Clarinet Materials in the Music Library: a Selective Guide

Browsing by Call Number (Classification number)

Browsing the shelves by the appropriate “LC” call number can be an effective way to explore our printed music collections and our books about music and musical instruments. Here are some classification numbers you will want to know about for the clarinet.

Printed Music

- M 70 – M 74 Music for solo clarinet (unaccompanied)
- M 248 – M 252 Music for clarinet and keyboard instrument
- M 288 – M 289 Duets for two wind instruments (e.g. clarinet duets)
- M 357.2 Trios for wind instruments (original compositions)
- M 358 – M 359 Trio arrangements for winds
- M 457.2 Quartets for wind instruments (e.g. clarinet quartets)
- M 458 – M 459 Quartet arrangements for winds
- M 557 Woodwind quintets (incl. flute, oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon)
- M 558 – M 559 Arrangements for wind quintet
- M 1024 Clarinet with orchestra
- M 1025 Clarinet with orchestra – piano reduction
- M 1124 Clarinet with string orchestra
- M 1125 Clarinet with string orchestra – piano reduction

Instruction, Study, & Teaching Materials for Clarinet: MT 380 – MT 392

Books about the Clarinet: ML 945 – ML 948

Clarinet Bibliographies: ML 128 .C58 (try the Reference shelves first!)


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Searching the Catalogue by Subject Heading

Another good way to explore is to search the library catalogue by subject. Here are a few examples of useful subject headings for clarinet music and works about the clarinet.

**For unaccompanied solo clarinet music:**
- Clarinet Music
- Sonatas (Clarinet)
- Suites (Clarinet)

**For Clarinet with piano:**
- Clarinet and piano music
- Clarinet and piano music, Arranged
- Clarinet with band – Solo with piano
- Concertos (Clarinet) – Solo with piano
- Sonatas (Clarinet and piano)

**For ensembles including clarinet:**
- Clarinet music (Clarinet (2))
- Woodwind trios (Clarinet (3))
- Woodwind trios (Clarinet, flute, oboe)

**For materials on the study & teaching of the clarinet:**
- Clarinet – Methods
- Clarinet – Orchestral excerpts
- Clarinet – Studies and exercises

**For books about the clarinet and its music:**
- Clarinet
- Clarinet music – Bibliography

**Something else worth knowing about:**

The music library has an extensive set of orchestral parts in a collection called *The Orchestra Musician’s CD-ROM Library*. Ask for this at the desk. The call number is M 1000 .O65. The clarinet parts are in Pt. 3 of each volume.