Clarinet Reference Guide

This guide is designed to help you find information about, and music for, the clarinet. Use this as a starting point or browsing tool. As always, consult library catalogs for complete holdings information, and when uncertain, ask for help at the desk! Check out the related guides on Chamber Music for Winds and Performing Arts Careers.

Call Numbers for Shelf Browsing

Below are general call number ranges. More about call numbers @ http://goo.gl/ALzqn.

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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 specific topic, type in one of these subject headings to get a list of relevant titles. Access KentLINK subject heading search @ http://kentlink.kent.edu/search/d.

- Clarinet music
  - for clarinet 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 Clarinet and piano music]
- Clarinet -- Methods
- Clarinet -- Orchestral excerpts
- Clarinet -- Studies and exercises
- Clarinet music (Clarinets (2))
- Clarinet with [band, orchestra, etc.]
- Concertos (Clarinet)
- Concertos (Clarinet) -- Solo with piano
- Sonatas (Clarinet)

KentLINK Musical Instrumentation Search

Access this resource @ http://goo.gl/6bQLE

Use KentLINK Musical Instrumentation Search to find printed music for specific instrument combinations. The KentLINK Musical Instrumentation Search Reference Guide provides an overview of basic tips and search strategies.

Journals (listed alphabetically)

- Clarinet
- Early Music
- Galpin Society Journal
Selected Print Titles (listed alphabetically)

**The Baroque Clarinet**
ML945.R5 1992
History of the baroque clarinet, specifically its origins, early instruments, playing techniques, and music.

**Clarinet Acoustics**
ML946.G5 1994
Covers the acoustical history of the clarinet, body materials, pitch standards, bore, tone holes and undercutting, bell, speaker vents, barrel, mouthpieces, reeds and ligatures, and alternative mechanisms and systems.

**The Clarinet and Clarinet Playing**
MT380.P56 1980
Overview of equipment, technique, tonguing and articulation, musicianship, teaching other clarinetists, reeds, public performance, and clarinet history. Includes a list of literature and fingering chart.

**The Clarinet in the Classical Period**
ML945.R52 2003
History of the clarinet from 1760 to 1830 covering general design and construction characteristics, historical development, playing techniques, music, and its use in performing groups.

**Clarinet Secrets: 52 Performance Strategies**
MT380.G55 2004
Discussion of strategies to overcome recurring challenges, including tonguing, intonation, technique, tone, musicianship, reeds and equipment, and enhancing repertoire. Accompanying CD provides examples.

**Clarinet Solos de Concours, 1897-1980**
ML128.C58 G43
Detailed list of contest solos commissioned from 1824-1980 at the Paris Conservatoire.

**The Early Clarinet: A Practical Guide**
ML945.L39 2000

**New Directions for Clarinet**
ML945.R43 1994
Focuses on clarinet performance since 1950. Discusses fundamentals, monophonic fingerings, multiple sonorities, a catalog of additional effects, and electronic applications. Also includes a music bibliography.

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

**Repertory of the Clarinet**
ML128.C58 O66
List of works for clarinet, from solo studies to works with orchestra. Entries include composer, title, and publisher.

Orchestral Excerpt Scores

**Complete Orchestral Parts, Clarinet (Beethoven)**
MT386.B33 S9x 1979

**Orchestral Excerpts from the Symphonic Repertoire for Clarinet**
MT386.M3x v. 1-4

Electronic Research Databases

Use this link for the following online music databases: [http://goo.gl/KqWLA](http://goo.gl/KqWLA)
- Find Articles - JSTOR, Music Index Online, and RILM Abstracts of Music Literature
- Encyclopedias & Dictionaries - Oxford Music Online (New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians)
- Online Listening - Classical Music Library, Contemporary World Music, Naxos Music Library, Smithsonian Global Sound

Internet Resources (All links below are live @ [http://goo.gl/YgF7w](http://goo.gl/YgF7w))

**Australian Clarinet & Saxophone:** [http://www.clarinet-saxophone.asn.au](http://www.clarinet-saxophone.asn.au)
**Eric Tishkoff’s Clarinet Studio:** [http://www.tishkoff.com](http://www.tishkoff.com)
**ICA Research Center Score Collection:** [http://www.lib.umd.edu/PAL/SCPA/icarcinfo.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/PAL/SCPA/icarcinfo.html)
**International Clarinet Association:** [http://www.clarinet.org](http://www.clarinet.org)
**Clarinet Repertoire List:** [http://music.unm.edu/department_areas/woodwind/clarinet repsertoire.htm](http://music.unm.edu/department_areas/woodwind/clarinet repsertoire.htm)
**The Clarinet Pages:** [http://www.woodwind.org/clarinet](http://www.woodwind.org/clarinet)

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