**Cello 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 50 – M 54  Music for solo cello (unaccompanied)
- M 229 – M 236  Music for cello and keyboard instrument
- M 286 – M 287  Duets for two stringed instruments (e.g. 2 cellos; cello & violin)
- M 290 – M 291  Duets for one stringed and one wind instrument (e.g. cello and clarinet)
- M 310 – M 344  Trios for various instruments with keyboard, including trio sonatas with continuo
- M 349 – M 353  Trios for stringed instruments
- M 412  Quartets: piano, violin, viola, cello
- M 452  String quartets (2 violins, viola, cello)
- M 512  Quintets: piano, 2 violins, viola, cello
- M 550 – M 554  String quintets
- M 1016  Cello with orchestra
- M 1017  Cello with orchestra – piano reduction
- M 1116  Cello with string orchestra
- M 1117  Cello with string orchestra – piano reduction

**Instruction, Study, & Teaching Materials for Strings (general):** MT 259

**Instruction, Study, & Teaching Materials for Cello:**  MT 300 – MT 318

**Books about stringed instruments and their music:**  ML 750 – ML 756

**Books about the cello and its music:**  ML 910 – ML 915

**Current journal for strings:**  *American String Teacher*: ML 27 .U58 A51

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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 flute music and works about the flute.

For unaccompanied solo music:

- Cello Music
- Sonatas (Cello)
- Suites (Cello)

For cello with piano:

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

For ensembles including cello:

- Cello music (Cellos (2))
- String trios [for ensembles of violin, viola, cello]
- String quartets [for ensembles of 2 violins, viola, cello]
- Piano trios [for ensembles of piano, violin, cello]
- Piano quartets [for ensembles of piano, violin, viola, cello]

For materials on the study & teaching of the cello:

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

For books about the cello and its music:

- Cello
- Cello -- History

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 cello parts are in Pt. 11 of each volume.