

Canadian music resources

Education & Music Library guide to resources

To locate resources for Canadian music consult *The Catalogue* (<http://sundog.usask.ca>). The catalogue identifies relevant publications in all branches of the University of Saskatchewan Library, as well as providing access to a growing collection of electronic resources.

Relevant subject headings for Canadian music include:

Music - Canada (several subdivisions)
Music - Instruction and Study - Canada
Musicians - Canada
Composers - Canada
Folk Music - Canada
Folk Songs - Canada
Jazz - Canada
Popular Music - Canada

Indians of North America - Canada - Music
Indians of North America - Canada - Songs and music
Inuit - Music
Métis - - Music
Children's Songs - Canada
School music - Instruction and study - Canada
School songbooks - Canada

Subject headings may also be subdivided by province or region, e.g. **Popular music – Saskatchewan** or **Music – Atlantic Provinces**.

Most music resources will be found in the Education & Music Library stacks in the Library of Congress call number ranges beginning with **M** (scores/recordings), **ML** (literature) and **MT** (instruction and study). A more detailed outline of the LC Classification for music is available in print and online (https://library.usask.ca/files/education/music_classification.pdf).

Resources directly supporting the K-12 school music curriculum are catalogued in the Dewey Decimal system. They can be found in the **372.87- 372.873** and **780-789** ranges of the Education & Music Library's Curriculum Collection. Earlier materials that were once authorized for use in Saskatchewan schools can be found in the same call number ranges in the library's Historical Textbook Collection.

A. FINDING BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Bibliography

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Educ Lib-Stacks ML128 .C48C36 1993 (Library use only)

King, Sam D., ed. 1994. *Canadian Orchestral Music Catalogue*. New ed. Toronto: Canadian Music Centre.
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CMC music catalogues are updated by the Centre's Find Music search interface, available online at:
http://www.musiccentre.ca/apps/index.cfm?fuseaction=score.FA_dsp_search

Jarman, Lynne. 1976. *Canadian Music: a Selected Checklist: 1950-1973*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
Educ Lib-Stacks ML120 .C2J4 (Library use only)

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 Updated Sept. 2004 by *A Canadian Music Bibliography, 1996-2004*, Institute for Canadian Music *Newsletter*, 2(3), available in print (ML5 .N485 v.1-2 2003-2004) and online at: <http://www.utoronto.ca/icm/vol02no3.pdf>
- Peters, Diane E. 1997. *Canadian Music and Music Education: an Annotated Bibliography of Theses and Dissertations*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.
 Educ Lib ML120 .C2P48 1997 (Library use only)
 To update this publication use the Library and Archives Canada's *Theses Canada Portal*, available online at: <http://collectionsCanada.ca/thesesCanada>
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 ML120 .C2R46 1983 (Library use only)
- Proctor, George A. 1979. *Sources in Canadian Music: a Bibliography of Bibliographies*. 2nd ed. Sackville, NB: R.P. Bell Library, Mount Allison University.
 Educ Lib-Stacks ML 120 .C2P96 1979 (Library use only)
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 Educ Lib-Stacks ML106 .C2T6 (Library use only)

Directories

- Directory of Music Collections in Canada*. 2000. Toronto: Canadian Association of Music Libraries.
 Educ Lib-Stacks ML14 .C2.O.45 2000 (Library use only)
 Updated online at: <http://www.yorku.ca/caml/dmcc/dmcc.asp>
- Directory of Music Faculties in Colleges and Universities, U.S. and Canada*. 25th ed. 2004. Missoula, MT: College Music Society.
 Educ Lib-Stacks ML13 .D59 2003/2004 (Library use only)
- Music Directory Canada*. 9th ed. 2007. St. Catherines, ON: Norris-Whitney Communications.
 Educ Lib-Stacks ML21 .M983 9th ed. 2007 (Library use only)
 Table of contents: <http://musicdirectoryCanada.com/contents.php>

Encyclopedias and dictionaries

- The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*. 2nd ed. 2001. New York: Macmillan Publishers.
 Educ Lib-Reference ML100 .N48 2001 v.1-29
- The New Grove Dictionary of Opera*. 1992. 4 vol. New York: Grove's Dictionaries of Music.
 Educ Lib-Stacks ML102 .O.6N58 1992 v.1-4 (Library use only)
- The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz*. 1988. New York: Grove's Dictionaries of Music.
 Educ Lib-Stacks ML102 .J3N48 1988 (Library use only)

These Grove titles are updated and extended by *Grove Music Online (GMO)*, available to the University of Saskatchewan community through the library's subscription to the Oxford Music Online gateway:

<https://library.usask.ca/node/135862>

GMO entries provide concise biographies, works lists, and select bibliographies for many Canadian musicians, conductors and composers. Links to the RILM database provide a convenient path to online journal articles when available.

Encyclopedia of Music in Canada. 2nd ed. 1992. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
Educ Lib-Stacks ML106 .C3E5 1992 (Library use only)
Updated and revised on the Historica Foundation's *Canadian Encyclopedia* website, available online at:
<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=EMCSubjects&Params=U2>

Find a composer.

The Canadian Music Centre's online directory of associate composers provides biographical sketches and sample works (audio and PDF scores) when available, including links to works available in the CMC library.
Online at: http://www.musiccentre.ca/apps/index.cfm?fuseaction=composer.FA_dsp_home

B. FINDING JOURNAL ARTICLES

The Library catalogue allows you to identify journals that may be relevant to your research, but it does not provide information about individual journal articles. We use a variety of databases to provide this level of access. These databases index and provide summaries of journal contents. Many of them also link to full text electronic versions of the journals indexed. Selected databases which will help you to find journal articles include:

Canadian Music Periodical Index (CMPI)

CMPI is an open access database provided by the Library and Archives Canada, covering 630 Canadian music journals, newsletters and magazines dating from the late-19th century to the present.
Online at: <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/cmipi-ipmc>

Music Index Online

An international subject-author guide to music periodical literature, with coverage dating from 1974 to the present. Canadian content can be searched in various indexes including Country of publication. Earlier coverage is available in printed annual volumes (Educ Lib-Stacks ML118 .M98 1960-1973).
Online at: <https://library.usask.ca/node/138153>

RILM Abstracts of Music Literature

An international index to over 500 scholarly journals, with coverage from 1969 to the present. Canadian content can be searched in various indexes including Country of publication.
Online at: <https://library.usask.ca/node/136113>

RIPM: Retrospective Index to Music Periodicals

An index to music periodicals with coverage from circa 1800 to 1950, including limited international coverage of Canadian music as well as comprehensive indexing of *The Arion* (Toronto, 1880-1881) and *The Canadian Journal of Music* (Toronto, 1914-1919).
Online at: <https://library.usask.ca/node/138043>

CBCA Education

An index to Canadian periodicals in the field of education, including Music education. Coverage varies by publication, with *The Canadian Music Educator* indexed from 1992 to the present. May be cross-searched with other CBCA databases, or with the international *ProQuest Education Journals* database.
Online at: <https://library.usask.ca/resource/cbcae>

CPI.Q (Canadian Periodicals)

A multidisciplinary index with coverage dating from 1980 to the present, including articles on music and the music industry.
Online at: <https://library.usask.ca/node/135846>

Repère

An international multidisciplinary index to over 600 French language periodicals with coverage dating from 1979 to the present. Canadian content can be searched using French language subject headings and/or by limiting results to the Place of publication "Québec et Canada".

Online at: <http://library2.usask.ca/dbs/rep.html>

For additional information on your Best Bets and Other Suggestions, choose the Journal articles & Databases tab on the library's Music subject page (<https://library.usask.ca/subject/mus/articles>).

C. SELECTED HISTORY AND CRITICISM

Bradley, Ian L. 1977. *Twentieth Century Canadian Composers*. Agincourt, ON: GLC Publishers.

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Diamond, Beverley and Robert Witmer, eds. 1994. *Canadian Music: Issues of Hegemony and Identity*. Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press.

Print: Educ Lib-Stacks ML205 .C262 1994

Online: [ML205 .C36 1994eb](#)

Ford, Clifford. 1982. *Canada's Music: an Historical Survey*. Agincourt, ON: GLC Publishers.

Educ Lib-Stacks ML 205 .F67

Kallmann, Helmut. 1987. *A History of Music in Canada, 1534-1914*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

A reprint of the 1960 edition with list of amendments.

Educ Lib-Stacks ML 205 .K14 1987

Kallmann, Helmut, ed. 1952. *Catalogue of Canadian Composers*. Toronto: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Educ Lib-Stacks ML106 .C2C2K; reprint ML106 .C2C2K 1972 (Library use only)

Keillor, Elaine. 2006. *Music in Canada: Capturing Landscape and Diversity*. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Educ Lib-Stacks ML205 .K385 2006

Kivi, K. Linda. 1992. *Canadian Women Making Music*. Toronto: Green Dragon Press.

Educ Lib-Stacks ML82 .K62C212 1992

MacMillan, Ernest, ed. 1955. *Music in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Educ Lib-Stacks ML 205.5 .M16

McCready, Louise G. 1957. *Famous Musicians: MacMillan; Johnson, Pelletier, Willan*. Toronto: Clarke Irwin.

Educ Lib-Curriculum Coll 927.8 M; and Educ Lib-Stacks ML385 .M13

McGee, Timothy J. 1985. *The Music of Canada*. New York: W.W. Norton.

Educ Lib-Stacks ML 205 .M37 1985

Proctor, George A. 1980. *Canadian Music of the Twentieth Century*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Educ Lib-Stacks ML 205.5 .P76

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. International Service. 1972. *Thirty-four Biographies of Canadian Composers*. St. Clair Shores, MI: Scholarly Press.

Educ Lib-Stacks ML390 .C21 1972 (Library use only)

D. SELECTED RESOURCES FOR MUSIC EDUCATION

- Brooks, Penny Louise. 1982- .*Musicanada*. Toronto: Holt, Rinehart & Winston.
Educ Lib-Curriculum Coll. 780.7 M87 v. 1-6
- Cobbold, Joan and Jane Wamsley. 2000. *Musicanada Encore: Listening and Appreciation*. Toronto: Harcourt Canada.
Educ Lib-Curriculum Coll. 372.872 M8745 2000 v. 1-6
- De Frece, Robert. 1989. *Canada: its Music*. Don Mills, ON: Collier MacMillan Canada.
Educ Lib-Curriculum Coll. 781.771 D4 1989
- Green, J. Paul and Nancy Vogan. 1991. *Music Education in Canada: a Historical Account.*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
Educ Lib-Stacks MT 3 .C35G73 1991
- Shand, Patricia Marti and Lee R. Bartel. 1993. *A Guide to Provincial Music Curriculum Documents since 1980*. Toronto: Canadian Music Education Research Centre.
Educ Lib-Stacks MT 3 .C25S528 1993 (Library use only)
- Veblen, Kari and Carol Beynon, eds. 2008. *From Sea to Sea: Perspectives on Music Education in Canada*. Agincourt, ON: Coalition for Music Education in Canada. <<http://coalitionformusiced.ca/html/sec4-advocacy/ebook>>

E. SELECTED RESOURCES FOR JAZZ, POPULAR, FOLK AND ETHNIC MUSIC

- Browne, Nancy. 1990. *French, Native and Métis Canadian Music for Schools*. Saskatoon: Saskatchewan School Trustees Association.
Educ Lib-Stacks LB 1028 .S254 No. 90-07 1990
- Cass-Beggs, Barbara. 1992. *Canadian Folk Songs for the Young*. Vancouver; Toronto: Douglas & McIntyre.
Educ Lib-Curriculum Coll. 782.42083 .C25 1992
- Cass-Beggs, Barbara and Edith Fowke. 1973. *A Reference List on Canadian Folk Music*. Canadian Folk Music Society.
Educ Lib-Stacks ML128 .F74C34 1973 (Library use only)
- Fetherling, George. 1991. *Some Day Soon: Essays on Canadian Songwriters*. Kingston, ON: Quarry Press.
Educ Lib-Stacks ML 400 .F419 1991
- Jackson, Rick. 1994. *Encyclopedia of Canadian Rock, Pop & Folk Music*. Kingston, ON: Quarry Press.
Educ Lib-Stacks ML102 .P66J13 1994 (Library use only)
- Litchfield, Jack. 1982. *The Canadian Jazz Discography*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
Educ Lib-Stacks ML156.4 .J3L5 1982
- Melhuish, Martin. 1996. *Oh What a Feeling: a Vital History of Canadian Music*. Kingston, ON: Quarry Press.
Educ Lib-Stacks ML3484 .M46 1996
- Miller, Mark. 1987. *Boogie, Pete and the Senator: Canadian Musicians in Jazz: The Eighties*. Toronto: Nightwood Editions.
Educ Lib-Stacks ML 395 .M53 1987
- Miller, Mark. 2001. *The Miller Companion to Jazz in Canada and Canadians in Jazz*. Toronto: Mercury Press.
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- Miller, Mark. 1997. *Such Melodious Racket: the Lost History of Jazz in Canada, 1914-1949*. Toronto: Mercury Press.
Educ Lib-Stacks ML3509 .C2M55 1997
- Moogk, Edward B. 1975. *Roll Back the Years: History of Canadian Recorded Sound and Its Legacy: Genesis to 1930*.
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- Mother of Pearl. 2003. *sheBOP! a Century of Jazz Compositions by Canadian Women* [sound recording]. Vancouver, BC:
Mopster Records.
Educ Lib-Stacks M1366 .M684S54 2003 CD
- Wilburn, Gene. 1995. *Northern Journey: a Guide to Canadian Folk Music*. Teeswater, ON: Reference Press.
Educ Lib-Stacks ML156.4 .W54 1995
- Witmer, Robert, ed. 1990. *Ethnomusicology in Canada: Proceedings of the First Conference on Ethnomusicology in Canada*
[1988]. Toronto: Institute for Canadian Music.
Educ Lib-Stacks ML 3797.7 .C74 1990

F. SELECTED MUSIC

Scores

- Canadian Musical Heritage*. 1984-1999. 25 vol. Ottawa: Canadian Musical Heritage Society.
Educ Lib-Stacks M 2.3 .C22C3 v. 1-25
- Historical Anthology of Canadian Music*. 1998. 2 vol. Ottawa: Canadian Musical Heritage Society.
Selections from the *Canadian Musical Heritage* series to support general survey courses at the university level.
Educ Lib-Stacks M2.3 .C22C32 1998 pt. 1 & pt.2
Sheet music and sound clips also available online at: <http://cliffordfordpublications.ca/CMHS.html>

Recordings

- Canada is...Music*. 1988- . Toronto: Gordon V. Thompson Music.
Includes cassettes and some CDs supporting music instruction in Grades 1-8.
Educ Lib-Curriculum Coll. 780.7 C3739 1988 & 780.7 C375 1995
- Composers' Brass Group. 1981. *Canadian Anthology*. vol. 1. Toronto: Music Gallery Editions.
A two disc phonographic set featuring contemporary brass chamber music.
Educ Lib-Records PHONO 7188 (Library use only)
- Contemporary Songs in Cree and English*. 1976. Saskatoon: Federation of Saskatchewan Indians.
Educ Lib-Curriculum Coll. 784.751 .C6
- Drops of Brandy and other Traditional Métis Tunes*. 2001. Saskatoon: Gabriel Dumont Institute.
Educ-SK Music Collection M1356 .D76 2001 v.1-2 (Library use only)
Excerpts and other performances of traditional Métis music are available online from the Virtual Museum of Métis
History and Culture: <http://www.metismuseum.com> (Path: Métis Celebration / Music, Dance & Entertainment)
- Electronic Music by Canadian Composers*.1975. vol. 1-2. Waterloo, ON: Melbourne.
Educ Lib-Records PHONO 5498 & 5499

Introduction to Canadian Music. 1994. Scarborough, ON: Naxos.
CD 1: Orchestral music; CD 2: Choral, chamber, and electroacoustic music.
Educ Lib-CD Collection M1 .I.58C35 1994 CD

Series

Anthology of Canadian Music (Radio Canada International)
Anthologie de la musique canadienne (Radio Canada International)
Canadian Composers Portraits (CMC Centrediscs)
CAPAC Musical Portraits (CAPAC)
Musica viva (CBC)
Saskatchewan Music Collection (University of Saskatchewan Library local series)

Databases, streaming audio

Classical Music Library

Includes over 1700 tracks issued on CBC labels.
Online: <https://library.usask.ca/node/136416>

Canadian Jazz Archive Online

"With a selection of concert recordings, artist profiles, in-depth documentaries on iconic Canadian jazz artists, and a comprehensive educational component, the Canadian Jazz Archive Online provides a perspective that is both contemporary and historical in its scope and uniquely Canadian in its flavour."
Online: <http://www.canadianjazzarchive.org>

The Virtual Gramophone: Canadian Historical Sound Recordings

A database of 78-rpm and cylinder recordings in various genres, including digital audio reproductions.
Online: <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/gramophone/index-e.html>

G. SELECTED JOURNALS

The Canadian Music Educator.

Educ Lib-Stacks ML5 .C21
Online: <http://sfx.usask.ca:9003/usask?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=00084549>

Canadian University Music Review [Canadian University Music Society, 1980-2004], continued by

Intersections: Canadian Journal of Music
Educ Lib-Stacks ML5 .C191 2005-

Newsletter [Institute for Canadian Music, 2003-]

Educ Lib-Stacks ML5 .N485
Online: <http://www.utoronto.ca/icm/newsletter.html>

Opera Canada [Canadian Opera Guild, 1963-]

Educ Lib-Stacks ML5 .O.615
Online: <http://sfx.usask.ca:9003/usask?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=00303577>

Words & music [Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada]

Educ Lib ML5 .W67 1994-
Online: <http://sfx.usask.ca:9003/usask?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=11958316>

For review essays on the history of Canadian music journals, see:

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H. WORLD WIDE WEB RESOURCES

Choose the Websites tab on the library's Music Subject Page for links to a wide selection of sites dealing with Canadian music and musicians (<https://library.usask.ca/subject/mus/websites>).

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