**Tuba Reference Guide**

This guide is designed to help you find information about, and music for tuba. Use this 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 *Chamber Music for Brass* and *Performing Arts Careers*.

**Call Numbers for Shelf Browsing**

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For trios, quartets, and other ensembles, see the *Chamber Music for Brass* 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.

- Tuba music  
  [for tuba and another brass instrument, place instruments in alphabetical order (e.g., Horn and tuba music; Trumpet and tuba music); for music accompanied by piano alone, use Tuba and piano music]
- Concertos (Tuba)  
- Concertos (Tuba) -- Solo with piano  
- Sonatas (Tuba and piano)  
- Tuba -- Methods  
- Tuba -- Orchestral excerpts  
- Tuba -- Studies and exercises  
- Tuba music (Tubas (2))  
- Tuba with [band, orchestra, etc.]  
- Baritone music [also: Concertos (Baritone), Sonatas (Baritone and piano), etc.]  
- Euphonium music [also: Concertos (Euphonium), Sonatas (Euphonium and piano), etc.]

**KentLINK Musical Instrumentation Search**

Access this resource @ http://goo.gl/PsG6e

Find printed music for specific instrument combinations (i.e. 2 trumpets, horn, trombone & tuba; tuba & piano). The KentLINK Musical Instrumentation Search Reference Guide provides an overview of basic tips and search strategies.

**Journals** (listed alphabetically)

- Brass Bulletin  
- ITEA journal (International Tuba Euphonium Association)  
- Tubists Universal Brotherhood Association Journal

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Selected Print Titles (listed alphabetically)

**Arnold Jacobs: The Legacy of a Master**
Recollections of students of Arnold Jacobs, many of who now play in orchestras around the country, with anecdotes from lessons and performances and pedagogical ideas (including breathing techniques for which Jacobs was famous).

**The Art of Brass Playing**
Discusses lip aperture and techniques in articulation and breath control, as well as the function of the embouchure.

**Brass Instruments: Their History and Development**
Examines brass instruments evolution. Includes details on Renaissance slides, the natural trumpet & transitional methods.

**Brass Playing: Mechanism & Technic**
Reviews techniques, physical controls, and mental concepts to master when playing the trumpet or cornet. Discusses problems encountered when learning to play and suggests ways of coping and overcoming them.

**Brass Solo and Study Material Music Guide**
List of music for performance on brass instruments. Includes study materials and solos published for trumpet, cornet, horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, and a number of obsolete brass family members.

**A Complete Guide to Brass Instruments and Pedagogy**
Overview of instruments, development, and how they work. Also discusses pedagogical aspects including tone production, playing position and instrument care. Appendices include selected recordings, sources, and fingering/position charts.

**New Grove Dictionary of Music & Musicians**
Articles on the tuba, as well as composers, forms, genres & time periods.

**The Tuba Family**
Covers the history of the instruments in the tuba family in Europe and America.

**The Tuba Handbook**
Clarifies some misunderstandings which have arisen around the tuba and assists teachers in guiding their students.

**The Tuba Source Book**
Discusses history of the tuba, lists repertoire, methods and orchestral excerpts, biographical information on performers and guidelines for doubling, jazz music, free-lancing and issues relating to equipment.

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

**Orchestral Excerpt Scores**

- **20th Century Orchestra Studies for Tuba**
- **Orchestral Excerpts from the Symphonic Repertoire for Trombone and Tuba**
- **Tuba Excerpts**
- **The Tuba Player’s Orchestral Repertoire**

**Electronic Research Databases**
Use this link for the following online music databases: [http://goo.gl/5bUOC](http://goo.gl/5bUOC)
- 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/EpA8f](http://goo.gl/EpA8f))
- International Tuba Euphonium Association Online: [http://www.iteaonline.org](http://www.iteaonline.org)
- Leonard Falcone International Euphonium and Tuba Festival: [http://falconefestival.org](http://falconefestival.org)
- The Tuba Exchange: [http://www.tubaexchange.com](http://www.tubaexchange.com)