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Collection Development Statement

Subject: Music

Purpose and Emphasis: The purpose of the collection is to support teaching at the core curriculum level. Degree offered is the A.A. Secondary support is directed to faculty research.

Collection Guidelines:

- a. Languages: English is the principal language of the collection. Work written in languages other than English are purchased selectively and usually in English translation.
- b. Chronological Coverage: Emphasis is on post-1550 musical literatures, but no period is excluded from consideration for the collection.
- c. Geographical Coverage: Primary emphasis is on European and American classical music; secondary emphasis is on American popular music. Selected purchases are made of materials covering non-Western cultures.
- d. Format: Including but not limited to; books, periodicals, non-print media and selected materials in microforms.
- e. Types of Material: Including but not limited to; encyclopedias, directories, dictionaries, handbooks, bibliographies, biographies, song-books, teaching manuals, monographs, and journals.
- f. Treatment of Subject: Publications encompassing composition, instruments and instrumental music, vocal music, dance music, sacred music, opera, national music, and popular music are collected. Materials dealing with the esthetics, physical, psychological, pedagogical, ethical, and therapeutic aspects of music are purchased. Sources treating the history of music, including biographies of musicians and notables in music, are collected. Popular works are acquired selectively.
- g. Date of Publication: Current in-print publications receive priority; however, selected retrospective publications are purchased in available formats as budget permits.
- h. Reference Collection: The reference collection mirrors and supports the acquisition practices outlined in the music collection management and development statement. To this end, English language bibliographies are purchased to provide access to the literature of music. Standard music dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks, directories, and biographical references are updated regularly.
- i. Acquisition Plans Affecting Music Collection:
 1. Standing Orders:
 - Academic Abstracts
 - Essay and General Literature Index
 - Humanities Index
 - NewsBank
 - Popular Music
- J. Deselection/Replacement: This area does not require frequent revision, therefore, deselection/replacement is kept to a minimum. Candidates for deselection or replacement are evaluated in accordance with the General Collection Development Statement.

Collection Assessment Tools:

American Library Association. Books for College Libraries
American Reference Books Annual
Balay, Robert. Guide to Reference Books
Humanities Index
Sader, Marion. Topical Reference Books

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