-Trumpet Guide-

♫ Introduction ♫

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

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♫ Printed Music ♫

How do I find trumpet 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 trumpet music.

*Some of the recommended call numbers below contain music that does not include trumpet. For example, M289 is a duet between a wind instrument and percussion. The wind instrument may be trumpet or another wind instrument.

**Suggested Call Numbers for Trumpet Music**

- M85 – M89  trumpet alone
- M260 – M261  trumpet with piano accompaniment
- 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*
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♫ Online Music Scores ♫

How can I find online music scores for the trumpet?

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

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♫ Books ♫

How can I find books about the trumpet?

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

Suggested Call Numbers for Books about the Trumpet

- ML128.T78: bibliographies of trumpet music
- ML960 – ML961: history of the trumpet
- MT440 – MT456: studies and methods for trumpet
- MT446: orchestral excerpts

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♫ Databases ♫

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.

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

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♫ Journal Titles ♫

How can I find periodicals or journals about the trumpet or trumpet music?

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

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

*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

*International Trumpet Guild Journal*

*Journal of Band Research*

*Woodwind World-Brass & Percussion*

♫ Journal Articles ♫

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

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

- **JSTOR**
  Full text articles.

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

- **RILM Abstracts of Music Literature**
  Citations and abstracts for journal articles, dissertations, and books.
How can I find dissertations about the trumpet or trumpet 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.

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

Search for "trumpet" 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 "trumpet," such as "musical instruments" or "brass instrument." The results will be of a more general subject, but may include trumpet.
What are some useful subject headings to help locate materials relating to the trumpet?

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

Subject Headings for Books about the Trumpet and Trumpet Music

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

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

- trumpet music
- trumpet music (trumpets (2))
- trumpet music (jazz)

- trumpet and [guitar, organ, etc.] music
- trumpet with [band, chamber orchestra, etc.]

- concertos (trumpet)
- rondos (trumpet)
- sonatas (trumpet)
- suites (trumpet)
- variations (trumpet)

- trumpet – studies and exercises
- trumpet – instruction and study
- trumpet – methods

- brass instruments

- brass trios; wind trios; trios
- brass quartets; wind quartets; quartets
- brass quintets; wind quintets; quintets
- brass sextets; wind sextets; sextets
- brass septets; wind septets; septets
- wind octets; octets
- nonets
How can I find out what books have been published about the trumpet? How can I find out what music has been published for trumpet?


Bibliography, not annotated, of 6,029 writings concerning brass instruments. A few sections focus specifically on the trumpet. See p. 88 for writings about the history and music literature of the trumpet, p. 268 for materials that pertain to pedagogy, study, and technique of the trumpet, and p. 390 for trumpet acoustics and construction. The author and subject index can lead you to more materials related to the trumpet.


3-volume dictionary/encyclopedia of musical instruments. The entry on "trumpet" nearly 18 pages and is divided into the following sections: (1) terminology and systems of classification, (2) geographic distribution and construction, (3) use and function, and (4) the Western trumpet. Photos and illustrations. Bibliography of approximately 150 writings.

**Solo Literature for the Trumpet** - by Thomas Hohstadt. Rochester, N.Y.: thesis of Eastman School of Music, 1959. Call Number: (Hardin-Simmons University, Ref. ML128.T78 H6x)

Dated. An award-winning thesis. Annotated bibliography of approximately 350 works for solo trumpet, indicating preference by European or American teachers.

Annotated bibliography of music for brass instruments. You can find music for trumpet on the following pages: Methods and Studies, p. 1; Trumpet Duets, p. 9; Trumpet Trios, p. 14; Trumpet Quartets and Larger, p. 16; Duets for Mixed Instruments, p. 25; Trios, p. 26; Quartets, p. 28; Quintets, p. 31; Sextets, p. 35; Septets, p. 36; Octets, p. 36; Nonets, p. 37, Brass Choir, p. 37; and Trumpet Solos, p. 40. Beginning on p. 61 is a lengthy bibliography of writings about brass instruments.


On p. 258 there is a classified bibliography of more than 200 writings about the trumpet and trombone. The sections are: (1) tutors and instructional books, (2) historical and descriptive books, (3) technical, (4) periodicals, and (5) catalogues of collections and exhibitions.


A composer index to more than 1,000 excerpts of trumpet literature.


The appendix (p. 75-) presents a bibliography of more than 400 works for trumpet classified into 5 sections: (1) trumpet and piano, (2) trumpet ensemble, (3) trumpet in chamber music, (4) trumpet and orchestra, and (5) 2-4 trumpets and orchestra.
What are some internet Websites related to the trumpet?

The following are only a few recommended Web sites:

- **8notes.com**
  Free sheet music for trumpet.

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

- **Hickey's Music Online: TrumCat**
  Publisher of trumpet music and music for other instruments.

- **International Trumpet Guild**
  Official Web site of the International Trumpet Guild. Offers news about the organization, competitions, conferences, employment, and other links related to the trumpet or brass instruments.

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

- **TrumpetHerald.com**
  Calendar of trumpet events, a marketplace with hundreds of trumpets, mouthpieces, and other trumpet gear for sale, a registry of contact and background information on hundreds of trumpeters, and a forum.

- **TrumpetMaster.com**
  Has a forum for discussion, calendar of events, classifieds, and, as a member, you communicate privately with other members.

- **Trumpet Player Online**
  Offers trumpet news, links, and forums.

- **Trumpet Players' International Network**
  An electronic mailing list community of trumpet players.

- **TubaOnline.org**
  Offers links to tuba related sites, as well as the trumpet, horn, and other brass instruments.