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Reference Guides— *Double Bass*

This guide is designed to help you find information about, and music for, the Double Bass. Use this as a starting point, or browsing tool. As always, consult Voyager and the catalogs for complete holdings information, and when uncertain, ask at the Reference Desk!

Suggested Call Numbers for Shelf Browsing

Below are general call number ranges. For specific call numbers, consult the Library of Congress Classification Schedule in the blue book at the Reference Desk, and/or Voyager.

M55-M58	Double bass solo
M237-M238	Double bass with piano accompaniment
M286-M287	Duets—two string instruments
M290-M291	Duets—wind and string instruments
M1018	Concertos with orchestra
M1118	Concertos with string orchestra (arranged)
ML920	History
MT320-MT334	Studies and methods
MT331	Orchestral excerpts

For trios, quartets and other ensembles, see the *Chamber Music* guide.

Suggested Subject Headings

Below are examples of some useful subject headings for use in Voyager and the Card Catalog. For complete listings of headings, consult the *Library of Congress Subject Headings* (red books).

Headings for Voyager

double bass music
double bass and [viola, horn etc.]
double bass with [band, orchestra etc.]
double bass music double basses 2
sonatas double bass
concertos double bass
concertos double bass solo with piano
string trios; trios
string quartets; quartets
string quintets; quintets
[follow for sextets, septets, octets, nonets]

Headings for Subject Catalog

Under “double bass”:
collections
concertos
orchestral studies
sonatas
studies
suites

Under “chamber music”:
duets: double bass
trios: double bass, etc.

Selected Bibliography of Literature and Repertoire Lists

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Related works may be found by searching the subject: double bass.

Periodicals

American Lutherie

American String Teacher

Galpin Society Journal

American Suzuki Journal

Instrumentalist

International Musician

International Society of Bassists Magazine

International Society of Bassists Newsletter

Journal of the Viola da Gamba Society of America

Das Orchester

Performance Practice Review

Strad

Strings

Violexchange

Current issues of periodicals are found alphabetically in the current periodicals room (third floor). For call numbers of older, bound issues, look in the Sibley Library Serials list (found on quick reference shelves).

Internet

<http://www.double-bass.org/> (The Double Bass Page)

[http://www.musicalchairs.info/Double Bass Links.htm](http://www.musicalchairs.info/Double%20Bass%20Links.htm) (Bob Gollihur's Double Bass Links)

<http://www.asodb.com/> (American School of Double Bass)

<http://www.joelquarrington.com/> (Quarrington: Double Bass in Fifths)

<http://mailman2.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/2xbasslist> (2XBASSLIST)