

# MUSIC AND DANCE *Library UPDATE*

Maybe Music and Dance Library, WMU 387-5237 Fall 2009

## *What's new @ your Music and Dance Library*

### Welcome!

We welcome all new and returning students, faculty, and staff to the Music and Dance Library! We want to acquaint you with some of the new library resources and services available to you.

### New: Streaming JAZZ!

Over the summer we added **JAZZ MUSIC LIBRARY** to our mix of streaming services. It contains almost 20,000 tracks from such labels as Verve, GRP, Impulse, Jazzology, American Music Records, G.H.B., Black Swan, Solo Art, Circle, Paramount, Concord, Fantasy, Contemporary, Good Time Jazz, Milestone, Monterey Jazz Festival, Pablo, Peak, Prestige, Riverside, Stretch, and Original Jazz Classics, and more.

### Music Online puts on a new face

Interface, that is. Music databases produced by Alexander Street Press (ASP) have a new integrated interface called **MUSIC ONLINE**. From the interface you may search across most of the audio, video, and text resources in the ASP databases we offer, including:

- African American Music Reference
- American Song
- Classical Music Library
- Classical Scores Library
- Contemporary World Music
- Jazz Music Library

These services may still be accessed separately along with SMITHSONIAN GLOBAL SOUND, OPERA IN VIDEO, and DANCE IN VIDEO. (Note: The AFRICAN AMERICAN SONG database has been merged into AMERICAN SONG.) And we still have the recently improved and expanded **NAXOS MUSIC LIBRARY**. Listen anytime, anywhere! Linking information is in the box below.

Check out the home pages of all the streaming services to see what's new for fall!  
The easiest way to get to them is the [Online Audio and Video page of our Music Subject Guide](#).  
Bookmark our [home page](#) for a link to the guide and all of our other services.

### New! International Index to Performing Arts

We are very pleased to add the [International Index to Performing Arts \(IIPA\)](#) to our family of periodical indexes. For the first time, we can offer you an index that includes all the major journals in **Dance** and **Theatre**. Previously you had to look at several databases to get this much coverage. There is full-text too, in many cases. [IIPA](#) is now the place to go for research in dance and theatre!

## Try the new library catalog!

This fall University Libraries introduces a [new interface for its online catalog](#). It is referred to as “Library Catalog” (or “New Library Catalog”). Give it a try! Get to it from the Libraries’ [home page](#). The old interface (known to some of you as WestCat) will remain as our “classic catalog.” You may use either—each catalog links to the other.

In both interfaces, you may do a simple search on a word or phrase, or use advanced search if you want to be more specific. You may search specific fields (author, title, etc.) and limit to a certain format. In the new interface, limiting is easier, and you can narrow your results by format, topic, library location, and other options presented on the left side of the results screen.

We hope you will use the new catalog and tell us about your experience. *Did you find what you were looking for?*

## We're on Facebook!

Maybe Library now has a [Facebook](#) page. We plan to use it to update you on resources and services. Search for us and become a fan! Have a question or comment? Write on our wall! Of course you may also e-mail us directly at the addresses below.

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## Fall Hours

9 AM–10 PM MONDAY-THURSDAY • 9–5 FRIDAY  
1 – 5 PM SATURDAY • 2 – 10 PM SUNDAY  
(CLOSED THANKSGIVING AND DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING)

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[www.wmich.edu/library/music/](http://www.wmich.edu/library/music/)