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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


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

“500 Greatest Songs of All Time”
December 9, 2004, Issue 963

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