Woodwind Ensemble Guide

♩ Introduction ♪

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

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♩ Printed Music ♪

How do I find woodwind ensemble 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 woodwind ensemble music.

*Some of the recommended call numbers below contain music that does not include woodwind ensemble. For example, 357 is a trio between three wind instruments. The wind instruments may be a woodwind ensemble or a brass ensemble.

Suggested Call Numbers for Woodwind Ensemble Music

M288 – M289 duets – wind instrument with another wind instrument*
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*
M562  quintets – wind instrument with string quartet*
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*
M1026 concertos with orchestra
M1027 concertos with orchestra (arranged)
M1126 concertos with string orchestra
M1127 concertos with string orchestra (arranged)
M1470 ensembles of wind instruments*

How can I find online music scores for the woodwind ensemble?

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

CLICK HERE
Books

How can I find books about the woodwind ensemble?

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

Suggested Call Numbers for Books about the Woodwind Ensemble

- ML128.C4 bibliographies of chamber music
- ML128.W5 bibliographies of woodwind ensemble
- ML931 general books on woodwind instruments

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.

Journal Titles

How can I find periodicals or journals about the woodwind ensemble or woodwind ensemble music?

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

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

- **The Clarinet**
  1973-1997, 1999-present, available in bound volumes
**Early Music**  
1973-1999, available through the JSTOR database  
1998-2008, available as microfilm

**Flute Talk**  
1987, 1991 available in single issues

**Flutist Quarterly**  
2000-2010 available in bound volumes

**The Galpine 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**  

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♫ **Journal Articles ♫**

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

Search for "woodwind" as a subject or keyword 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 "woodwind," such as "woodwind trio," "woodwind quartet," or "woodwind quintet." See other suggested search terms in the next section.
What are some useful subject headings to help locate materials relating to the woodwind ensemble?

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

**Subject Headings for Books about the Woodwind ensemble and Woodwind ensemble Music**

woodwind ensembles – bibliography

**Subject Headings for Scores, Recordings, and Videorecordings of Woodwind ensemble Music**

piano and woodwind ensemble

woodwind instrument music

woodwind ensemble music

woodwind instruments – instruction and study

woodwind trios; wind trios; trios

woodwind quartets; wind quartets; quartets

woodwind quintets; wind quintets; quintets

woodwind sextets; wind sextets; sextets

woodwind septets; wind septets; septets

wind octets; octets

nonets

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How can I find out what books have been published about the woodwind ensemble? How can I find out what music has been published for woodwind ensemble?


Annotated bibliography of 1,600 writings related to chamber music. Organized into the following sections: (1) basic reference, (2) history of chamber music, (3) analytic studies, (4) performance practice of chamber music, (5) performers of chamber music, and (6) miscellaneous topics. Separate indexes for authors, persons, performing groups, and subjects.

Includes music from the pre-Baroque period up to 1992. Presents ca. 7,500 works in order by composer, then by title. The spreadsheet format provides title, year of composition or publication, scoring, and publisher. Includes a "Master Quick-Reference Index" which provides a view of the instrumental combinations of chamber music composed by each composer.


4 volumes. Entries are organized in alphabetical order by composer, then by grouping, such as duo, trio, quartet, etc. Each of more than 100,000 compositions is annotated, some with a few sentences, others with a few paragraphs.


Annotated bibliography of music for chamber winds. Organized by number of instruments in combination: (1) two winds with piano, (2) three winds with piano, etc. Provides composer's name, nationality, and birth and death dates, title, publisher, and scoring. Composer index.


Bibliography of more than 14,000 ensemble works for wind instruments. In three categories: original works, anonymous works, and arrangements.

What are some internet Websites related to the woodwind ensemble?

The following are only a few recommended Web sites:

- **DrFeezell.com**
  Links to free sheet music for woodwind ensembles and links to other areas of interest.
- **Eble Music**
  Publisher of woodwind chamber ensemble music and music for other instruments.

- **Hickey's Music Online**
  Publisher of woodwind chamber music and music for other instruments.

  Information about the various woodwind instruments, addressing construction, range, articulations, effects, extended techniques, player's tips and tricks, and links to woodwind-related sites. Recorded excerpts of various woodwind combinations.

- **The Woodwind Fingering Guide**
  Basic, alternate, quarter tone, trill, tremolo, flattement, multiphonic, and other fingerings for woodwings.

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