Saxophone 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 saxophone.

**Printed Music**

- M 105 – M 109  Music for solo saxophone (unaccompanied)
- M 268 – M 269  Music for saxophone and keyboard instrument
- M 288 – M 289  Duets for two wind instruments (e.g. saxophone 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. saxophone quartets)
- M 458 – M 459  Quartet arrangements for winds
- M 1034         Saxophone with orchestra (mixed with other instruments)
- M 1035         Saxophone with orchestra – piano reduction (mixed with other instruments)
- M 1134.S4      Saxophone with string orchestra
- M 1135.S4      Saxophone with string orchestra – piano reduction

**Instruction, Study, & Teaching Materials for Saxophone:** MT 500 – MT 510

**Books about the Saxophone:** ML 975 – ML 978

**Saxophone Bibliographies:** ML 128 .S247 (try the Reference shelves first!)

**Current Journal for the Saxophone:** *The Saxophone Symposium*: ML 975 .S39

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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 saxophone music and works about the saxophone.

For unaccompanied solo saxophone music:

- Saxophone Music
- Sonatas (Saxophone)
- [Suites (Saxophone)]

For Saxophone with piano:

- Saxophone and piano music
- Saxophone and piano music, Arranged
- Saxophone with orchestra – Solo with piano
- Concertos (Saxophone) – Solo with piano
- Sonatas (Saxophone and piano)

For ensembles including saxophone:

- Saxophone music (Saxophones (2))
- Woodwind trios (Saxophones (3))
- Woodwind trios (Bassoon, clarinet, saxophone)

For materials on the study & teaching of the saxophone:

- [Saxophone – Methods]
- Saxophone – Orchestral studies
- Saxophone – Studies and exercises

For books about the saxophone and its music:

- Saxophone
- Saxophone music -- Bibliography

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