Bassoon Resources Guide

This guide will help you find information about and music for bassoon. Use it as a starting point or browsing tool. As always, consult library catalogs for complete holdings information, and when uncertain ask for help! Related reference guides include Auditioning, Career Resources for Music Majors, Chamber Music for Winds.

Selected Print Titles (listed alphabetically)

**The Art of Bassoon Playing**  MT400.S74 1969
Introduction to the bassoon, playing technique and selected literature and discography.

**The Bassoon**  ML950.J36 1978 v. 1-5
History and overview of the bassoon, its music, and musicians.

**Bassoon**  MT400.W38 2003
Covers bassoon history, physical characteristics, and performance techniques. Lists recommended repertoire and pedagogical materials.

**Bassoon Bibliography**  ML128.B26 K74 1994
List of works for bassoon arranged alphabetically by composer and also by instrumentation.

**The Bassoon Reed Manual: Lou Skinner’s Theories and Techniques**  ML951.M35 2000
Illustrated, practical, step-by-step guide to making reeds for the bassoon and contrabassoon.

**Music for Unaccompanied Solo Bassoon**  ML128.B26 B43 1990
List of works for solo bassoon and contrabassoon. Includes definitions of performance techniques and a discography.

**New Grove Dictionary of Music & Musicians**  ML100 .N48 2001 (Ref. & Circulating)
Articles on the bassoon, as well as composers, forms, genres & time periods.

**The Oboe and the Bassoon**  ML940.J6613 1988
Overview of the oboe and the bassoon’s histories, including mechanization, tuning, and reed-making.

**The Paris Conservatoire and the Contest Solos for Bassoon**  ML128.B26 F6 1988
List of contest solos for bassoon commissioned by the Paris Conservatoire from 1898 to 1984. Entries are thoroughly annotated with assessments of musical content and technical requirements.

List of resources on orchestral auditions, teaching methods, bassoon professionals, technique and discographies.

**Note:** Reference titles (“Ref.”) are non-circulating and are located in the Performing Arts Library Reading Room.

Orchestral Excerpt Scores

**Alfred’s Complete Orchestral Parts, Bassoon I (Tchaikovsky)**  MT406.T34 S9 1984
**Complete Orchestral Parts, Bassoon 1 (Mendelssohn)**  MT406.M36 S9x 1980
**Difficult Passages for the Bassoon and Contrabassoon (Stravinsky)**  MT406.S83 D5 1997
**Orchestrstudien, Fagott**  MT406.O74 1999

Websites

Barrick Stees’s Website: [http://www.steesbassoon.com/index.htm](http://www.steesbassoon.com/index.htm)
Bassoon.org: [http://www.bassoon.org](http://www.bassoon.org)

Contact Us:
(330) 672-2004
performingartslibrary@kent.edu

Connect with Us:
www.library.kent.edu/pal
Websites (Continued)

International Double Reed Society: http://www.idrs.org

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For trios, quartets, and other ensembles, see the Chamber Music for Winds guide.

Subject Headings for Searching Library Catalogs - To find material on a topic, type one of these terms to get a list of relevant titles. Access KentLINK subject heading search @ http://tinyurl.com/kl-subject.

- Bassoon music
  - for bassoon and another woodwind instrument, place instruments in alphabetical order (e.g., Clarinet and oboe music; Bassoon and clarinet music); for music accompanied by piano alone, use Bassoon and piano music
- Bassoon -- Methods

KentLINK Musical Instrumentation Search - Available @ http://tinyurl.com/kentlink-mis

Find printed music for specific instrument combinations (i.e. oboe, clarinet & bassoon; bassoon & piano). The KentLINK Musical Instrumentation Search resource guide provides an overview of basic tips and search strategies.

Journals (listed alphabetically)

- Double Reed
- Early Music
- Galpin Society Journal
- Journal of the International Double Reed Society

Electronic Research Databases

Use this link for the following online music databases: http://tinyurl.com/music-databases

- Find Articles - JSTOR, Music Index Online, and RILM Abstracts of Music Literature
- Encyclopedias & Dictionaries - Oxford Music Online (New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians)

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