliegende Holländer* with Beck from Vienna, the king will follow the procession in the morning and will be at the theater in the evening. *Die Meistersinger* is still booked for June 21...Wagner sends you his respects and would like you to know that he is only too happy that Treibschen is to your taste. Hans and I send our love." At the time this was written the most famous "Ménage a trios" in music history was in full swing with Wagner openly sleeping with Cosima, who a year before had borne their first child, Isolde, while still married to Hans Von Bulow, living in the same apartment with them.....\$2500.00



84. WATERS, Ethel. Provocative youthful semi-nude photograph from her risqué showgirl days on the black vaudeville circuit. Soiled, slight creasing, and she wrote her name so close to the edge of the photo that she left out the "s" in her last name. Authenticity is unquestioned. This is historic..... \$500.00

85. WARREN RATH, Reinald. Letter, program and 8x10 signed photo of the great American bass.....\$100.00



86. WEST, Mae. Scarce vintage 1949 signed program (on her photo) in her own groundbreaking 1928 sex play "Diamond Lil," also the basis for her popular film "She Done Him Wrong".....\$250.00



87. WHITEMAN, Paul. Fine 5x7 SP of the great Jazz band leader, who gave the premieres of *The Rhapsody in Blue* and *American in Paris* among many other works.....\$250.00



88. ZANDONAI, Riccardo. Fine AMusQS from his great Verismo opera *Giulietta e Romeo*, 1924.....\$200.00

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