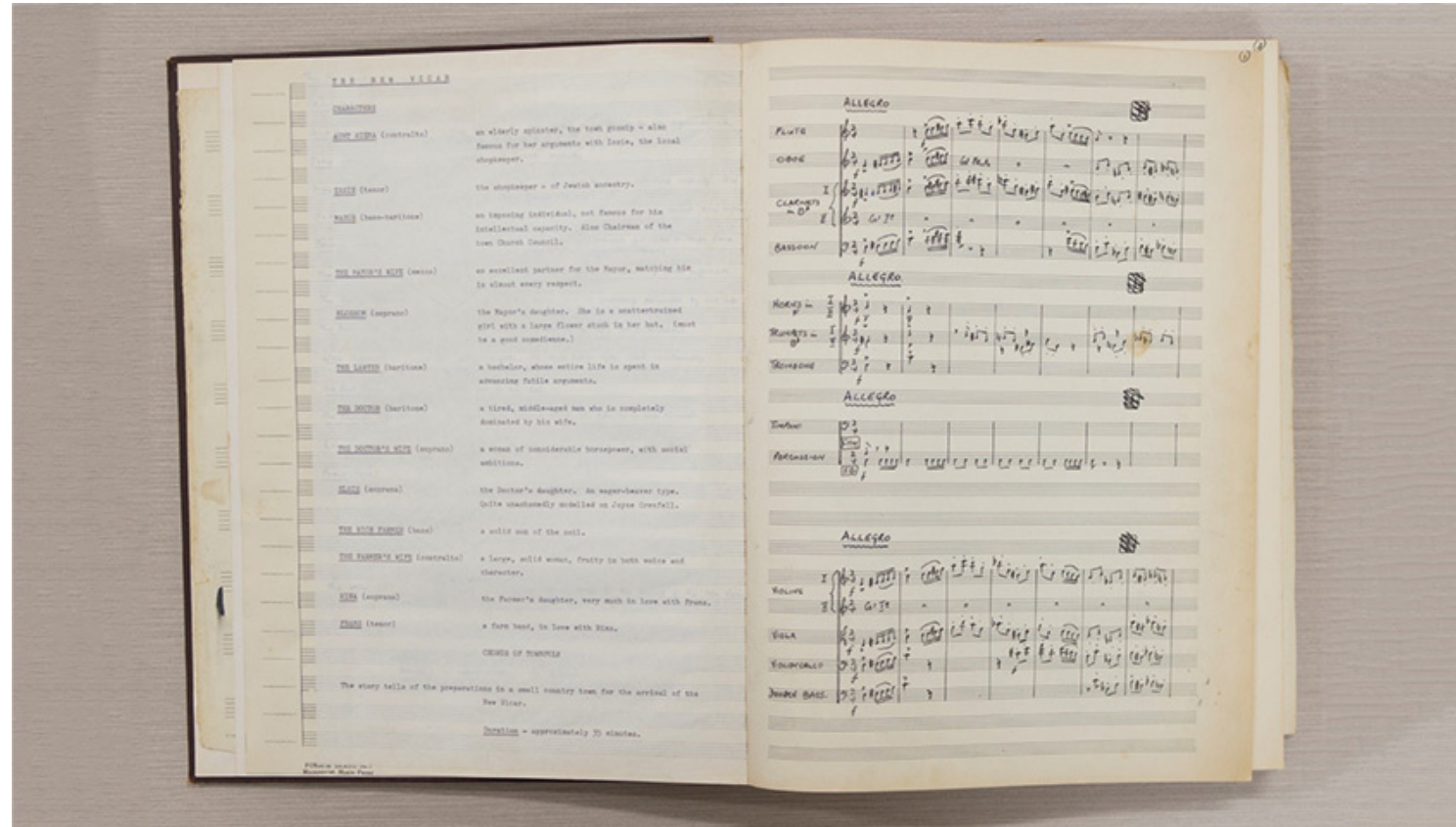




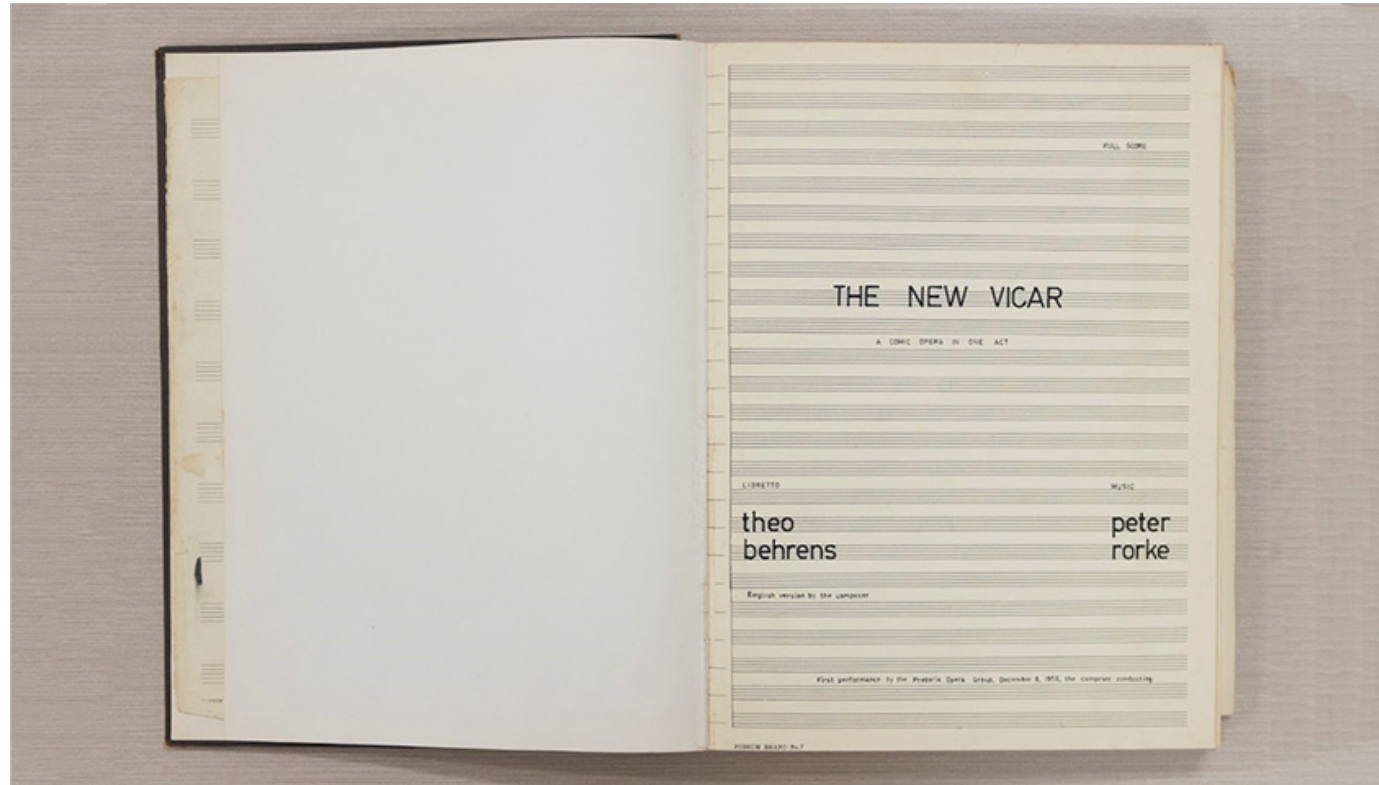
Peter Rorke (OAM) Exhibition

Peter Rorke was a remarkable composer, musician and educator. He was Associate Professor and later Head of Music Program in the Faculty of Arts between 1977 and 1995. Professor Rorke was instrumental in setting up the USQ Music Department. He also founded the Toowoomba Concert Orchestra, the USQ Sinfonia, the student orchestra and opera at the University.

The Peter Rorke exhibition is comprised of memorabilia associated with his professional life. We can find objects like his handcrafted conductor batons and the tails he wore during performances.



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Fanfare Award by the Department of Queensland Education (1988), Handcrafted baton made by Peter Rorke.