

# Organization of BPL's Music CD Collection

## Classical Music

Ballet music.....EB  
Chamber music.....F  
Choral music..... C  
Concertos..... EC  
General orchestral (not symphonies)..... EA  
Opera..... B  
Opera recitals..... BR

### Solo instruments

Guitar..... GG  
Organ..... GO  
Piano and other keyboard..... GP  
Strings..... GS  
Violin..... GV  
Winds (woodwinds and brass)..... GW  
Miscellaneous..... GX  
Symphonies..... ES  
Vocal music (songs, lieder, etc.)..... D

**Jazz**..... N

**Musicals**..... K

**Film and TV soundtracks**..... L

## Popular and Contemporary

Blues..... MB  
Country/Bluegrass..... MC  
Gospel ..... MG  
New Age/Meditation ..... MN  
Popular (Pop, Rock, R&B)..... MP  
Popular Collections..... MQ  
R&B ..... MP  
Rock ..... MP  
Rap/Hip-Hop ..... MH

## World/Folk Music

Africa..... QA  
Asia ..... QB  
South Asia ..... QC  
British Isles..... QG  
Caribbean ..... QP  
Europe ..... QE  
Latin America..... QS  
Middle East..... QM  
Miscellaneous ..... QX  
Native American ..... PN  
Pacific Ocean ..... QD  
U.S./Canadian folk ..... P

## Miscellaneous

Holiday ..... R  
Electronic/Electronica..... I  
Music minus one..... U  
Nature Sounds..... S  
Sound Effects ..... S  
Wedding music ..... W  
TV and film music.....L

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- B** Operas
- BR** Opera recitals
- C** Choral music
- D** Solo vocal music—classical
- EA** Orchestral music (not symphonies)
- EB** Ballet music
- EC** Concertos
- ES** Symphonies
- F** Chamber music
- GG** Guitar solos—classical
- GO** Organ solos—classical
- GP** Piano & other keyboard solos—classical
- GS** String solos (not violin)—classical
- GV** Violin solos—classical
- GW** Woodwind and Brass solos—classical
- GX** Miscellaneous classical solo instruments
- I** Electronic, Electronica
- K** Musicals
- L** Film and TV soundtracks
- MB** Blues
- MC** Country and Bluegrass
- MG** Gospel
- MH** Rap and Hip-Hop
- MN** New Age/meditation
- MP** Popular (Pop, Rock, R&B)
- MQ** Popular Collections
- N** Jazz
- P** U.S. and Canadian folk music
- PN** Native American music
- WORLD MUSIC**
  - QA** Africa
  - QB** Asia
  - QC** South Asia
  - QD** Pacific Ocean
  - QE** Europe
  - QG** British Isles
  - QM** Middle East
  - QP** Caribbean
  - QS** Latin America
  - QX** Misc. countries and collections
- R** Holiday music
- S** Sound effects and nature sounds
- U** Music minus one
- W** Wedding music

You may browse the shelves by artist or composer within categories. For instance, all Green Day recordings will be shelved together in the MP section.

There are always exceptions, so be sure to check the catalog or ask the staff.

To browse a section of recordings on the computer catalog, you may:  
Search by: **Call Number**  
Then type in **CD** followed by the category code.

For example: to search for all rap & hip-hop cd's, type in **CD MH**, then click on search.

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