KentLINK Musical Instrumentation Search Reference Guide

This guide will help you find printed music - including chamber music, solo instrumental music and arrangements for specific instruments using the KentLINK Musical Instrumentation Search tool - [http://goo.gl/6bQLE](http://goo.gl/6bQLE). Below is an overview of basic tips and search strategies. Consult KentLINK for complete holdings information, and when uncertain, ask for help at the desk! Check out the related guides Chamber Music for Brass, Piano, Strings and Winds, as well as guides for individual orchestral instruments.

Tips for Using the KentLINK Musical Instrumentation Search

Works for:
- Chamber music
- Solo instrumental music, both accompanied and unaccompanied
- Songs with specified accompaniment
- Arrangements for specific instrumentation

Doesn’t work for:
- Music for large ensembles, including orchestras and bands
- Operas, musicals, and other large vocal works
- Folk and popular music
- Hymns and liturgical chants
- Collections with miscellaneous instrumentation
- Songbooks

*To find these types of materials, search KentLINK ([http://kentlink.kent.edu/](http://kentlink.kent.edu/)) directly.

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To Narrow Your Search

To find printed music for one oboe, one horn and piano:

1. Select 1 instrument from the left hand menus (from the Woodwinds drop-down menu choose Oboe).

2. Then select the number of that instrument from the drop-down menu and click “Update.”

3. Under “Your search is for:” the instrument and number of performers selected will appear (1 Oboe).

4. To add more instruments repeat steps 1-3.

5. To view the results click the “Perform KentLINK Search” button near the bottom of the page.

Note: If you make a mistake, simply press the “back” button on your browser. Click the “Start Over” button on the right hand side near the bottom of the page to begin a new search.

Final Tip: To narrow the KentLINK search further, click on the button:
- Words in Title
- Name of the composer/arranger
- Words in Subject
- Publisher
- Date of Publication

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