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GROVE MUSIC

WHAT IS GROVE MUSIC?: This database includes all the content of the twenty-nine volumes of *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians* (second edition), the four volumes of *The New Grove Dictionary of Opera*, and the three volumes of *The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz*, as well as Web links and multimedia files.

ACCESSING GROVE MUSIC: Grove Music is available by going to the Mina Rees Library's Web site (library.gc.cuny.edu) and clicking *Databases* or by going directly to www.grovemusic.com. Home access to databases is explained at library.gc.cuny.edu/INFO/remote.asp.

The Graduate Center's subscription to Grove Music allows for three simultaneous users. If you attempt to connect and are asked for a password, wait a short period and try again. There are no passwords for any Graduate Center databases.

ADVANCED SEARCH: The advanced search allows you to search the text of articles, biographies only, bibliographies only, contributors, and links to sound files, images, organizations, and more.

SEARCH TIPS: You may use the truncation or wild card characters * and ? in your searches: *sonat** will search *sonata*, *sonatina*, *sonate*, etc. and *sm?th* will retrieve *Smith* and *Smyth*. By default, searches are fuzzy: searching *france* will retrieve *Frances*, *Francais*, *Francesca*, etc.

BROWSING: You may browse the contents of Grove Music by article title, contributor, or index term (all subjects and proper nouns mentioned in the text).

EXPLORE: This function allows the browsing of biographies by type: composers, performers, printers and publishers, or writers. It also allows browsing by printed and manuscript sources and by institution. The *Guide to Sibelius Musical Examples* illustrates technical features of music.

SPECIAL FEATURES: These include an explanation of how to listen to Grove Music's audio function.

HELP: To learn how to perform Boolean searches, see the Mina Rees Library guide "Creating Accurate Search Statements," also available at library.gc.cuny.edu/RESEARCH/boolean.asp.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: To find citations to articles about music, use RILM, RIPM, American Humanities Index, Essay and General Literature Index, and Humanities Abstracts. For the full text of articles, use Academic Search Premier, JSTOR, and Project Muse.

Links to dozens of Web sites related to music are available on the library's site at library.gc.cuny.edu/RESEARCH/music.asp.

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