This guide is designed to help you locate clarinet music and information about the clarinet.

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**Printed Music**

**How do I find clarinet music?**

If you have a specific piece in mind, you can search by title, author (person/organization/composer), or both in the online catalog. Below are general call number ranges for clarinet music.

*Some of the recommended call numbers below contain music that does not include clarinet. For example, M298 is a duet between a wind instrument and percussion. The wind instrument may be clarinet or another wind instrument.

### Suggested Call Numbers for Clarinet Music

- **M72** clarinet alone
- **M70** miscellaneous collections
- **M71** original compositions—collections
- **M72** original compositions—separate works
- **M73** arrangements—collections
- **M74** arrangements—separate works
- **M248 – M250** clarinet with piano accompaniment
- **M251 – M252** clarinet with piano accompaniment (arranged)*
M288 – M289 duets – wind instrument with another wind instrument*
M290 – M291 duets – wind instrument with a string instrument*
M296 – M297 duets – wind instrument with guitar, harp*
M298 duets – wind instrument with percussion*
M317 trios – 2 wind instruments with piano*
M322 trios – 2 wind or string instruments with piano*
M357 trios – 3 wind instruments*
M357.2 trios – 3 woodwind instruments*

M417 quartets – 3 wind instruments with piano*
M422 quartets – 3 wind or string instruments with piano*
M457 quartets – 4 wind instruments*
M457.2 quartets – 4 woodwind instruments*

M517 quintets – 4 wind instruments with piano*
M522 quintets – 4 wind or string instruments with piano*
M557 quintets – 5 wind instruments*
M557.2 quintets – 5 woodwind instruments*

M617 sextets – 5 wind instruments with piano*
M622 sextets – 5 wind or string instruments with piano*
M657 sextets – 6 wind instruments*
M657.2 sextets – 6 woodwind instruments*

M717 septets – 6 wind instruments with piano*
M722 septets – 6 wind or string instruments with piano*
M757 septets – 7 wind instruments*
M757.2 septets – 7 woodwind instruments*

M817 octets – 7 wind instruments with piano*
M822 octets – 7 wind or string instruments with piano*
M857 octets – 8 wind instruments*
M857.2 octets – 8 woodwind instruments*

M917 nonets – 8 wind instruments with piano*
M922 nonets – 8 wind or string instruments with piano*
M957 nonets – 9 wind instruments*
M957.2 nonets – 9 woodwind instruments*

M1024 concertos with orchestra
M1025 concertos with orchestra (arranged)
M1124 concertos with string orchestra
M1125 concertos with string orchestra (arranged)

M1470 large ensembles of wind instruments*

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How can I find online music scores for the clarinet?

A number of online music resources are available for free download and printing. Click below for a listing of resources.

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How can I find books about the clarinet?

You can search by title, author, or both in the online catalog. Below are general call number ranges for information about the clarinet.

Suggested Call Numbers for Books about the Clarinet

ML128.C58 bibliography of clarinet music
ML931 general books on woodwind instruments
ML945 – ML949 history of the clarinet
MT380 – MT392 studies and methods for clarinet
MT386 orchestral excerpts
MT392.4 orchestral excerpts for bass clarinet

What music databases are available for research?

Hardin-Simmons offers the following music resources:

- **JSTOR**
  Full text journal articles.

- **Oxford Music Online**

- **Music Index**
  Citations for journal articles and dissertations.
How can I find periodicals or journals about the clarinet or clarinet music?

The following are a few recommended journals available through the Smith Music Library.

**The Clarinet**  
1973-1997, 1999-present, available in bound volumes

**Chamber Music**  
2000-present, available in bound volumes

**Early Music**  
1973-1999, available through the JSTOR database  
1998-2008, available as microfilm

**The Galpin Society**  
1948-ca. 6 years behind present year, available through the JSTOR database

**The Instrumentalist**  

**International Musician**  
1989-2000, available as microfilm  
2008-present, available in bound volumes

**Woodwind World-Brass & Percussion**  

How do I find periodical and journal articles about the clarinet or clarinet music?

The following electronic resources can assist you in finding periodical and journal articles.

- **RILM Abstracts of Music Literature**  
  Citations and abstracts for journal articles, dissertations, and books.

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♫ **Dissertations ♫**

How can I find dissertations about the clarinet or clarinet music?

The following electronic resources can assist you in finding dissertations.

- **Comprehensive Dissertation Index: 1861-1972**

- **Music Index**
  Citations for articles and dissertations.

- **RILM Abstracts of Music Literature**
  Citations and abstracts for journal articles, dissertations, and books.

- **WorldCat Dissertations**
  Citations for dissertations.

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♫ **Recordings, Videos, & DVDs ♫**

How can I find recordings, videos, and DVDs of clarinet music?

Search for "clarinet" as a subject in the online catalog. You can limit your search by library, format, location, etc. A few commonly used limits are:

- library = Hardin-Simmons University Smith Music Library
- format = Score
- format = Sound Recording
- format = Video Material

Also, substitute other terms for "clarinet," such as "musical instruments" or "woodwind." The results will be of a more general subject, but may include clarinet.
What are some useful subject headings to help locate materials relating to the clarinet?

Search the online catalog for materials related to the subjects below:

Subject Headings for Books about the Clarinet and Clarinet Music

clarinet – history
clarinet – performance
clarinet – instruction and study
clarinet – methods
clarinet music – bibliography
clarinet music – interpretation (phrasing, dynamics, etc.)

Subject Headings for Scores, Recordings, and Videorecordings of Clarinet Music

clarinet music
clarinet and [double bass, flute, etc.] music
clarinet with [chamber orchestra, electronic music, etc.]
clarinet music (clarinets (2))
concertos (clarinet)
concertos (clarinet [and piano, viola, etc.])
rondos (clarinet)
sonatas (clarinet)
sonatas (clarinet [and percussion, piano, etc.])
suites (clarinet)
variations (clarinet)
clarinet – studies and exercises
clarinet – instruction and study
clarinet – methods
clarinet – orchestral excerpts

woodwind instruments

woodwind trios; wind trios; trios
woodwind quartets; wind quartets; quartets
woodwind quintets; wind quintets; quintets
How can I find books have been published about the clarinet? How can I find out what music has been published for clarinet? The following are a few recommended books available to Hardin-Simmons students.

**An Annotated Bibliography of Woodwind Instruction Books, 1600-1830** – Detroit: Information Coordinators, 1967. Call Number (Hardin-Simmons University, Ref. ML128.W5 W4)

Dated. Annotated bibliography of woodwind instruction books. The index on p. 134 will lead you to 51 instruction books for the clarinet.


The main body of the book discusses the chalumeau and its repertoire and significant composers. Appendix B offers a classified bibliography of approximately 180 18th-century works for chalumeau. The classifications include: early duets, works by Viennese composers, works from Frankfurt and Hamburg, works by Johann Christoph Graupner, miscellaneous works, and works by Antonio Vivaldi. General index.


Not an index in the traditional sense. Bibliography of more then 9,000 method books, ensemble music, and works for solo clarinet and large ensemble. Divided into 50 sections based on scoring. Provides composer, title, scoring, and publisher.


3 volume dictionary/encyclopedia of musical instruments. The entry on "clarinet" is a little more than 14 pages and is divided into the following sections: (1) The Clarinet Family, (2) Structure, (3)
Compass, Registers and Intonation, (4) Organological History, (5) Acoustics, Mode of Operation and Fingering, and (6) Musical History. At the close of the clarinet entry is a list of approximately 160 of other clarinet types, from "alboka" to "zummara," with entries found throughout the dictionary. Photos and illustrations. Bibliography of approximately 100 books and articles.


Amply annotated bibliography of more than 100 published works for solo, unaccompanied clarinet. Provides composer, nationality, title, duration, publisher, movement tempos, and annotation.


Presents a bibliography of woodwind ensemble and chamber music.

**♫ Web Sites ♫**

What are some internet Websites related to the clarinet?

The following are only a few recommended Web sites:

- **Clarinet & Saxophone Society of Great Britain**
  The CASS promotes the playing of the clarinet and saxophone at all levels from beginners to serious students, amateurs and professionals, and in all musical styles. Home of the *Clarinet & Saxophone* journal.

- **The Clarinet Pages**
  A part of woodwind.org. Includes various resources, classifieds, information about equipment, list of compositions, discography, etc. Worth checking out.

- **Eble Music**
  Publisher of clarinet music and music for other instruments.

- **ET's Clarinet Studio**
  Eric Tishkoff's personal Web pages offer tips on career options for musicians, choosing a clarinet, choosing and using a metronome, clarinet mouthpieces, reeds, repair technicians, swabs, and other topics.

- **Hickey's Music Online: ClariCat**
  Publisher of clarinet music and music for other instruments.
- **International Clarinet Association**
  Provides information about the services offered by the International Clarinet Association. Publishes the quarterly *The Clarinet Journal*.

- **The Orchestra: A User's Manual: Clarinet**
  Information about clarinet construction, range, articulations, effects, extended techniques, player's tips and tricks, and links to clarinet-related sites.

- **Queensland Clarinet & Saxophone**
  Provides reviews of clarinet and saxophone CDs/books/concerts and articles regarding all aspects of the clarinet and saxophone. Publishes the *Australian Clarinet and Saxophone*, a quarterly magazine.