

SETU College Street Campus Library, Waterford - Special and Unique Collections
Revised edition of the Finding aid Template: 27th August 2024

Collection number: Rosen Collection 0001 to Rosen Collection 6775

Creator: Dr Hans Valdemar Rosen

Title: Rosen Collection

Dates: 18th and 19th centuries

Language of materials: English, Irish, German, Spanish, Swedish and Finnish.

Collection summary: Varied collection of musical scores and manuscripts. The collection is dominated by choral music, but also includes first editions of orchestral, chamber, opera and instrumental music.

Collection description: Dr Hans Valdemar Rosen (1904-1994) born in Dresden, Germany. He studied music at the University of Leipzig and Innsbruck and was a renowned choral conductor. He worked for many years as trainer and conductor of the Radio Eireann Singers.

His considerable and varied collection of musical scores and manuscripts was donated by his family to our special collections department upon his death in 1994. The collection is dominated by choral music, but also includes first editions of orchestral, chamber, opera and instrumental music and manuscripts by Irish composers such as William Wilson and Seoirse Bodley. The scores are for chorus, orchestra and many individual musical instruments. Folk music from Spain, Germany, Finland, Sweden and the USA is also included.

Status: The collection has been catalogued and is available on the SETU Library Management System KOHA, the standard used is the MARC record format (**MA**chine-**R**eable **C**ataloguing record).

Digitized copies: Digital copies of collection material are not available online. For information about obtaining digital copies, please contact Kieran Cronin, Special Collections, Heritage & Outreach Librarian, SETU Luke Wadding Library, Cork Road Campus. Email: kieran.cronin@setu.ie.

Access restrictions: The items from this collection are available as a library loan and are available at the SETU College Street Campus Library, Waterford.

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Physical Location of the collection: SETU College Street Campus Library, please contact Siobhan O'Neill

Link to resources on KOHA Library Management System:

https://libsearch.setu.ie/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pl?idx=se%2Cwrdl&q=Rosen%20Collection&offset=20&sort_by=call_number_asc