Greetings musicians!
Summers may seem more relaxed in Muncie but the Library doesn’t slow down. We remain open our usual hours, and new materials continue to arrive daily. Reference services also continue, so feel free to call or e-mail even if you are off-campus. Your Ball State login is all you need to access databases from off-campus. I can send a link to the “answer” if you get stuck!

—Amy Edmonds

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Listening Carrels

Two listening carrels now have high quality CD players, so listeners can hear CDs with the best possible audio.

We also now offer Y-cables (splitters) that allow two listeners to study together at carrels or computers. They can be checked out at the Music Collection counter. Adapters and new headphones are also available.

Talent is Overrated: What Really Separates World-Class Performers from Everybody Else

Hang onto your hats! It turns out that hard work and focused (“deliberate”) practice are the secrets to musical success! Colvin explains the theories of Anders Ericsson in a readable and inspiring book meant for the general public but applicable to musicians. A key quote: “Becoming significantly good at almost anything is extremely difficult without the help of a teacher or coach, at least in the early going.” Surprised?

Naxos Music Library News

NML now streams over one million tracks from over 70,000 CDs!

New labels include Crystal Records, Erato, Teldec and Warner Classics. Stars of these labels include Nicholas Harnoncourt, Kurt Masur, Chanticleer, Thomas Hampson, The Chicago Symphony, The Tubadours, The Westwoood Wind Quintet, Barbara Bonney, Yizhak Schotten, and the Esterhazy Quartet.

The University Libraries’ Facebook page is one of the most successful pages of its kind in the country. If you belong to Facebook, simply “like” the Libraries for updates and news, including Music Collection news.
New CDs of Note:

Across the Sea: Chinese-American Flute Concertos
Compact Disc 20939
Bacewicz. Violin Concertos
Compact Disc 20890
Bach/Milstein Sonatas & Partitas
Compact Disc 21064
Bell, Joshua. French Impressions
Compact Disc 21022
Brahms. Choral Works
Compact Disc 20897
Boyce. Complete Symphonies
CRD 3356
Cavalli. La Giasone
Dynamic CD563
Francaix Wind Quintets 1 & 2
BIS SACD-2008
Fischer-Dieskau: Recordings from the Archives
EMI Classics 5099945543159
Francaix. Wind Quintets 1 & 2
BIS SACD-2008
Godowsky, L. 53 Studies on the Chopin Etudes (excerpts)
Paraty 3760213650030
Handel. Alceste
Chandos CHAN0788
Kameya. Oboe Recital
Crystal CD 324
Mack, John. Oboe Recital
Crystal CD 324
Rameau / Pinnocher
CRD 3511-12
Reich. Complete Wind Quintets (12 volumes)
Crystal CD261-CD272
Swingle Singers. A Mozart Celebration.
Virgin Classics 9463697859
Tchaikovsky. Romeo and Juliet.
EMI Classics 07243555682857
Traditional and Contemporary Music from Italy
Arc EUCD2385

Duo Gazzana. Music for Violin & Piano
Compact Disc 20930
Sacred Music of Duke Ellington
Compact Disc 21154
Fasch. Concertos for Various Instruments
Compact Disc 20897
Gluck. Ezio
Compact Disc 20934
Herbert. The Fortune Teller
Compact Disc 20947
Keenlyside, Simon. Songs of War
Compact Disc 20942
Liszt/Hamelin Piano Sonata etc.
Compact Disc 20951
Victoria. Masses
Compact Disc 20943
Zorn, John. Mount Analogue
Compact Disc 20959

Bach / Menuhin. Brandenburg Concertos Nos. 1-6
EMI Classics 0724356851658
Boyce. Complete Symphonies
CRD CRD3356
Cavalli. La Giasone
Dynamic CD563
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New DVDs:

Charisma X: Iannis Xenakis
DVD Video 10085
Jazz on a Summer’s Day
DVD Video 9992
Prokofiev: The Unfinished Diary
DVD Video 10043
Verdi. La Traviata (Maazel/ La Fenice/ Ciofi/ Sacca/ Hvorostovsky)
DVD Video 10090
What Every Pianist Needs to Know about the Body
DVD Video 10100

CDs with DVDs:

Popular:
The Clash. London Calling
Compact Disc 19970
Cohen, Leonard. Songs from the Road
Compact Disc 19595
Evans. Jackie. O Holy Night
Compact Disc 19701
Oldfield, Mike. Tubular Bells
Compact Disc 21160
Young, Neil. Live at Massey Hall 1971
Compact Disc 19106

Classical:
Reich, Steve. WTC 9/11
(DVD of Mallet Quartet only)
Compact Disc 20820
Schubert / Hendricks, Barbara
Die schöne Müllerin
Compact Disc 19827
Schubert / Goerne / Heliopolis
(DVD: Making of the Recording)
Compact Disc 20665
Yundi Live in Beijing
Compact Disc 21171

New on Naxos Music Library:

Bach / Menuhin. Brandenburg Concertos Nos. 1-6
EMI Classics 0724356851658
Boyce. Complete Symphonies
CRD CRD3356
Cavalli. La Giasone
Dynamic CD563
Sound of Jacqueline Du Pre
EMI Classics 5099909197558
Fischer-Dieskau: Recordings from the Archives
EMI Classics 5099945543159
Art of Virgil Fox
EMI Classics 0724356542655
Francaix Wind Quintets 1 & 2
BIS SACD-2008
Godowsky, L. 53 Studies on the Chopin Etudes (excerpts)
Paraty 3760213650030
Handel. Alceste
Chandos CHAN0788
Mack, John. Oboe Recital
Crystal CD 324
Purcell. Fairy Queen
Virgin Classics 724356195554
Shostakovich. Symphony No. 14
EMI Classics 07243555682857
New Books of Note:

Cambridge History of Musical Performance
ML 457 .C35 2012

Cannon, Robert. Opera (Cambridge Introductions to Music)
ML 1700 .C195 2012

D’Escrivan, Julio. Music Technology (Cambridge Introduction)
ML 74 .E83 2012

Hinton, Stephen. Well’s Musical Theater: Stages of Reform
ML 410 .W395 H56 2012

Irving Berlin Reader
ML 410 .B499 178 2012

King, Carole. Natural Woman

Language and Music as Cognitive Systems
ML 3849 .L36 2012

McClary, Susan. Desire and Pleasure in Seventeenth-Century Music
ML 194 .M35 2012

Odena. Musical Creativity: Insights from Music Education Research
ML 3830 .O34 2012

Power, Martin. Hot Wired Guitar: The Life and Music of Jeff Beck
ML 419 .B234 P 69 2011

Puri, Michael. Ravel the Decadent
ML 410 .R23 R63 2012

Rota, Nino. Sonata for Viola & Piano
ML 226 .R63 S6 1990

Vandoren Etude and Exercise Book for Saxophone
MT 505 .V36 2011

Webber, Andrew Lloyd. Love Never Dies
M 1503 .L55 L6 2010

Whaley, Garwood. Audition Etudes for Percussion
MT 655 .W53 A8 2000

Warning: The Trumpet
ML 960 .W35 2011

Wolff. Mozart at the Gateway to His Fortune
ML 410 .M9 W632 2012

New Scores of Note:

Bolcom, William. Concerto for Violin (piano reduction)
M 1013 .B65 1998

Corigliano. Chiaroscuro
M 214 .C67 C4 2011

Four Early 20th Century Piano Suites by Black Composers
M 24 .F68 1997

Henze, Hans Werner. Allegra e Boris
M 287 .H46 A4 2011

Higdon, Jennifer. Sonata for Alto Saxophone & Piano
M 269 .H54 S6 1990

Billy Joel Complete (I & II)
M 1630.18 J64 B513 1988, 1990

Liszt. Liebesträume (Urtext)
M 25 .L589 L5 2011

Matheny, Pat. Guitar Etudes: Warmup Exercises for Guitar
MT 585 .M48 2011

Modern Jazz Quartet. MJQ Classics (Play-along)
M 175.5 .C58 2011

Part, Arvo. L’abbé Agathon
M 2033 .P37 A2 2010

The Real Book, 6th edition
M 175.5 .R43 2004

Rota, Nino. Sonata for Viola & Piano
M 226 .R63 S6 1980

Vandoren Etude and Exercise Book for Saxophone
MT 505 .V36 2011

Webber, Andrew Lloyd. Love Never Dies
M 1503 .L55 L6 2010

Whaley, Garwood. Audition Etudes for Percussion
MT 655 .W53 A8 2000

Whaley, Garwood. Primary Handbook for Timpani
MT 660.3 .W53 P7 2003

New Popular Music CDs:

Autry, Gene. Singing Cowboy
Compact Disc 21193

Bon Iver. Bon Iver
Compact Disc 20916

Buckethead. Electric Sea
Compact Disc 21189

Cast Recording. A Thurber Carnival
Compact Disc 21026

Franklin, Kirk. Essential Kirk Franklin
Compact Disc 21149

Girls’ Generation. Baby Baby
Compact Disc 18412

Green, Cee Lo. Lady Killer
Compact Disc 20915

Laine, Frankie. Greatest Hits
Compact Disc 21199

Libera. Christmas Album
Compact Disc 20949

LMFAO. Sorry for Party Rocking
Compact Disc 21075

The Lorax (Motion Picture)
Compact Disc 21079

McClurkin, Donnie. Very Best of Donnie McClurkin
Compact Disc 20917

Perry, Katy. Teenage Dream
Compact Disc 21073

Rain. Rainism
Compact Disc 19800

Rihanna. Loud
Compact Disc 21071

Sinatra. Concert Sinatra
Compact Disc 21046

Super Junior. The Second Album
Compact Disc 19529

Toxic Avenger: The Musical
Compact Disc 21021

Van Halen. Different Kind of Truth
Compact Disc 21196

Wow Gospel 2012
Compact Disc 21153

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http://liblink.bsu.edu/newlist/
Music Collection News

Featured Scores

Hans Werner Henze was born in 1926 and is still composing new music. He was Composer-in-Residence at Tanglewood in the 1980s but his music is mostly heard only in Europe. His Allegra e Boris is a duet for violin and viola, composed for a wedding. M 287 .H46 A4 2011

The Ball State Alma Mater finally shares the Music Collection shelves with other esteemed music. The original copy is in the Archives and Special Collections on the Second floor of Bracken, and a digital copy is on the Libraries’ Cardinal Scholar site. M 1959 .B35 A4 1930

Pat Metheny, an amazing virtuoso jazz guitarist, has composed “warmup” etudes for guitar, complete with TAB notation. Think “If Heifetz had composed etudes” to imagine what these are like! MT 585 .M48 2011

Maurizio Pollini recorded Chopin’s Etudes in 1960, after winning the Chopin Competition, but he wouldn’t allow the recording to be released. Instead, he re-recorded them in the 1970s (Compact Disc 9939). The 1960 recording has finally been released (Compact Disc 21023) so you can decide for yourself if he needed 15 more years of practice.

New on Naxos Music Library:

Alan Hovhaness’ Songs, with Alan Hovhaness at the piano and Ara Berberian singing. (Crystal Records CD 815)

The liner notes describe how two Armenians developed an intense collaboration for this recording, with Berberian actually influencing the final version of some of the songs. Berberian writes: “He had more than one version for several of his songs, and he had never settled on which one he preferred. He left that to me…. I realized that the variation I liked least would end up in the wastepaper basket, never to be heard again… So I told Alan that I appreciated both versions of everything and that he had to accommodate both of them in all of the songs. He was very sweet about it and he did it. Some of the songs are AABB, some ABAB or ABBA. I was very pleased and relieved.”

New in the Music Collection:

Mike Oldfield’s Tubular Bells crossed many genres, especially after the main theme was used for the movie, The Exorcist. Compact Disc 21160

“Concert Sinatra” (Compact Disc 21046) is a 2011 reissue based on a “Magnestripe” recording made in a film studio. Engineers meticulously restored the degraded master to its original glory, and added two never-released tracks with chorus: “California” and “America the Beautiful.”

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Asian Pop CDs

Musicians in Japan, Korea, and China have embraced American popular music styles and now boast several best-selling artists poised to take over the U.S. in an Asian version of the “British Invasion.” The Music Collection has some of the more popular CDs from J-Pop, K-Pop, and C-Pop artists.

Asian packaging has been equally creative, with special features accompanying many CDs. The Music Collection tries to keep the original packaging as much as possible to represent this unique period of music marketing and creativity.

Find these by using the Media Finder for non-classical music, and search by language or country.

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