

Cambridge SRP Library Catalogue

Library Lists

The library lists contain the following information for each item in the library: Catalogue number, Composer, Title, Instrumentation and Parts.

The full list contains everything. There is also a list which only contains pieces where a full score and a minimum number of parts are available, as indicated at the top of the list.

The Catalogue number

This consists of 3 parts. the first indicates the number of players: Solo, DUO, TRI, QUA, QUI, SEX, SEP, OCT, NON, DEC, UND, DDEC and MIX. (Mix means some other instruments as well as recorders). The second part is the first two letters of the composer's name (or AA for an anthology or AN for anonymous). Then follows a digit to distinguish composers whose names share the first two letters and then two more digits as a serial number.

For example QUA HA 204. This is a quartet by Handel.

In the cupboards the pieces are arranged in order of the catalogue number from top left to bottom right.

The composer

Initials are given only to distinguish composers with the same surname.

Instrumentation

Sop=Sopranino, S=Descant, A=Treble, T=Tenor, B=Bass, Gb=Great Bass, Cb=Contra Bass, kb=keyboard. The code is repeated if there is more than one instrument of any type required. Alternatives are shown by e.g. A/T = Treble or tenor. In pieces for two choirs two sets of instruments are shown e.g. SSAT+ATTB.

Parts

This shows the number of scores and parts. E.g. a quartet marked S1 P3 means 1 score and 3 sets of parts, i.e. enough for a conductor and 12 players with 3 players on each part. Where there are different numbers of parts then the numbers are shown, for example SEX PA 103 is for TTBBBGb and marked S2 9 10 4 5 5 7. This means 2 scores, 9 parts for tenor1, 10 parts for tenor2, 4 parts for bass1 and so on. Sometimes multi-choir pieces have a full score and scores for each choir: e.g. OCT GA 105 is for two SATB choirs and marked S1 S4 S4 meaning only enough for a conductor and 4 players in each choir.

Database

The lists are generated from a database. This also contains (for many pieces) the Publisher and publishers catalogue number.