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DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

Shelf location: C3B 5,6 — 6,5

Extent: 20 linear feet

Biographical Sketch

Mr. Bergsma's life and career have been amply described elsewhere. This brief sketch is provided to serve as the most ready detail in accompaniment to his manuscripts.

Composer and academic William Lawrence Bergsma was born in Oakland, California on April 1st, 1921. After attending Stanford University for two years (1938-40) he enrolled at the Eastman School of Music, where he earned the BA (1942) and MM (1943) degrees in composition. His primary teachers at Eastman were Howard Hanson and Bernard Rogers. At the Eastman School Mr. Bergsma’s work was recognized not only at the academic level, but also at the professional level. In the first instance, several of his works were performed in the [twice-yearly] Symposia of Student Works for Orchestra, but in the second instance, his compositions were programmed for performance at the Eastman School’s annual Festivals of American Music. These included his opera Aucassin and Nicolette, his ballet suite Paul Bunyan, his ballet Gold and the Señor Commandante, and his Symphony for Chamber Orchestra, in the latter of which he was invited to take the podium in a concert of the Eastman School Little Symphony of Phi Mu Alpha. He dedicated his solo piano composition Three Fantasies (1943) to ESM professor of piano Cécile Staub Genhart.

In 1946 Mr. Bergsma was appointed to the composition faculty of the Juilliard School of Music. In 1960 he was appointed chairman of both the Department of Composition and the Department of Literature and Materials of Music; in 1961 he assumed the position of Associate Dean. In 1963 Mr. Bergsma was appointed Director of the School of Music of the University of Washington (Seattle), serving in that capacity until his resignation as Director in 1971. He remained on the School of Music faculty as a member of the composition and theory faculty until his retirement in 1985, whereupon emeritus status was conferred on him.

Mr. Bergsma was a prolific composer who worked in a variety of genres: orchestral, chamber, choral and vocal, solo instrumental, operatic, and ballet. His works were recorded for commercial release on the Mercury, Decca, and Columbia labels. In addition, he was recognized with fellowships and grants from the NEA, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

Mr. Bergsma died of a heart attack on March 18th, 1994 while hospitalized in Seattle. The University of Washington School of Music organized a memorial concert in his honor, a recording of which resides in the given collection.
**Provenance**

The collection was the gift of Mr. Bergsma’s daughter, Anne Bergsma (Seattle, Washington), given in several installments in the years 2009-2012.

**Scope and Content**

The collection is comprised of three areas of material: original compositions, consisting of manuscript facsimiles and published copies; a variety of personal and professional papers chronicling Mr. Bergsma’s activities; and a collection of sound recordings, the bulk privately made and a smaller number commercially released. Mr. Bergsma’s prominence as a musical academic and as a composer of the second half of the 20th-century render this collection an essential resource.

In addition, other institutions hold material relevant to Mr. Bergsma’s life and work. The Library of Congress is the primary repository of his music manuscripts. (Box 14 of the given collection holds relevant correspondence regarding Mr. Bergsma’s deposit of manuscripts with LC.) In addition, the Juilliard School of the Music and the University of Washington (Seattle) hold material relevant to Mr. Bergsma’s faculty service at each.

**Restrictions on use**

There are no restrictions on access. However, copyright restrictions do attend Mr. Bergsma’s original compositions and also the sound recordings thereof. The written consent of all copyright owners will be required in the event of any reproduction requests.

**Associations**

The William Bergsma Collection is one in a significant number of collections of professional and personal papers of American composers and Eastman School graduates that have been received by the Sibley Music Library. In that number are the collections of Mr. Bergsma’s mentors Howard Hanson and Bernard Rogers, and also those of his peer composers, including Wayne Barlow ( ‘30, ’34, ’37) and Alexander Courage ( ’41).
DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

Sub-group I: ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS

This sub-group is comprised of manuscript facsimiles and also published copies of many of Mr. Bergsma’s compositions. The holdings are organized around four distinct series based on performing forces, such as are delineated below, with a fifth series comprised of oversized scores.

Series 1: Orchestral
Series 2: Operatic
Series 3: Vocal
Series 4: Chamber and Solo Instrumental
Series 5: Oversized Scores

Sub-group B: PERSONAL PAPERS

This sub-group is comprised of a variety of documents that chronicle Mr. Bergsma’s professional and personal activities. Prominent among them are publicity items (including press clippings), concert and recital programs, and professional correspondence. In addition, a small number of photographs are present, including several professional portraits taken at various representative points in Mr. Bergsma’s career. Finally, a special series is devoted to the memorial concert that the University of Washington School of Music mounted in Mr. Bergsma’s honor after his death.

The documents are sub-divided as spelled out below.

Series 6: Publicity

Sub-series A: Biographical data
Sub-series B: Articles and other writings
Sub-series C: Press items

Series 7: Programs

Series 8: Correspondence
Series 9: William Bergsma Memorial Concert
Series 10: Photographs
Series 11: Professional Recognition

Sub-group C: SOUND RECORDINGS AND OTHER MEDIA

This sub-group is comprised of sound recordings, the greater number of which are of private issue—that is, privately captured in performance or in rehearsal, rather than having been commercially released. A few items have been officially produced by various agencies; the provenance of such items are cited within their respective entries.

For the many recordings that were privately made, researchers are advised that citations incorporate the full extent of information that accompanied the original formats represented in the collection. The accompanying information varies widely in extent, from minimal to detailed, and also in legibility, and the repository has refrained from over-interpreting in those instances when dates, performers’ names, and recording agency could be determined with certainty. In some instances, research in a variety of sources—historical, bibliographic, and/or discographic—has enabled the verification of, as well as the elaboration upon, any particularly nebulous citations that happened to accompany any given recordings.

The holdings are sub-divided by format, as spelled out below.

Series 1: Instantaneous discs

Series 2: Analog tape formats

Sub-series A: 7” reels

Sub-sub-series i: Reels containing a single work

Sub-sub-series ii: Reels containing more than one work

Sub-series B: 5” reels

Sub-series C: Audio-cassette tapes

Series 3: Other media

Sub-series A: LP records (33 1/3 rpm)

Sub-series B: VHS

Sub-series C: CD
INVENTORY

Sub-group I: ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS

Series A: Orchestral

Box 1

Folder 1  A Carol On Twelfth Night. — 1954.
Galaxy Music Corporation, 1956. 48 pages of music.

Folder 2  Chameleon Variations for Orchestra.—1959-60.

Folder 3  Dances for Limon for Small Orchestra.—1960.
3 MS repro scores, each spiral-bound; 88 pages of music.
Annotated in red ink and in pencil. Leaf of pencil sketch clipped.

Folder 4  Dances for Limon for Small Orchestra.—1960.
MS repro parts for woodwinds and brass Parts.

Folder 5  Dances for Limon for Small Orchestra.—1960.
MS repro parts for piano, percussion, and strings.

Folder 6  Dances for Limon for Small Orchestra.—1960.
MS repro parts.

Folder 7  Dances for Limon for Small Orchestra.—1960.
MS repro score, annotated in blue ink; accompanied by program note.

Folder 8  First Symphony.—1949.
MS repro score, spiral-bound; 129 pages of music.

Folder 9  The Fortunate Islands.—1947.
MS repro score, bound; 40 pages of music.

Folder 10  The Fortunate Islands.—1947, 1956.
MS repro score, spiral-bound; 40 pages of music.

Folder 11  Gold and the Señor Commandante.—1941.
“William Bergsma / his copy” — inscription on cover.
Box 2

Folder 1  *Lost Portraits for Orchestra.*—1945.
MS repro score, spiral-bound; 45 pages of music.

Folder 2  *Lost Portraits for Orchestra.*—1945.
Parts. G. Schirmer.

Folder 3  *Lost Portraits for Orchestra.*—1945.
MS repro parts, annotated in red ink and in pencil.

Folder 4  *March with Trumpets.*—1957.
Conductor’s score and parts for woodwinds, brass, and percussion. Galaxy Music Corporation, 1957.


Parts for violin I and violin II. Galaxy Music Corporation, 1970.


Folder 8  *Music on a Quiet Theme.*—1942.
MS repro score, bound; 20 pages of music.

Folder 9  *Paul Bunyan: a Ballet for Orchestra.*—1937.
“William Bergsma / his copy / 3/22/47” – inscription on cover page.

MS repro score; 115 pages of music.

Box 3

MS repro score, spiral-bound; 92 pages of music.

MS repro score, spiral-bound; 92 pages of music.

Folder 3  *Serenade, To Await the Moon.*—1965.
Folder 4  *The Sharik Dances: for orchestra.*—[?1976]
MS repro trial piano sketch, annotated in red ink.

Folder 5  *The Sharik Dances.*—[?1976]
MS repro piano sketch. 2 copies.

Folder 6  *Sweet was the Song the Virgin Sung; Tristan Revisited: Variations and a Fantasy for Viola and Orchestra.*—1977.
MS repro piano reduction score, bound; 20 pages of music.

Folder 7  *Symphony for Chamber Orchestra.*—1942.
MS repro score, bound; 67 pages of music.

Folder 8  *Symphony for Chamber Orchestra.*—1942.
MS repro conductor’s score, bound; 65 pages of music.

Folder 9  *Trumpet Sing Jubilee for Orchestra.*—1940.
MS repro score; 40 pages of music.

Folder 10  *Variations on “High Barbaree”* (2nd Movement of First Symphony).—1940.
MS repro score; 40 pages of music.

Folder 11  *Violin Concerto.*—1966.
MS repro score, bound; 84 pages of music. Annotated in red ink and pencil.

**Series 2: Operatic**

**Box 4**

Folder 1  *The Glorious Fourth:* a one-act opera.—1951.
Plot Synopsis.
“William Bergsma / April 12, 1957”—inscription on front.

Folder 2  *Gold and the Senor Commandante:* a ballet.—1941.
Plot synopsis (typescript, 2 pages).

Libretto and other papers.

MS repro piano-vocal score, bound; 108 pages of music. Annotated in red ink.
“William Bergsma / his copy / 4/19/86”—inscription on title page. Accompanied by a printed program, attached inside the cover.

Plot synopsis (typescript, 2 pages).

Folder 6  
*The Wife of Martin Guerre.*
Pencil MS; 2 pages. Revisions, marked “2/24/1967”

Folder 7  
*The Wife of Martin Guerre.*
Pencil MS; 3 pages. Revisions, marked “7/10/1967”.

Folder 8  
*The Wife of Martin Guerre.*
MS repro; 3 pages. Revisions, marked “7/10/1967”.

Folder 9  
*The Wife of Martin Guerre.*
Ink and pencil MS; 3 pages. Revisions, undated.

Folder 10  
*The Wife of Martin Guerre.*
Plot synopsis (typescript, 2 pages), with a “synopsis for orchestral parts only” (typescript, 1 page) and notes “about the story” (typescript, 1 page).

Folder 11  

Folder 12  
MS repro vocal score of Act I; 74 pages of music.
“Correct to 8/28/60”—pencilled on first page of music.

**Series 3: Vocal**

Folder 13  
*Bethsabe Bathing.* For mezzo-soprano with piano accompaniment.—1961.
Galaxy Music Corporation, 1962. 4 pages of music.
Poem by George Peele.

Folder 14  
*Cantilena: from “In Space.”* For soprano with piano accompaniment.

Folder 15  
*Confrontation from the Book of Job.* For chorus and orchestra.
Text (2 pages). 2 copies.

Folder 16  
*Confrontation from the Book of Job.* for chorus and orchestra.
Text divided for SATB Chorus (typescript, 12 pages).

Folder 17  
“Doll’s Boy’s Asleep.” No. 2 from *Six Songs to Poems by E. E. Cummings.* For high voice and piano.
Carl Fischer, 1947. 3 pages of music.
Folder 18  *Four Songs for medium voice, clarinet, bassoon and piano.*—1981.
MS repro score, spiral-bound; 9 pages of music.

Folder 19  *Four Songs for medium voice, clarinet, bassoon and piano.* 1981.
MS repro score; 9 pages of music. 2 copies.
Accompanied by a photocopy of the texts.

Folder 20  *I Toad You So.* For kid’s voice and marimba (or piano).—1986, rev. 1990.
Pencil MS; 7 pages of music.

Folder 21  *In a Glass of Water Before Retiring.* For SATB with soprano solo and piano.
Carl Fischer, 1947. 8 pages of music. 2 copies.
Poem by Stephen Vincent Benéét.
“William Bergsma / his copy—inscription on front of one copy.

Folder 22  *Let True Love Among Us Be.* For two-part chorus and piano.
Carl Fischer, 1950. 9 pages of music.
13th-century poem rendered into modern English by Nancy Nickerson.
“William Bergsma / 23 i 50”—inscription on front.

Folder 23  *Oh, Mother, on This Blessed Day.* For voice with piano or organ. — 1959.
MS repro score; 5 pages of music.
Copyright 1959 by Galaxy Music Corporation.
Words and music attributed to Lawrence Wilbur (a pen name under which Mr. Bergsma composed this work, according to Mr. Bergsma’s daughter Anne Bergsma).

Folder 24  *On the Beach at Night.* For SATB a cappella.
Carl Fischer, 1947. 18 pages of music.
Poem by Walt Whitman.
“William Bergsma / his copy / 8 ii 48”—inscription on front.

Folder 25  *Praise.* For SATB and organ.
Galaxy Music Corporation, 1959. 6 pages of music.
Poem by George Herbert.

Folder 26  “I. Answer: The Snow.” From: *Riddle Me This.* Choral settings of three traditional riddles for unaccompanied mixed chorus.
Galaxy Music Corporation, 1957. 22 pages of music. 2 copies.

Folder 27  “II. Answer: The Egg.” From: *Riddle Me This.* Choral settings of three traditional riddles for unaccompanied mixed chorus.
Galaxy Music Corporation, 1957. 11 pages of music.

Folder 28  “III. Answer: The Cow.” From: *Riddle Me This.* Choral settings of three traditional riddles for unaccompanied mixed chorus.


Folder 30  *We Pause Briefly.* For SATB a cappella. MS repro; 2 pages of music.


Folder 32  *Wishes, Wonders, Portents, Charms.* For mixed chorus with instruments. MS repro piano reduction score; 64 pages of music. “Correct to 12/7/74”—on first page of music.

Folder 33  *Wishes, Wonders, Portents, Charms.* For mixed chorus with instruments. MS repro piano reduction score; 64 pages of music.

**Series 4: Chamber and Solo Instrumental**

**Box 5**

Folder 1  *Blatant Hypotheses.* For trombone and percussion. Galaxy Music Corporation, 1982. Score (11 pages) and trombone part (4 pages). 2 copies.

Folder 2  *Blatant Hypotheses.* For trombone and percussion. — 1977. MS repro score; 10 pages. 2 copies.

Folder 3  *Blatant Hypotheses.* For trombone and percussion.— 1977. Ozalid masters of the score; 7 pages.

Folder 4  *Changes for Seven.* For woodwind quintet, percussion and piano. Galaxy Music Corporation, 1975. Score and parts.

Folder 6  *Fifth Quartet: in one movement.* — 1982.
MS repro parts. Proof copies; annotated in red ink with corrections and additions.

Folder 7  *Fifth Quartet: in one movement.* — 1982.
Ozalid masters of the score and parts.

Folder 8  *Fifth Quartet: in one movement.* — 1982.
MS repro score; 38 pages of music. 2 copies, each spiral-bound.
One copy annotated in red ink and pencil.

Folder 9  *First String Quartet.* — 1942.
Parts.

Folder 10  *Four All.* For clarinet, cello, trombone and percussion. — 1979.
Galaxy Music Corporation, 1982. Score and parts. 2 copies.

Folder 11  *Four All.* For clarinet, cello, trombone and percussion. — 1979.
Ozalid masters of the score; 10 pages.

Ozalid masters of the score; 28 pages of music.

Ozalid masters of the parts.

Folder 14  *Fourth Quartet.*

Folder 15  *A Lick and a Promise.* For alto saxophone and chimes. — 1988.
MS repro score; 7 pages of music. 2 copies, one bearing annotations in red ink.

MS repro score; 7 pages of music.
Revisions in green ink.

MS repro score, spiral-bound; 43 pages of music.
“Correction copy”—pencilled on first page of music.

Folder 18  *Pastorale and Scherzo.* For recorder or flute and two violas. — 1943.
“Bergsma / corrected copy”—inscription in ink on cover.
MS repro score; 16 pages of music.
Accompanied by table of contents (typescript, 1 page).

Folder 20  *Prelude.* For piano. — 1936; rev. 1937.
Ink MS; 2 pages of music.

Folder 21  *Quartet No. 3.* For strings.
Carl Fischer, 1956.
Study score; 25 pages of music.
“William Bergsma / 6/26/60 / his copy”—inscription on title page.

Folder 22  *Quartet No. 3.* For strings.
Carl Fischer, 1956.
Parts.

Box 6

Folder 1  *Quintet for Flute and String Quartet.* — 1979.
MS repro parts.

Folder 2  *Quintet for Flute and String Quartet.* — 1979.
MS repro score, spiral-bound (64 pages of music) and parts.
Score and parts annotated in ink with corrections and additions.

Folder 3  *Quintet for Flute and String Quartet.* — 1979.
Ozalid masters of the score; 64 pages of music.

Folder 4  *Quintet for Flute and String Quartet.* — 1979.
Ozalid masters of the parts.

Folder 5  *Quintet for Flute and String Quartet.* — 1979 [revised 1980].
MS repro score; 64 pages of music.
“PROOF COPY”—on first page of music. Copy annotated in red ink.

Folder 6  *Quintet for Flute and String Quartet.* — 1979; revised 1980.
MS repro parts. Annotated in red ink.
“Red pencil corrections should already be in parts./ red ink correction and changes need to be made./ WB 9/9/80.”—composer’s note on first page of flute part.

Folder 7  *Quintet for Flute and String Quartet.*
Score and 2 sets of parts.
Folder 8  
*Sixth Quartet.* — 1991.  
MS repro score; 33 pages of music.  
Two copies, each spiral-bound; one marked “correction copy” on its cover.

Folder 9  
*String Quartet No. 2.*  

Folder 10  
MS repro score; 28 pages of music.  
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Folder 11  
*Suite for Brass Quartet.*  
Carl Fischer, 1946. Score and parts.  
“William Bergsma / his copy / 5/26/46.”—inscription on title page of score.

Folder 12  
*Symmetries.* For oboe, bassoon and piano. — 1982.  
MS repro part for oboe; 5 pages of music.

Folder 13  
MS repro parts.

Folder 14  
Ozalid masters of the parts.

Folder 15  
*The Voice of the Coelacanth: Rhapsodic Variations for Horn, Violin and Piano.*  

**Series 5: Oversized scores**

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Folder 1  
*Confrontation: From the Book of Job.* For chorus and orchestra. — 1963.  
MS repro score, spiral-bound; 80 pages of music.  
“Revision copy”—pencilled on first page of music.

Folder 2  
*Symphony for Chamber Orchestra* [later *First Symphony for Chamber Orchestra*]. — 1942, revised 1986.  
MS repro score, spiral-bound; 67 pages of music.  
Copiously annotated in red ink and in pencil.

Folder 3  
*First Symphony.* — 1949.  
MS repro score, spiral-bound; 129 pages of music.  
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MS repro score, spiral-bound; 70 pages of music.

Folder 7  *Violin Concerto.* — 1966.
MS repro piano reduction score, spiral-bound; 31 pages of music.
Proof copy. Annotated in red pencil.

Box 9

MS repro score of Act I, bound; 190 pages of music.
Annotated in blue pencil.

MS repro score of Act II, spiral-bound; 203 pages of music.
Annotated in blue pencil.

MS repro score of Act II, bound; 203 pages of music.
Unmarked.

MS repro score of Act III; 156 pages of music.
Annotated in red ink.

MS repro vocal score, spiral-bound; 250 pages.
“WB copy for revisions / best score 9/90 WB”—pencilled on page 1.
Sub-group II: PERSONAL PAPERS

Series 6: Publicity

Sub-series A: Biographical data

Box 10

Folder 1 Biographical information
Folder 2 Press kit, spiral-bound.
Folder 3 Press kit, bound.
Item 4: Press kit, in binder.

Sub-series B: Articles and other writings

Box 11

Folder 1 Articles, papers and talks by William Bergsma, 1954-63 (8 documents).
Folder 2 Articles, papers and talks by William Bergsma, 1964-86 (11 documents).
Folder 3 Articles about William Bergsma from “Selected Essays and Reviews” by Richard Franko Goldman, 1950-63 (1 book).
Folder 5 Articles about William Bergsma, 1956-74 (22 documents).
Folder 6 Articles about William Bergsma, 1975-79 (13 documents).
Folder 7 Articles about William Bergsma, 1980-95 (19 documents).
Folder 8 Articles about William Bergsma, undated (1 document).
Folder 9 “The Wife of Martin Guerre,” Text and Sources from TriQuarterly 55, Fall 1982 (1 document).
**Sub-series C: Newspaper clippings**

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Folder 1 1992-2013 (30 documents).
Folder 2 Undated (13 documents).
Folder 3 Program notes (42 documents).

**Series 8: Correspondence**

Folder 5 Choral companies, 1971-83 (3 documents).
Folder 6 College professors, 1956-74 (20 documents).
Folder 7 College professors, 1975-86 (28 documents).
Folder 8 Companies, various, 1955-90 (34 documents).
Folder 9 Regarding the composition *Confrontation: From the Book of Job*, 1962-64 (36 documents).
Folder 10 Contracts and commissions, 1964-88 (5 documents).
Folder 11 Dorothy Klotzman, 1973-91 (5 documents).
Folder 12 Jill Timmons, 1984-92 (13 documents).
Folder 15 Musical dictionaries (i.e., Mr. Bergsma’s inclusion in), 1974-85 (4 documents).
Folder 16 Opera companies, 1955-73 (9 documents).
Folder 17 Performers, various, 1973-86 (19 documents).
Folder 18 Professional development, 1960-89 (13 documents).
Folder 19  Symphony orchestras, 1956-91 (17 documents).
Folder 20  William Schuman, 1974-86 (5 documents).
Folder 21  The Rockefeller Foundation, 1981-82 (7 documents)
Folder 21  WNIB/WNIZ radio station, 1986-89 (9 documents).
Folder 22  “Coming to Terms: Counterpoint in the Twentieth Century,” 1986-89 (11 documents).
Folder 23  Other correspondents, 1936-95 (9 documents).

**Series 9: William Bergsma Memorial Concert (1994)**

**Box 15**
Folder 1  Letters of tribute from friends and colleagues (16 documents) *(first of two)*
Folder 2  Letters of tribute from friends and colleagues (16 documents) *(second of two)*
Folder 3  *In Memory of William Bergsma.* 3 copies of the booklet of tributes
Folder 4  William Bergsma Memorial Concert. Contains a copy of the press release; five copies of the printed program; and a copy (with accompanying photocopy) of the concert review published in *The Seattle Times,* October 14, 1994. (13 documents)
Folder 5  William Bergsma: In Memoriam, 1994-95. Contains letters of condolence; and, copies of the obituaries that were published in *The New York Times,* *The Seattle Times,* *The Seattle Post-Intelligencer,* and *The Herald.* (19 documents)

**Series 10: Photographs**

**Box 15**
Sleeve 1  William Bergsma with his wife Nancy in Rome, Italy. May, 1968.
          *Color, 3.5 x 5”*
          *Color, 3.5 x 3.5”*
          *B&W, 2.5 x 2.5”*
Two copies: each color, one at 3.5 x 5” and the other at 8 x 10”

B&W, 5 x 7”

B&W, 8x10”

Sleeve 7  USSR composers’ delegation at the Juilliard School of Music.  
William Bergsma is seated at far right. Tikhon Khrennikov, sixth from far right, looks on while Dmitri Shostakovich, fifth from right, holds open a book. (Erroneously dated 1961 on reverse; the five composers visited the USA in the fall of 1959.) “NW Arts 8/15/75” inscribed on the reverse.  
B&W, 8 x 10”

Sleeve 8  William Bergsma (at left) with two unidentified men.  
The two men hold a score of Mr. Bergsma’s composition The Sun, Soaring Eagle, Turquoise Prince, God. They wear badges of the American Choral Director’s Association Conference, 1968.  
B&W, 8 x 10”

Sleeve 9  William Bergsma with colleagues Elizabeth Sawyer and Stanley Wolfe at the Juilliard School of Music, 1955.  
B&W, 3.25 x 4.5”

Photo by The Seattle Times; this print sold for one-time publication use in the printed program at the William Bergsma Memorial Concert (1994).  
B&W, 8 x 10”

Sleeve 11  William Bergsma (second from right) with the members of the Philadelphia Quartet on-stage in Meany Theater at the University of Washington on October 11th, 1974. (The Quartet performed Mr. Bergsma’s Fourth Quartet (1970-71).)  
B&W, 8 x 10”

B&W, 8 x 10”

Sleeve 13  William Bergsma at the piano with manuscript. Undated.  
B&W, 8 x 10”

Sleeve 14  William Bergsma at the piano with manuscript. Undated.  
B&W, 8 x 10”
Sleeve 15  William Bergsma, seated, writing a manuscript.  
Two copies: each B&W, 3.5 x 5”

Photo by Vose Greenough (New York City).  
B&W, 8 x 10”

Photo by Pach Bros. (New York City).  
Six copies: each B&W, 8 x 10”

Sleeve 18  William Bergsma: portrait. Undated. (One copy inscribed on reverse, “William Bergsma Director – School of Music, Univ of Wn.”)  
Photo by Bender (New York City).  
Three copies: each B&W, 8 x 10”

Photo by Bender (New York City).  
Two copies: each B&W, 8 x 10”

Sleeve 20  William Bergsma (at left) and an unidentified man at the Eastman School of Music on the occasion of the ESM’s alumni reunion in October, 1985. Accompanied by a cover note from Charles Krusenstjerna, Director of Alumni Relations for the ESM.  
Photo by Louis Ouzer.  
B&W, 8 x 10”

Sleeve 21  William Bergsma in a variety of poses on four contact sheets of images.  
Four contact sheets: B&W

Sleeve 22  William Bergsma in his youth: portrait. Mounted in a keepsake sleeve and accompanied by note, “Thought your children would enjoy these.”  
Photo by Kee Coleman (San Francisco).  
B&W, 6 x 8”

Signed by the photographer (San Francisco, 1949), but the name not entirely discernible.  
B&W, 11 x 14” as mounted

Sleeve 24  William Bergsma: a variety of professional poses on three contact sheets during his Juilliard years.  
Photography by M. J. Dain (New York City).  
Three contact sheets: B&W
Sleeve 25  William Bergsma, on telephone, from a photo shoot during his Juilliard years (cf. box 15, sleeve 24).
Photo by M. J. Dain (New York City).

B&W, 9.5 x 13”

Sleeve 26  William Bergsma, seated, during an undescribed event. Extract from a publication (the page originally measuring 9 x 12”).

B&W, 4.5 x 6”

Sleeve 27  Leaders and members of the Eastman School chapter at the first National Convention of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Seated in the first row are Howard Hanson (center) and Harold Gleason (fourth from left).
Photo by Furlong Studio.

B&W, 10 x 13”

Sleeve 28  The assembled members of the first chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.
Photo by J. E. Purdy & Co. (Boston).

B&W, 10 x 13”

Sleeve 29  William Bergsma: various poses on extracts from three contact sheets. 1984.

B&W

Series 11: Professional Recognition

Box 16

Item 1  Framed check from The Koussevitzky Music Foundation Inc. June 9, 1944.

Item 2  Framed letter from The American Academy of Arts and Letters. May 18, 1945.

Item 3  Framed check from The American Academy of Arts and Letters. May 18, 1945.

Item 4  Framed letter from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. May 15, 1947.


Item 6  Bachelors of Arts Degree, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester. May 11, 1942.

Item 7  Masters of Music Degree, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester. September 25, 1943.

Folder 8  Awards and honors, 1960-88 (12 documents).
Sub-group III: SOUND RECORDINGS AND OTHER MEDIA

Series 1: Instantaneous Discs

Binder 1

Item 1  *Quartet No. 2.*
The Gordon String Quartet at the Fourteenth Annual Festival of American Music, Eastman School of Music, April 24th, 1944. Parts 1 and 2. Eastman School of Music Recording. Accompanied by a copy of the printed concert program.

Item 2  *Quartet no. 2.*
Continuation of the performance captured in Item 1. Parts 3 and 4.

Item 3  *Quartet no. 2.*
Continuation of the performance captured in Item 1. Parts 5 and 6.

Item 4  *Music On A Quiet Theme.*
The Eastman-Rochester Symphony Orchestra under Howard Hanson, conductor. Parts 1 and 2. Eastman School of Music Recording.

Item 5  *Suite for Brass Quintet.*
The Juilliard Brass Ensemble via Station WNYC, May 11, 1946. Carnegie Hall Recording Co..

Item 6  *Six Songs of e e cummings.*
Carolyn Sholund and Donald Kemp. Part 1 of 3. Juilliard School of Music Acoustics Department.

Item 7  *Six Songs of e e cummings.*
Continuation of the performance captured in Item 6. Parts 2 and 3.

Item 8  *Music on a Quiet Theme.*
The Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York under Howard Hanson, conductor, January 18, 1946. Carnegie Hall Recording Co..

Binder 2

Item 1  *The Wife of Martin Guerre.*
Act I from a complete performance on February 15th, 1956. Juilliard School of Music Acoustics Department.
Item 2  *The Wife of Martin Guerre.*  
Act II from a complete performance on February 15th, 1956.  
Juilliard School of Music Acoustics Department.

Item 3  *The Wife of Martin Guerre.*  
Act III from a complete performance on February 15th, 1956.  
Juilliard School of Music Acoustics Department.

Item 4  Intermission interviews with William Bergsma on the occasion of the first  
Juilliard School of Music Acoustics Department.

Item 5  “*Not By Chance*”; and, *March with Trumpet.*  
Performing forces not identified. December 11, 1957.  
Gotham Recording Corporation, New York.

Item 6  *String Quartet.*  
Performed by the Gordon String Quartet on May 4th, 1942.  
Eastman School of Music Recording.

Item 7  *String Quartet.*  
Continuation of the performance captured in Item 6. Parts III and IV.

Item 8  *Third String Quartet.*  
The Juilliard Quartet on February 17th, 1956.  
With: *Piano Concerto* by Roger Sessions. Beveridge Webster and the Juilliard  
Orchestra under Jean Morel, conductor.

Item 9  *Trumpet Sing Jubilee.*  
In the [Symposium of Student Works for Orchestra] on July 9th, 1941.  
Eastman School of Music Recording.

Item 10 *First Symphony.*  
First Movement, Parts I and II. Ditson Festival, Columbia University. Isler  
Solomon, Conductor on May 21st, 1950.  
Carnegie Hall Recording Company.

Item 11 *First Symphony.*  
Continuation of the performance captured in Item 10. Second Movement; Third  
Movement, Parts I and II; and, Fourth Movement, Part I.  
Carnegie Hall Recording Company.

Item 12 *First Symphony.*  
Continuation of the performance captured in Item 10. Fourth Movement,  
conclusion; Fifth Movement, parts I and II.  
Carnegie Hall Recording Company.
Series 2: Analog tape formats

Sub-series A: 7” reels

Sub-sub-series i: Reels containing a single work

Box 17

Item 1 Cantilena from “In Space”.
2-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 2 Chameleon Variations.
Performing forces unidentified. April, 1949.
Box marked “Test”.

Item 3 Chameleon Variations.
Portland Junior Symphony; Jacob Avshalomov, conductor.
Dub from CRI 140.

Item 4 Chameleon Variations.
Eastman-Rochester Symphony Orchestra; Howard Hanson, conductor. May 5, 1962.
Box marked “Property of Galaxy Music Publishers, New York City.”

Item 5 Changes. For solo woodwind quintet, harp, percussion and strings.
2-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 6 Changes for Seven.
The Contemporary Group Wind Quintet of the University of Washington, with Sheila McNutt, piano and David Shrader, percussion. February 20, 1972.

Item 7 Changes for Seven. For woodwind quintet, percussion, and piano.
Mono; 7.5 ips

Item 8 Clandestine Dialogues. For ‘cello and percussion.
2-track stereo; 7.5 ips
Item 9  *Concerto for Violin and Orchestra.*
Tacoma-University of Puget Sound Symphony Orchestra with Edward Seferian, violin; William Bergsma, conductor.
“Dub from bad dub”
1-track: 7.5 ips

Item 10  *Concerto for Violin and Orchestra.*
University Sinfonietta (University of Washington) with Emanuel Zetlin, violin; Stanley Chapple, conductor. January 24, 1968.
Accompanied by a copy of the printed concert program.
*Full-track mono; 7.5 ips*

Item 11  Second copy of Item 10.

Item 12  *Concerto for Violin and Orchestra.*
University of Houston Symphony with Fredell Lack, violin; A. Clyde Roll, conductor. April, 1969.
4-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Box 18

Item 1  *Concerto for Violin and Orchestra.*
Polish Radio and Television Orchestra with Edward Statkiewicz, violin; Zdzislaw Szostak, conductor.
2-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 2  *Concerto for Wind Quintet.*
7.5 ips

Item 3  *Confrontation From the Book of Job.*
Mid-America Chorale and Orchestra; John Dexter, conductor. Des Moines, Iowa, December, 1965.

Item 4  *Confrontation From the Book of Job.*
[No further details]

Item 5  *Confrontation From the Book of Job.*
Chorus and Orchestra of the University of Washington; Stanley Chapple, conductor. June 3, 1966.
*Stereo; 7.5 ips*

Item 6  Second copy of Item 4.
Item 7  *Confrontation from the Book of Job.*  
[No details]

Item 8  *Dances for Limon.*  
[No details]

Item 9  *Dances from A New England Album (1856)*  
University of Washington Conductor’s Orchestra; Harvey Jewell, James Van Horn, conductors.  
Accompanied by a postcard (April 28; postmarked 1976) to Mr. and Mrs. William Bergsma from one Gloria  
*Stereo; 7.5 ips*

Item 10  *Documentary 1.*  
*2-track stereo*

Item 11  *“Documentary”: Suite for Orchestra.*  
*1-track mono; 7.5 ips*

Item 12  *Documentary Two: Billie’s World.*  
*Half-track; 7.5 ips*

Item 13  *Fantastic Variations for Viola and Piano on a Theme from Tristan and Isolde.*  
*1-track; 7.5 ips*

Box 19

Item 1  *First Symphony.*  
CBS Symphony; Izler Solomon, conductor. At the Ditson Festival, May, 1950.  
*1-track; 7.5 ips*

Item 2  *First Symphony.*  
“Re-processed for stereo”  
*2-track stereo; 7.5 ips*

Item 3  *“The Forgotten”* (film score).  
[No further details]  
*7.5 ips*
Item 4  *The Fortunate Islands.*  
The Santa Cecilia Orchestra; Alfredo Antonini, conductor.  
Dub from CRI 112; recycled for stereo. April 1, 1976.

Item 5  *Gold and the Señor Commandante.*  
Eastman-Rochester Symphony Orchestra; Howard Hanson, conductor.  
Reel also contains *Once Upon A Time* by Bernard Rogers.  
1-track mono; 7.5 ips

Item 6  *Illegible Canons.*  
For clarinet and percussion.  
2-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 7  *Illegible Canons.*  
“Protection copy of edited original — DBX”  
[No further details]  
15 ips

Item 8  “*In Space*”.  
Marni Nixon with the University of Washington Contemporary Group. May 21, 1975.  
2-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 9  *March with Trumpets.*  
University of Washington Symphony Orchestra; Samuel Krachmalnick, conductor. On the occasion of the University President’s inaugural, 1974.

Item 10  *March with Trumpets.*  
Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra; Vilem Sokol, conductor.  
2-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 11  *Paul Bunyan Suite.*  
Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra; William Bergsma, conductor.  
2-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 12  *Portrait of a City.*  
[Title from note inside reel box; numerous details obliterated from box exterior.]  
Accompanied by script within box (manuscript, 5 pages).

Item 13  *Portrait of a City.*  
[No further details]  
7.5 ips
Box 20

Item 1  *Quintet for Flute and String Quartet.*
The Philadelphia String Quartet; Felix Skowronek, flute. April 1, 1981.
   2-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 2  *Serenade, To Await the Moon.*
Dub from rehearsal tape. The Musical Arts Orchestra; Milton Katims, conductor.
   Sherwood Hall, La Jolla, California. August 22, 1965.
   1-track mono; 7.5 ips

Item 3  Second copy of Item 2. (5" reel enclosed in the 7” box.)

Item 4  *Serenade, To Await the Moon.*
   Half-track mono; 7.5 ips

Item 5  *Serenade, To Await the Moon.*
University of Washington Sinfonietta; Stanley Chapple, conductor. February 16, 1969.
   2-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 6  *Serenade, To Await the Moon.*
   3-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 7  *Six Songs to Texts by e e cummings.*
Carolyn Sholund, soprano; Don Kemp, piano. “Bad dub from 1951 LP”
   Full track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 8  *Second Quartet.*
   Full-track mono; 7.5 ips

Item 9  *Second Quartet.*
Walden String Quartet. “Dub from American Recording Society #18”
   Single-track; 7.5 ips

Item 10  *Third Quartet.*
Juilliard String Quartet. Dub from Columbia ML5476
   Single-track; 7.5 ips
Item 11  *Fourth String Quartet.*
The Philadelphia Quartet. Premiere performance of the revised version, Meany Theater at the University of Washington, on October 11th, 1974.
Accompanied by a copy of the printed program.
*2-track stereo; 7.5 ips*

Item 12  Second copy of Item 11.
Accompanied by a copy of the printed program.

Box 21

Item 1  *Fifth Quartet*
[No further details]
*Quarter-track; 7.5 ips*

[No further details]
Provenance: Galaxy Music Corporation
*Quarter-track stereo*

Item 3  *Sweet was the Song the Virgin Sung: Tristan Revisited.*
Donald McInnes, viola with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra; Rainer Miedel, conductor.  April 10th, 1978.
*1-track mono; 7.5 ips*

Item 4  Second copy of Item 8.
*Full-track mono; 7.5 ips*

Item 5  *Symmetries.*
[No further details]
*Quarter-track; 7.5 ips*

Item 6  *Second Symphony: Voyages.*
Great Falls Symphony Orchestra; E. Harvey Jewell, conductor.  Great Falls Symphonic Choir; Mary Moore, conductor and soprano soloist.
*2-track stereo; 7.5 ips*

Item 7  *Symphony for Chamber Orchestra.*
[apparently contains only a fragment, as per note on the box exterior; no further details]

Item 8  *Tangents, Book I.*
Grant Johannesen, piano. Dub from Golden Crest CRS 4111.
*Stereo (quad.); 7.5 ips*
Item 9  *Tangents.*  
“Almost all of *Tangents* when written (1949-1950)” : nos. 1-6, 7-12 indicated.  
[No further details]

Item 10  *The Voice of the Coelacanth: Rhapsodic Variation for Horn, Violin and Piano.*  
*Quarter-track stereo; 7.5 ips.*

Item 11  *Viola Variations* [sic].  
March 19, 1976.  
Protected copy (DBX encoded) of edited original.  
[No further details]

Item 12  *The Wife of Martin Guerre.*  
“Unrevised and uncut original, Act I. Trial performance, January 11, 1956.”  
[No further details]

Box 22

Item 1  *The Wife of Martin Guerre.*  
Act 1 (timing: 35:04) and Act II, Scenes 1 and 2 (timing: 34:30). February, 1956.  
*2-track; 7.5 ips*

Item 2  *The Wife of Martin Guerre.*  
Act I.  
Act I; Act II, scenes i and ii. “Transcribed from various performances”  
*7.5 ips*

Item 3  *The Wife of Martin Guerre.*  
Act I. Performed at Jane Addams Auditorium (Seattle, Washington), [presumably by University of Washington forces], Stanley Chapple, conductor, on February 17, 1967.  
Accompanied by a copy of the personnel listings from the printed program.  
*2-track stereo; 7.5 ips*

Item 4  Second copy of Item 1.  
*Full-track mono; 7.5 ips*

Item 5  *The Wife of Martin Guerre.*  
Act II. Performed on February 17, 1967.  
*Full-track mono; 7.5 ips*

Item 6  Second copy of Item 3.  
*2-track stereo; 7.5 ips*
Item 7  
*The Wife of Martin Guerre.*  
Act III. Performed on February 17, 1967.  
*Full-track mono; 7.5 ips*

Item 8  
Second copy of Item 5.  
*2-track stereo; 7.5 ips*

Item 9  
*The Wife of Martin Guerre.*  
Act II, Scene iii to end; and, Act III (complete).  
Transcribed from various performances. [No further details]  
*7.5 ips*

Item 10  
*The Wife of Martin Guerre.*  
Act III, “Unrevised”. Recorded on February 15, 1956. [No further details]  
*Dual-track; 7.5 ips*

Item 11  
*Wishes, Wonders, Portents, Charms.*  
Florilegium Chamber Choir; JoAnn Rice, conductor.  
*Quarter-track; 7.5 ips*

**Sub-sub-series ii: reels containing more than one work**

Item 12  
*Trumpet Sing Jubilee: Rhapsody for Orchestra;* and, *Variations on a Sea Chanty “High Barbaree”.*  
The first work performed by the Rochester Civic Orchestra (Howard Hanson, conductor) on April 23rd, 1941; the second work performed by the same orchestra (Hanson, conductor) on April 22nd, 1942.  
Eastman School of Music Recording Department  
*Single-track mono; 7.5 ips*

**Box 23**

Item 1  
*Changes; Violin Concerto;* and, *Serenade, To Await the Moon.*  
[No further details]  
*2-track stereo; 7.5 ips*

Item 2  
*Illegible Canons; Clandestine Dialogues; Blatant Hypotheses;* and, *Four All.*  
[No further details]  
*Half-track stereo; 7.5 ips*

Item 3  
*March with Trumpets;* and, seven other selections by other composers.  
All performed by the Goldman Band; Richard Franko Goldman, conductor.  
Dub from Decca DL 78633, *Band Masterpieces, Played by the Goldman Band.*
Item 4  *Music on a Quiet Theme*; and, *First Symphony* (Sessions); and, *Dance Symphony* (Copland).
The first two works performed by the Japan Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra (William Strickland, conductor); the third work performed by the same orchestra (Akeo Watanabe, conductor).
The first two works dubbed from CRI 131; the third from CRI 129.

Item 5  *Music on a Quiet Theme*; and, *Chameleon Variations*.
Performed by the Syracuse University Symphony Orchestra (William Bergsma, guest composer-conductor) on April 29th, 1962.
Syracuse University Audiovisual Center Recording Department
7.5 ips

Item 6  “*Not by Chance*”; *March With Trumpets*; and, *Riddle Me This*.
The first work a film score, recorded on June 5th, 1957 (Alfredo Antonini, conductor). The second work conducted by [presumably Richard Franko] Goldman, dubbed from WNYC on July 24th, 1957. The third work performed at, or else by forces of, Illinois Wesleyan University.
7.5 ips

Item 7  *String Quartet No. 1*; and, *Set of Dances*.
The first work performed by the Gordon Quartet on April 29th, 1942 (premiere performance); the second work performed by the Rochester Civic Orchestra (Howard Hanson, conductor on January 23rd, 1943.
Eastman School of Music Recording Department
*Single-track mono*; 7.5 ips

Item 8  *Fourth Quartet*; *Illegible Canons*; and, *Fantastic Variations for Viola and Piano on a Theme from Tristan and Isolde*.
The first work performed by the Philadelphia String Quartet; the second work performed by William Smith, clarinet and Dan Dunbar, percussion; the third work performed by Donald McInnes, viola and Randolph Hokanson, piano.
Dubbed from MHS 3533.  [ ! DPC: copy of this in the SML? ]
*2-track stereo*; 7.5 ips

Item 9  Second copy of Item 8.
“Copy of edited original”
*2-track stereo*; 7.5 ips

Item 10  [ unidentified ]
March 18, 1976. Bergsma’s name cited; also name “McGinnis” ( ? possibly Violist Donald McInnes).
Reel one of two.
15 ips
Item 11  [unidentified]
March 18, 1976. Bergsma’s name cited; also name “McGinnis” (? possibly
Violist Donald McInnes).
Reel two of two.
15 ips

Item 12  *Quartet* [its number not cited]
February 9, 1976
15 ips

*Sub-series C: 5” reels*

*Box 24*

Item 1  *Billie’s World.*
[No further details]
Galaxy Music Corporation

Item 2  *Blatant Hypotheses.*
Stuart Dempster, trombone; Dan Dundar, percussion.
2-track; 7.5 ips

Item 3  *Chameleon Variations.*

Item 4  *Changes for Seven.*
The Contemporary Group Wind Quintet of the University of Washington; with
Sheila McNutt, piano and David Shrader, percussion. Recorded on February
20, 1972.
2-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 5  *Clandestine Dialogues.*
Charles Brennand, ‘cello; David Shrader, percussion. Recorded on October 17,
2-track stereo; 7.5 ips

Item 6  *Concerto for Woodwind Quintet.*
“Rough piano sketch”
[No further details]

Item 7  *Fantastic Variations on a theme from Tristan and Isolde.*
Peter Mark, viola; Landon Young, piano. Performed in recital on October 27th,
1967.
Item 8  
*In Campo Aperto.*  
[presumably Seattle] Youth Chamber Orchestra; Gerard Schwartz, conductor.  
Galaxy Music Corporation  
4-track; 7.5 ips

Item 9  
*In Celebration: Toccata for the Sixth Day.*  
The Juilliard Orchestra; Jean Morel, conductor. Performed on September 28, 1962 during the opening week of Philharmonic Hall.  
1-track mono; 7.5 ips

Item 10  
*Riddle Me This.*  
The Juilliard Orchestra; Abe Kaplan, conductor. February, 1958.

Sub-series D: Audio-cassette tapes

Box 24

Item 11  
*Confrontation from the Book of Job.*  
[Performing forces not cited]  
Plymouth Congregational Church, Des Moines, Iowa. November 24th, 1963.

Item 12  
*Piano Variations.*  
Jill Timmons, piano.

Item 13  
William Bergsma Memorial Concert.  
University of Washington School of Music, October 13th, 1994.

Series 3: Other media

Sub-series A: LP format (33 1/3 rpm)

Box 25

Item 1  
*Changes for Woodwind Quintet, harp, percussion and strings.*  
Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra; Vilem Sokol, Conductor.  

Item 2  
Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra; Vilem Sokol, conductor.  
Non-commercial recording *Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra 1966-1967.*
**Item 3**  
*The Fortunate Islands.*  
The Orchestra of the “Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia-Roma.” Alfredo Antonini, conductor.  
Composers Recordings CRI-112

**Item 4**  
*Gold and the Señor Commandante.*  
Disc also includes Kent Kennan’s *Three Pieces* and Bernard Rogers’ *Once Upon a Time.*  
Eastman-Rochester Symphony, Howard Hanson, conducting.  
Mercury MG50147

**Item 5**  
*Music on a Quiet Theme.*  
Disc also includes Roger Sessions’ *Symphony no. 1* and Russell Smith’s *Tetrameron.*  
Japan Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra; Akeo Watanabe and William Strickland (in the Bergsma work), conductors.  
Composers Recordings CRI-131

**Item 6**  
*Paul Bunyan Suite.*  
Disc also includes George F. McKay’s *Evocation Symphony*, Wayne Barlow’s *The Winter’s Passed*, and the third movement (Allegro molto vivace) from Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s *Symphonie Pathétique.*  
Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra; Vilem Sokol, conductor.  
Non-commercial recording *Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra, 1963-64 Season*

**Item 7**  
*Riddle Me This.*  
Disc includes eight other works by various composers.  
The Vancouver Chamber Choir; Jon Washburn, conductor.  
*Music of the Americas*. Grouse Records WRCI-2584

**Item 8**  
*Tangents.*  
Disc also includes Aaron Copland’s *Piano Variations*, Roy Harris’ *American Ballads*, and Norman Dello Joio’s *Two Nocturnes.*  
Grant Johannesen, piano.  
*Grant Johannesen plays American Piano Music.* Golden Crest CRS 4111

**Item 9**  
*Violin Concerto.*  
Edward Statkiewicz, violin; Polish Radio and Television Orchestra; Zdzislav Szostak, conductor.  
Disc also includes Morton Subotnik’s *Laminations* and John Eaton’s *Concert Piece for Synkét & Symphony Orchestra* (each performed by different forces).  
Vox Turnabout TV-S 34428

**Item 10**  
Scenes from *The Wife of Martin Guerre.*  
Mary Judd, Regina Sarfaty, Stephen Harbachick, and members of the 1956 original cast with chamber orchestra; Frederic Waldman, conductor.  
Composers Recordings CRI-105
Item 11  
*A Carol on Twelfth Night.*

Item 12  
Volume two of the collection cited immediately above.  
(No works of William Bergsma are contained in this volume.)

Item 13  
_On the Beach at Night._  
Disc includes eight other works by various composers.  
University of Richmond Choir; James Erb, Director.  10” disc. Non-commercial recording.

Sub-series B: VHS format

Box 24

Item 15  
*The Murder of Comrade Sharik: A Chamber Opera in Two Acts.*  
Premiere performance by Brooklyn College Opera Theater, April, 1986. Galaxy Music Corporation

Sub-series C: CD format

Box 24

Item 14  
*Complete Piano Music of William Bergsma.*  
“Premiere recording of the complete piano works.” Jill Timmons, Piano.  
Contents: Tangents (31:21); Three Fantasies (6:15); Piano Variations (16:54). Laurel Record (Los Angeles, California) LR-852CD