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I. Lyceum Theatre

1/31/12  "Romeo and Juliet," E. H. Sothern, Julia Marlowe.
5/7/15  "Hamlet," Forbes-Robertson
2/5/16  Harry Lauder, Albert Donnelly, Genaro and Jason.
11/4/16  Russian Symphony Orchestra under Altschuler, Lada, Michel Gusikoff (descriptive playbill and usual program).
3/13/18  "A Kiss for Cinderella," Maude Adams
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11/18/20  Anna Pavlova, Ballet Russe, Theodore Stier.
2/24/23  "The Purple Mask," Mr. Leo Detrichstein
4/7/23  "The Circle," The Selwyns.
1/29/24  "Rain", presented by Sam H. Harris, (descriptive playbill and usual program)
10/6/24  Piano Recital, Vladimir De Pachmann
II. Cornell University Cultural Events

10/29/07  David Bispham, Barnes Hall
2/20/15  Julia Culp, Philharmonic Society of New York, Joseph Stransky, Conductor, Bailey Hall. Program, and words to songs.
2/19/16  Ernest Schelling, The Philharmonic Society of New York, Josef Stransky, Conductor, Bailey Hall
4/30/14  Ninth Annual Music Festival, the Auditorium, 4/30 Mme. Schumann-Heink; 5/1 Florence Mulford, Lambert, Murphy, Willard Flint;
5/2 Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Frederick Stock, Conductor, Harry Weisbach.
5/6-8/15  Tenth Annual Music Festival, Bailey Hall, 5/6 Pasquale Amato, Chicago Symphony Orchestra (all four performances) Frederick Stock, Conductor, Cornell University Festival Chorus, Hollis Dann, Conductor (all but matinee performance). 5/7 Olive Kline, Margaret Keyes, Evan Williams, Clarence Whitehill; 5/8 afternoon Olive Kline, James T. Quarles; 5/8 evening Florence Hinkel, Margaret Keyes, Lambert Murphy, Clarence Whitehill, James T. Quarles.
11/16/15  Fritz Kreisler, Bailey Hall
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