



How to Find Recordings

The Library has two main collections of sound recordings:

- **Wilson Recordings Collection CDs and LPs (circulating)**

This collection consists of classical and ethnic music and jazz, and includes the Showbiz Collection of musical theatre, movie musicals, and similar performances. For more information on this collection, see the *Guide to Wilson Recordings Collection*.

- **Music Library CDs (non-circulating)**
Music Library LPs (circulating)

This collection consists of classical and ethnic music and jazz.

Location

Circulating CDs in the **Wilson Recordings Collection** are housed in the Reserve area behind the circulation desk in Koerner Library. The non-circulating CDs are located in the **Music Library**, 4th floor of the Music Building.

All LPs from both the **Wilson Recordings Collection** and the **Music Library** are housed in the automated storage and retrieval system (ASRS) in the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre.

LPs in the ASRS circulate. You are required to place a retrieval request. If you have a UBC Library card, you can do this online. (Follow the instructions at www.library.ubc.ca/home/asrs/how-to/). If you do not have a UBC Library card, you can place your request at the Circulation Desk in the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre. A call number is required.

Listening facilities

A CD player is available in Koerner Library Reserve area. There are no turntables there. CD players and turntables are available in the Music Library. There are no facilities to copy CDs or LPs in either location.

Looking up recordings

Use the **Catalogue** available at the UBC Library homepage, www.library.ubc.ca.

If you wish to limit to recordings in the Music Library, I. K. Barber Learning Centre, or Koerner Library click on that location.

Click on **Musical Recording**

Click on **Set Limits**

The screenshot shows a search interface with a yellow header bar containing 'Set Limits' and 'Search Limits'. Below the header, there are four rows of search criteria:

- Date:** A text input field followed by radio buttons for 'equals', 'after', 'before', and 'range:'. The 'equals' radio button is selected.
- Location:** A dropdown menu with 'I.K. Barber Learning Centre', 'Koerner Library', 'Law Library', and 'Music Library' as options. 'Music Library' is currently selected and highlighted in blue.
- Item Type:** A dropdown menu with 'Kit', 'Map/Atlas', 'Music Score', and 'Musical Recording' as options. 'Musical Recording' is currently selected and highlighted in blue.
- Language:** A dropdown menu with 'Chinese', 'English', 'French', and 'German' as options. 'English' is currently selected and highlighted in blue.

At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Set Limits' and 'REMOVE LIMITS'.

For best results search by keyword

(use and, or, not or “phrase”)

Keywords can be any of the following:

- ◆ composer’s name
 - ◆ performer’s name
 - ◆ instrument
 - ◆ musical form
 - ◆ word(s) in the title of a recording
 - ◆ word(s) in the title of a musical composition
 - ◆ opus or other work number
 - ◆ recording format
- names must be entered exactly as they are spelled in the Catalogue
tchaikovsky not tschaikowsky
- musical forms usually are listed in the plural
use truncation to find both singular and plural
symphon? finds symphonies and symphony
- works composed in a foreign language are listed in the original language
Zauberflote not *Magic Flute*
- enter the number and other keywords
125 and beethoven and compact
- ALWAYS include recording format
CDs or LPs: after the keywords enter **and sound**
CDs only: after the keywords enter **and compact**
LPs only: after the keywords enter **and lp**

Search Examples

Use quotes to group words as a phrase.

Use **and**, **or** or **not** to separate words or phrases.

“london symphony chorus” and messiah
bernstein and sound
stravinsky and printemps and sound
bach and compact not harpsichord
sonata? or concerto? and violin and sound

Borrowing Recordings

CDs located in the Music Library cannot be borrowed.

Students, faculty, staff, and community borrowers may borrow Wilson Recordings Collection recordings and Music Library LPs for 2 weeks. A valid UBC Library card is required.

Fines are charged on overdue loans. To avoid fines, return or renew recordings on time.

Recordings may be renewed by telephone at 604-822-2883 or 604-822-3115, in person, or on the UBC Library website. At the home page, click on **Renew Books** under **My Account**, and enter your Library card barcode and PIN.

For more information, see the publication *UBC Library Loan Regulations*.

For more help finding recordings contact the Music Library Reference Desk (604-822-6835).