Music Collection
Location of Printed Music and Literature

Repertoire Guides – Percussion
This guide was created to aid you in finding information about, and music for, percussion. Use this repertoire guide as a browsing tool or as a beginning to your search. As always, consult the University of Alberta Library website (library.ualberta.ca) and the catalogs for complete holdings information, and when uncertain, ask at the Reference/Service Desk!

Suggested Call numbers for shelf browsing
The classes below are general call number ranges, and contain scores for many ensembles which may not include the oboe. For specific call numbers of works, consult the Library Catalogue. Do not forget to look in collections of music by composer.

Solo Repertoire
- M 146 – M 175 X6 Percussion Solo
- M 146 Drums – Including timpani,
- M 147 Bells, Glockenspiel, etc.
- M 175 X6 Xylophone, marimba, including piano vibraharp, vibraphone

Set Parts for Small Ensembles
- M 298 Combinations of two specified instruments
- M 340 – M 344 Combination of three specified instruments
- M 340 Vibraharp, vibraphone

M 284 – M 285 Instrument and Keyboard Collections
- M 284 M 285 D8 Separate works: Drum
- M 284 M 285 P4 Separate works: Percussion
- M 284 M 285 T5 Separate works: Timpani
- M 284 M 285 X9 Separate works: Xylophone, marimba, and vibraphone

M 1038 – M 1039 Percussion with orchestra
- M 1038 Full Scores
- M 1039 Piano Reductions

M 1138 – M 1139 Percussion with String orchestra
- M 1138 Full Scores
- M 1139 Piano Reductions

M 900s Nonets and larger chamber

Set Parts for Small Ensembles
- M 341 Original Works: Collections M 284
- M 343 Arrangements: Collections M 284
- M 344 Arrangements: Separate works M 284
- M 445 – M 449 Combinations of four instruments including piano sub-arranged like M 340 – M 344
- M 500s ...800s Quartets…octets, sub-arranged like M 500s
- M 900s Nonets and larger chamber

Special Locations for Printed Music
In addition to the main collection of printed music, there are two other locations, all at the east end of the Library near the listening area, where special materials are shelved. A particular call number may occur in all three locations. The two special locations are the following:

- Miniature scores (less than 21 cm tall): On the east side of the last range of shelving. In the online catalogue, this location, within the Rutherford Library, is given as “Music Miniature Scores.”
- Oversize scores (too large for the regular shelves): On the west side of the last range of shelving. In the online catalogue, this location, within the Rutherford Library, is given as “Music Oversize.”
Percussion Studies, Methods, and Literature
In addition to printed music, the University of Alberta Rutherford Library houses study materials, including orchestral excerpts, as well as literature concerning the percussion.

Study Materials and Orchestral Excerpts

| MT 655 | Instrumental Techniques – Percussion |
| MT 655.2 | Systems and Methods |
| MT 655.3 | Studies and Exercises |
| MT 655.4 | Orchestral Excerpts |

| MT 660 – MT 660.9 | Timpani |
| MT 662 – MT 662.9 | Side Drum, small drum |

Literature

| ML 1030 – ML 1033 | Percussion Instruments |
| ML 1035 | Drums: General |
| ML 1036 | Drums: Timpani |
| ML 1038 (A-Z) | Other |
| ML 1048 | Xylophone, marimba, etc. |

Selected Bibliography: Music, Recordings, and Writings


Internet Resources


Searching for Percussion Recordings or Scores using Keyword in the Online Catalogue

- Use quotation marks around phrases. "French Horn"
- Truncate using "?". This is an excellent way to improve your search results. For example, Sonata? will find Sonata, Sonatas, Sonatinas, etc.
- Truncating means you don't have to search for these words separately by typing each one individually.
- Use "AND" and "OR" to combine words or phrases. These are known as Boolean operators.
- Use parentheses: ( ), called "nesting", to group terms together so you can combine even more concepts or synonyms. For example: (cello OR violoncello) or (beliefs OR attitudes). Using both terms ensures you will get relevant results.
- Use the limits within “Advanced Search” to limit by type to recordings, scores or videos.

Subject Headings

Please find below some subject headings that may aid in searching for items within the Library Catalogue.

- percussion instruments -- history
- percussion instruments -- instruction and study
- percussion instruments -- methods percussion
- instruments -- performance percussion
- instruments -- orchestral excerpts percussion
- percussion music -- bibliography percussion and
- [clarinet, double bass, etc.] music percussion
- with [band, orchestra, etc.] music sonatas
- (percussion) concertos (percussion) concertos
- (percussion and piano)