Horn 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.

Printed Music

- M 80 – M 84   Music for solo horn (unaccompanied)
- M 255 – M 259   Music for horn and keyboard instrument
- M 288 – M 289   Duets for two wind instruments (e.g. 2 horns; trumpet & horn)
- M 357.4   Trios for brass instruments (original compositions)
- M 358 – M 359   Trio arrangements for winds
- M 457.4   Brass Quartets (any combination)
- M 458 – M 459   Quartet arrangements for winds
- M 557.4   Brass Quintets
- M 558 – M 559   Quintet arrangements for winds
- M 1028   Horn with orchestra
- M 1029   Horn with orchestra – piano reduction
- M 1128   Horn with string orchestra
- M 1129   Horn with string orchestra – piano reduction

Instruction, Study, & Teaching Materials for Brass (general): MT 418

Instruction, Study, & Teaching Materials for Horn: MT 420 – MT 428

Books about the Horn: ML 955 – ML 958

Horn Bibliographies: ML 128 .H67

Current journal for horn: The Horn Call (International Horn Society): ML 1 .H617
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 horn music and works about the horn.

For unaccompanied solo music:

- Horn Music
- Sonatas (Horn)
- Suites (Horn)

For horn with piano:

- Horn and piano music
- Horn and piano music, Arranged
- Horn with band – Solo with piano
- Concertos (Horn) – Solo with piano
- Sonatas (Horn and piano)

For ensembles including horn:

- Horn music (Horns (2))
- Brass trios (Horns (3))
- Brass trios (Horn, trombone, trumpet)
- Brass quintets (Horn, trombone, trumpets (2), tuba)

For materials on the study & teaching of the horn:

- Horn (Musical instrument) – Methods
- Horn (Musical instrument) – Orchestral excerpts
- Horn (Musical instrument) – Studies and exercises

For books about the horn and its music:

- Horn (Musical instrument)
- Horn 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 horn parts are in Pt. 5 of each volume.