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# David Harries Music Manuscripts

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## Crynodeb o wybodaeth | Summary of information

<b>Lleoliad   Repository:</b>	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
<b>Teitl   Title:</b>	David Harries Music Manuscripts
<b>Cod cyfeirnod   Reference code:</b>	GB 0210 DAVHARR
<b>Alma system control number [alternative]:</b>	99750633502419
<b>Dyddiad   Date:</b>	1952-1995 (dyddiad creu   date of creation)
<b>Disgrifiad ffisegol   Physical description:</b>	0.143 cubic metres (5 large boxes)
<b>Iaith   Language:</b>	English
<b>Iaith   Language:</b>	Welsh
<b>Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu   Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	November 2020. Revised March 2022.
<b>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</b>	Title based on contents of archive.

## Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

### Nodyn | Note

David Harries (1933-2002), composer, was born in Portsmouth to Welsh parents on the 24th March, 1933 and spent most of his life in Wales, attending Pembroke Grammar School. In 1952 his Introduction and Allegro Scherzoso for String Quintet was awarded a prize at the National Eisteddfod of Wales, Aberystwyth, and he successfully gained a Robert Bryan Music Scholarship to study Music at University College Wales, Aberystwyth, graduating in 1954. He then taught at Ounsdale School, Staffordshire, and at Milford Haven Grammar School before being appointed Lecturer and then Senior Lecturer in Music at Aberystwyth until 1975, following which he joined the staff of the Welsh College of Music and Drama as Head of the Performer's Course and then as Head of Composition from 1985. He continued to compose until the 1990s. He died on 25th December, 2002. Several of his compositions were published, including commissions for national platforms such as his Opus 25 No.2, Capriccio For Piano Duet (Llys Yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol, 1976), commissioned for the Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales, 1968;

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and his Opus 27, 'Neithiwr', in 'Songs from Wales volume I = Caneuon o Gymru cyfrol I' (Cardiff: Welsh Music Information Centre, 1990), originally commissioned by the BBC, 1967.

## **Hanes Gwarchodol | Custodial history**

The collection was in the possession of the Harries family prior to donations being made to NLW by Mrs Alwena Harries in 2017 and 2021.

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## **Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content**

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The music manuscripts of the composer David Harries, 1952-1995, comprising mainly drafts and scores of chamber and instrumental music, orchestral music, choral and organ, and voice and piano arrangements.

A second donation made in August 2021 contains further music manuscripts of David Harries, 1953-1993, and includes works by Harries' contemporary William Mathias (1934-1992) in addition to Harries' own compositions of chamber and instrumental music, orchestral music, choral and organ, and voice and piano arrangements.

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## **Nodiadau | Notes**

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### **Nodiadau teitl | Title notes**

### **Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition**

Mrs Alwena Harries, Penarth, donated May 2017 and August 2021.

### **Trefniant | Arrangement**

Arranged in two groups: May 2017 Donation and August 2021 Donation.

### **Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access**

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## Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

See also: National Screen and Sound Archive of Wales, ref. David Harries Archive 33/6222, RM 18131, RM 18134, RM 18137, and RM 18150.

## Ychwanegiadau | Accruals

Accruals are expected.

## Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

- **Dynodwr sefydliad | Institution identifier:** Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales

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## Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

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- Harries, David, 1933-2003 -- Archives (pwnc) | (subject)
- Music -- Manuscripts -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Composers -- Wales (pwnc) | (subject)
- Composers -- Wales -- 20th century. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Composers -- Wales -- Archives. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Music -- Wales -- 20th century. (pwnc) | (subject)

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## Llyfryddiaeth | Bibliography

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Details of published works are given at the appropriate level of description.