Tuba 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 95 – M 99  Music for solo tuba (unaccompanied)
M 264 – M 265  Music for tuba and keyboard instrument
M 288 – M 289  Duets for two wind instruments (e.g. 2 tubas)
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 1035.T8  Tuba with orchestra – piano reduction
M 1206  Solo instrument with band – piano reduction

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

Instruction, Study, & Teaching Materials for Tuba:  MT 480 – MT 488

Books about the Tuba:  ML 970 – ML 973

Tuba Bibliographies:  ML 128 .T8 (try the Reference shelves first!)

Website for tuba:  http://www.iteaonline.org/ (International Tuba Euphonium Association)

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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 tuba music and works about the tuba.

**For unaccompanied solo music:**

- Tuba Music
- Sonatas (Tuba)
- Suites (Tuba)

**For tuba with piano:**

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

**For ensembles including tuba:**

- Tuba music (Tubas (2))
- Brass trios (Tubas (3))
- Brass quintets (Horn, trombone, trumpets (2), tuba)
- Piccolo and tuba music

**For materials on the study & teaching of the tuba:**

- Tuba – Methods
- Tuba – Orchestral excerpts
- Tuba – Studies and exercises

**For books about the tuba and its music:**

- Tuba
- Tuba 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 low brass parts are in Pt. 7 of each volume.

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