

The correspondence between R.M. Glière and the Gnesin's family. Part I p. 4–23

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The present publication contains the large correspondence between the Gnesins family and the outstanding composer Reinhold Glière (1875–1956) — 45 letters which are kept now in two Moscow archives: Russian State Archive of Literature and Art (RGALI) and Elena Gnesina's Memorial Museum-Apartment. In these letters it is told about the long friendship between two music families, about Glière's concert tours, the collaboration of the Gnesin's sisters and Glière in the Gnesin's School; about the composing of many Glière's works, including pieces written for Gnesin's pupils, dedicated to the Gnesins, about the performance of these works. The whole correspondence which covers the large historical period (1901–1955) is presented for the first time.

The letters are published in three stages supplied with preface and detailed comments.

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