

The Inextinguishable Symphony

*A True Story of Music and
Love in Nazi Germany*

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by brother Peter - 1949
Molins - 48 (1952)

Oldenburg

Berlin

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Written dies at 67
July 9, 1984
Tucson, AZ. (I was 32)

My piano lessons (+ my brother)

My grandfather Julian
was a root

Nationality
Kaiser members

1936	Berlin
20,000	
1937	17,500
1938	13,500

1936	Peak	1936	10,000
49	difficult	1937	58,000
cities		1938	28,000
20,000	attendees		

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Anti-Jewish laws

1933 - no swimming in
Wannsee Lake

1934 - no uniforms

1935 - no public pools
or bathhouses

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mother d. 1984

Fri 10/27/11a.m.

father's visit to Holocaust M. - 1994

Rosemary - Violin
George - Flute

Rudolph Serkin

[Hitler statement about Jews
in 1922 p40]

Martin - the french horn
Geuter - the flute
Mother - the violin

Putsch of 1923

Spring of 1933 - Jewish businesses targeted for destruction

Anschluss - Mar 15, 1938 - annexing of Austria

could perform
German or Austrian
composers

Nov 9 - November Pogrom
1938

Herschel Grynszpan - #133
Shot Ernst vom Rath in Paris
Kristallnacht - Night of Crystal

add Sara
Isaac
yellow stars
Chamberlain
Munich -
Sudetenland &
Czechs

[Culture Association of German Jews
"Kulturbund Deutscher Juden"]

Reich Kultur Kammer (RKK) Goebbels unveils
Richard Strauss made President of RKK
→ Reichsmusikkammer (RMK)

My father didn't consider himself Jewish p 331
My parents spoke very little to me of their time
in Germany

July 11, 1939 - Julian Gumpert walked out on
his wife Eke Haagen
left for Ecuador - with Nellie and Reginald Solms
in 10 days - died of heart attack at 63

My father was possessive of my mother preferring
to stay home

Mozart's The Magic Flute

Rosemarie - 20 in 1937 had 23

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June 21, 1941 - Rosemary and Genter arrive
in N.Y.C.

Gestapo - Jew pig p 280 - stamped passport

The Portuguese ship MOURZINO - 300 passengers
2nd to last ship to leave Lisbon with
Jewish refugees 1/day voyage
died 27 / Mon 24

Alex and Helmut - in prison in France June 39'
3000 prisoners Rivesaltes - Pyrenees
Mountains
tough letters from Alex to Genter
p 315

my grandfather gassed at Auschwitz
2 months later Helmut died

Big 4 Kulturbund / Berlin / Cologne / Frankfurt / Hamburg
Cultural Assoc. Munich, Dresden, Leipzig, Stuttgart
50,000 in the membership

Sept 11, 1941 - Reich ends Kulturbund after 8 years.

Final Solution

Story of Henry
Meyer - exchanged
by doctor for a dead man
P295

Where did you get
all the details on what
was played and by whom?

Where did you get
the quotes & the
dialogue between
your mother and
father P109

Word from
Hans Frankel
All German
composers banned

Who was the American
sponsor for Mom + Dad
Didn't meet Levin
Sharpis