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Dewey decimal classification scheme for western music materials

016.78	Bibliographies	784.6	Keyboard, mechanical, electronic, percussion bands
338.4778	Music trade	784.7	String orchestra
615.85154	Music therapy	784.8	Wind band
621.3893	Sound recording and reproducing systems	784.9	Brass band
780	General collections	785	Ensembles with only one instrument per part
780.1	Philosophy and theory	785.1	Ensembles by size
780.2	Miscellany	785.2	Ensembles with keyboard
780.7	Education, research, performances, related topics	785.3	Ensembles without electrophones and with percussion and keyboard
780.8	History and description of music with respect to kinds of persons	785.4	Ensembles without keyboard
780.9	Historical, geographic, persons treatment	785.5	Ensembles without keyboard and with percussion
780.92	Persons associated with music (biographies)	785.6	Keyboard, mechanical, aeolain, electrophone, percussion ensembles
781.1	Basic principles of music	785.7	String ensembles Bowed string ensembles
781.2	Elements of music	785.8	Woodwind ensembles
781.3	Composition	785.9	Brass ensembles
781.4	Techniques of music	786	Keyboard, mechanical, electrophonic, percussion instruments
781.5	Kinds of music	786.2	Pianos
781.6	Traditions of music	786.3	Clavichords
781.62	Folk music	786.4	Harpsichords
781.63	Popular music	786.5	Keyboard wind instruments Organs
781.64	Western popular music	786.6	Mechanical and aeolian instruments
781.642	Country music	786.7	Electrophones Electronic instruments
781.643	Blues	786.8	Percussion instruments
781.644	Soul	786.9	Drums and devices used for percussive effects
781.645	Ragtime	787	Stringed instruments (Chordophones)
781.646	Reggae	787.2	Bowed stringed instruments
781.649	Rap	787.3	Violins
781.65	Jazz	787.4	Violas
781.66	Rock (Rock 'n' roll)	787.5	Cellos (Violoncellos)
781.7	Sacred music	787.6	Double basses
781.8	Musical forms	787.7	Other bowed stringed instruments Viols
782	Vocal music	787.8	Plectral instruments
782.1	Dramatic vocal forms Operas	787.9	Plectral lute family
782.2	Nondramatic vocal forms	788	Harps and musical bows
782.3	Services (Liturgy and ritual)	788.2	Wind instruments (Aerophones)
782.4	Secular forms	788.3	Woodwind instruments and free aerophones
782.5	Mixed voices	788.4	Flute family
782.6	Women's voices	788.5	Reed instruments
782.7	Children's voices	788.52	Double-reed instruments
782.8	Men's voices	788.53	Oboes
782.9	Other types of voices	788.58	Cors anglais (English horns)
783	Music for single voices The voice	788.59	Bassoons
783.1	Single voices in combination	788.6	Double bassoons
783.2	Solo voice	788.62	Single-reed instruments
783.3	High voice	788.65	Clarinets
783.4	Middle voice	788.7	Bass clarinet
783.5	Low voice	788.8	Saxophones
783.6-.8	Women's, children's, men's voices	788.9	Free reeds
783.9	Other types of voice	788.92	Brass instruments (Lip-reed instruments)
784	Instruments and instrumental ensembles and their music	788.93	Trumpets
784.1	General principles, musical forms, instruments	788.94	Trombones
784.2	Full (Symphony) orchestra	788.98	French horns (Horns)
784.3	Chamber orchestra		Tubas
784.4	Light orchestra		