** Music Scores**

**Location:** Scores are located on the 3rd floor, after the 920’s. They have various call numbers. Examples:

* SCO 780.263 M9874 no. 22
* S-10-2389
* MISC – 44 or YK – 8

**Tips for Finding Scores Using the Online Catalog:**

All scores with the call number SCO 780.263 and some using the S-00-0000 call number are in the online catalog: <http://www.strose.edu/academics/library>

To search for specific scores:

* Search for a composer or title, and limit your search to “music scores”
* Do a keyword search, and limit to “music scores”
  + Suggested keywords: high voice, medium voice, low voice, songs, piano music, symphonies, suites, operas, choruses, masses, concertos, chamber music,

and 4 hands

* Search within subject browse and look for headings that end with “– Scores.”
  + Example: Songs (high voice) with orchestra – Scores.
  + Suggested search terms: piano music, songs, operas, or concertos
  + Additional subject terms can be found using the Library of Congress Subject Headings: <http://authorities.loc.gov/>

**Finding Scores with a S-00-0000 Call Number:**

For scores not in the online catalog, there is a card catalog (located next to these scores on the 3rd floor) you can use to search for specific composers and titles.

Scores are grouped together by a 2-digit instrument type and/or genre, then arranged by a 4 digit accession number. Here is a guide to the 2-digit instrument type and/or genre:

* 00 – Miscellaneous
* 10 – Solo Piano
* 20 – Solo Instrument with Piano, Chorus with Piano, String Ensemble with Piano
* 30 – Chamber Music: Winds and Strings
* 50 – Chamber Music: Strings
* 60 – Orchestra
* 74 – Solo Voice (Songs, song cycles)
* 76 – Chorus
* 86 – Cantatas, masses, requiems with full orchestra
  + - 90 – Operas, operettas, ballets with full orchestra

**More Places to Search for Scores:**

You can browse the MISC and YK scores on the third floor.

The following series can be found in the basement stacks:

* + Collegium Musicum (q785 C697)
  + Recent Researches in American Music  (q780.903 R295a)
  + Recent Researches in the Music of the Baroque Era  (q780.903 R295b)
  + Recent Researches in the Music of the Classical Era (q786.4054 R295r)
  + Recent Researches in the Music of the Middle Ages and Early Renaissance  (q780.94 R295)
  + Recent Researches in the Music of the Renaissance  (q780.903 R295r)

There are two web resources on the Music Research by Subject page:

* + [Petrucci Music Library](http://imslp.org/wiki/Main_Page)(International Music Score Library Project)
  + [ChoralWiki (Choral Public Domain Library)](http://www2.cpdl.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page)

Scores not owned by the library can be requested through ILL (interlibrary loan)

* + Please request scores using the book option

**Circulation Policies:**

Music scores can be checked out at the circulation desk.

Loan period: 3 weeks; One renewal of 3 weeks

Fines and fees: $.10 per day, per item

* + You must have a valid Saint Rose ID with you to check out items from the library.
  + Items may be renewed in person or by phone (518) 454-5180.
  + Please see the Neil Hellman Library handbook or ask at the circulation desk for information on the placement of holds or recalls on checked-out materials.

***Ask a reference librarian if you need help!***

**The Neil Hellman Library**

**518-454-5181**

**www.strose.edu/academics/library**