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Resource List

Major Vendors

Baker & Taylor, Inc.
(800) 775-1800
btinfo@btol.com
<http://btol.com/>

J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc. (scores only)
P.O. Box 1795
2480 Industrial Blvd.
Paoli PA 19301
Phone: (800) 345-6296
Fax: (800) 260-1482
<http://jwpepper.com>

Music Hunter Distributing Company
25-58 34th Street, Suite 2
Astoria, NY 11103-4902
Jay Sonin
(718) 777-1949
musichunter@nyc.rr.com

Music Library Service Company (recordings only)
44 Darlington Ave.
Wilmington, NC 28403
Phone: (800) 849-2323
Fax: (910) 762-8701
info@mlscmusic.com
<http://mlscmusic.com/>

Theodore Front Musical Literature, Inc.
16122 Cohasset St.
Van Nuys, CA 91406
Phone: (818) 994-1902
Fax: (818) 994-0419
music@tfront.com
<http://tfront.com>

Specialty Vendors, Labels and Catalogs

Amazon.com (for materials not found elsewhere)

Azuradisc Disc Repair Center (CD resurfacing)
2885 N. Nevada St. Suite 140
Chandler AZ 85225
(800) 933-4923
info@azuradisc.com
<http://azuradisc.com>

BWI (vendor specializing in children's materials for public libraries, offers standing orders for Billboard charts)
1340 Ridgeview Dr.
McHenry, IL 60050
Phone: (800) 888-4478
Fax: (800) 888-6319
<http://bwibooks.com/>

Collectors' Choice (reissues)
<http://ccmusic.com>

eBay.com (especially for out-of-print items)

Heartland Music (reissues, mainly classic country)
<http://heartlandmusic.com>

Music for Little People (children's music)
<http://musicforlittlepeople.com>

Naxos (classical)
<http://naxos.com>

Nonesuch (known for world music but also issue pop, jazz and folk)
<http://nonesuch.com>

Rhino (pop reissues)
<http://rhino.com>

Roots and Rhythm (especially good for African-American forms and Old Time)
<http://rootsandrhythm.com/>

Time-Life (gospel, country and pop reissues, mainly compilations)
<http://timelife.com>

Yesasia.com
(current pop music from Asia, especially Japan and Korea)

Yestermusic (reissues)
<http://goodmusicgroup.com>

Streaming Music Vendors:

Classical.com
<http://classical.com>

Naxos
<http://naxos.com>

Awards

Academy Awards (songs and scores from films are awarded)

<http://www.oscars.org>

Nominees announced in January. Awards ceremony held in February.

Grammy Awards

<http://grammy.com>

Nominees announced in December. Awards ceremony held in February.

Latin Grammy awards ceremony held in November.

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

<http://rockhall.com>

Nominations announced in October. Inductees announced in December.

Tony Awards

<http://www.tonyawards.com>

Nominations announced in May. Awards ceremony held in June.

W.C. Handy Blues Awards

<http://www.blues.org>

Nominations announced in January. Awards ceremony held in May.

Sources for identifying core recordings

A Basic Music Library : Essential Scores and Sound Recordings, 3rd ed., Chicago: American Library Association, 1997.

Holtje, Steve, and Nancy Ann Lee, ed., *MusicHound Jazz: The Essential Album Guide*, Detroit: Visible Ink Press, c1998.

Libbey, Ted, *The NPR Guide to Building a Classical CD Collection*, 2nd ed., New York: Workman Pub., c1999.

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, for artists and list of 500 songs that shaped rock and roll

<http://www.rockhall.com/exhibithighlights/500-songs/>

Rolling Stone

The magazine regularly runs lists of greatest recordings of all time. Most recently:

“500 Greatest Albums of All Time”

December 11, 2003, Issue 937

http://www.rollingstone.com/news/story/_/id/5938174

“500 Greatest Songs of All Time”

December 9, 2004, Issue 963

<http://www.rollingstone.com/news/coverstory/500songs>

Periodicals with Music Reviews

American Record Guide (classical reviews, no advertising)

ISSN 0003-0716

BBC Music Magazine (classical)

ISSN 0966-7180

Billboard (reports national sales, with breakdown by genre)

ISSN 0006-2510

CDHotlist: New Releases for Libraries
online only, <http://cdhotlist.btol.com/>

Downbeat (Jazz)
ISSN 0012-5768

Entertainment Weekly (mostly rock/pop; some country, jazz)
ISSN 1049-0434

Fanfare (classical)
ISSN 0148-9364

Goldmine (specializes in annotated rock discographies)
ISSN 1055-2685

Gramophone (classical)
ISSN 0017-310X

Music Reference Services Quarterly (primarily books)
ISSN 1058-8167

Notes - Quarterly Journal of the Music Library Association (mostly classical)
ISSN 0027-4380

Rolling Stone (rock/pop)
ISSN 0035-791X

Sing Out! The Folk Song Magazine
ISSN 0037-5624

The Source - The Magazine of Hip-Hop Music, Culture and Politics
ISSN 1063-2085

Spin (rock/pop)
ISSN 0886-3032

Tempo (journal devoted to 20th-century and contemporary concert music)
ISSN 0040-2982

Vibe (hip hop)
ISSN 1070-4701

Village Voice Pazz & Jop Poll (Based on poll of about 600 music critics. Results are announced in January; available online <http://www.villagevoice.com>)
ISSN 0042-6180

Other Online Resources

Allmusic.com, a comprehensive web site of recordings, including notation for whether a title is still in print and a weekly schedule of new releases. It has a separate search function for classical music.

Radio Disney Top 30 Countdown
<http://radio.disney.go.com/music/top30.html>