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CLGA Cancelled Checks

Signed by David Raksin and Elmer Bernstein!

During the 1960s and '70s, the Composers and Lyricists Guild of America (CLGA) was a vital organization representing the rights of Hollywood composers and songwriters. Many prestigious figures in film and television music held office within this organization — among them, presidents David Raksin and Elmer Bernstein, both of whom later served long terms as presidents of The Film Music Society. Several years ago, some cancelled CLGA business checks, personally signed by Raksin and Bernstein, were donated to the FMS for fundraising. These unique historical documents are now available to members of The Film Music Society.

All checks have dual signatures, signed either by Raksin or Bernstein in tandem with other CLGA officers — Bernstein with composers Jack Elliott, Nathan Scott, Lyn Murray or Guild executive Ted Cain; and Raksin with Ted Cain. Each is unique and original. Ideal for framing, they would make a perfect gift for film music enthusiasts.

These wonderful historical keepsakes are being offered solely to current FMS members. The price is \$20 each, plus \$6 shipping/handling by U.S. Priority mail (\$12 international Global Priority). Shipping cost will not increase with the purchase of multiple checks. Limit of five checks per member while they last! Give us your choice of dual signatures, and we will choose the most legible for you. Sorry, but we cannot offer you a choice of payees, dates, color or cancellation stamps.



Signatures of Elmer Bernstein and Jack Elliott



Signatures of Elmer Bernstein and Ted Cain



Signatures of Elmer Bernstein and Nathan Scott



Signatures of Elmer Bernstein and Lyn Murray



Signatures of David Raksin and Ted Cain

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