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Publications issued within the current year or within the ten previous years are listed.

Publications are organised according to the Dewey Decimal classification in 100 areas of knowledge. An author-title index for issue 16 is also provided.

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There are circa 24 issues per year (from 2007-2014 25 issues; since 2017 in addition also special issues), issue 16 contains descriptions of musical sheets. The access to this static PDF edition of the Swiss National Bibliography is public. Moreover all users may have access to the free dynamic online version from the Swiss National Library site: www.helveticat.ch/swissbook. For questions and comments concerning the National Bibliography please send a mail to: <mailto:catref@nb.admin.ch>.

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- 004 Data processing and computer science
- 010 Bibliographies
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- 060 General organizations and museum science
- 070 News media, journalism and publishing
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- 090 Manuscripts and rare books

100 Philosophy and psychology

- 100 Philosophy
- 130 Parapsychology and occultism
- 150 Psychology

200 Religion

- 200 Religion, philosophy and theory of religion
- 220 Bible
- 230 Christianity and Christian theology
- 290 Other religions

300 Social sciences

- 300 Social sciences, sociology, anthropology
- 310 Collections of general statistics
- 320 Political science
- 330 Economics
- 333.7 Natural resources and energy, environment
- 340 Law
- 350 Public administration
- 355 Military science
- 360 Social problems and services
- 370 Education, school systems, teaching
- 380 Commerce, communications and transportation
- 390 Customs, etiquette and folklore

400 Language

- 400 Language, linguistics
- 420 English and Old English
- 430 German
- 439 Other Germanic languages
- 440 French, Romance languages
- 450 Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic languages
- 460 Spanish, Portuguese languages
- 470 Latin, Italic languages
- 480 Greek
- 490 Other languages
- 491.8 Slavic languages

500 Natural sciences and mathematics

- 500 Natural sciences
- 510 Mathematics
- 520 Astronomy
- 530 Physics
- 540 Chemistry
- 550 Earth sciences
- 560 Paleontology
- 570 Life sciences, biology
- 580 Plants (botany)
- 590 Animals (zoology)

600 Technology, medicine, applied sciences

- 600 Technology
- 610 Medicine and health
- 620 Engineering and machine engineering
- 621.3 Electrical engineering and electronics
- 624 Civil engineering and sanitary engineering
- 630 Agriculture, veterinary medicine
- 640 Home and family management
- 650 Management, public relations
- 660 Chemical engineering
- 670 Manufacturing
- 690 Buildings

700 Arts and recreation

- 700 Arts
- 710 Civic and landscape art
- 720 Architecture
- 730 Sculpture, numismatics, ceramic arts
- 740 Graphic arts and decorative arts
- 741.5 Cartoons, caricatures, comics
- 750 Painting and paintings
- 760 Printmaking and prints
- 770 Photography, videography and computer art
- 780 Music
- 790 Recreational and performing arts
- 791 Public performances, motion pictures, radio, television
- 792 Stage presentation
- 793 Games and amusements
- 796 Sports

800 Literature

- 800 Literature (Belles-Lettres), rhetoric
- 810 American literature in English
- 820 English literature
- 830 German literature
- 839 Other Germanic literatures
- 840 French literature, literatures of Romance languages
- 850 Italian, Romanian and Rhaeto-Romanic literatures
- 860 Spanish and Portuguese literatures
- 870 Latin literature
- 880 Greek literature
- 890 Literatures of other languages
- 891.8 Slavic literatures

900 History and geography

- 900 History
- 910 Geography, travel, maps
- 914.94 Geography, travel (Switzerland)
- 920 Biographies, genealogy and insignia
- 930 History of ancient world to ca. 499, archaeology
- 940 History of Europe
- 949.4 History of Switzerland
- 950 History of Asia
- 960 History of Africa
- 970 History of North America
- 980 History of South America
- 990 History of other areas

Classification: Music, issue 16

780 **General Collections, Miscellaneous items**

782 **Vocal music**

- 782.1 Dramatic vocal forms, operas
- 782.23- 39 Sacred vocal forms
- 782.4 Secular vocal forms

784-788 **Instrumental music**

784 **Instrumental ensembles (large ensembles)**

- 784.2 Symphony orchestra
- 784.23 Concertos (solo instruments with orchestra)
- 784.3-.4 Chamber orchestra, light orchestra
- 784.7 String orchestra
- 784.8-.9 Orchestra of wind instruments (band, harmony etc.)

785 **Chamber music**

- 785.12 Duos
- 785.13 Trios
- 785.14 Quartets
- 785.15-.19 Quintets, sextets etc.

786 **Keyboard instruments, mechanical and electronic instruments, percussion instruments**

- 786.2-.4 Pianos, clavichords, harpsichords
- 786.5 Organs
- 786.55 Harmoniums, cabinet organs
- 786.59 Electronic organs
- 786.6 Mechanical and aeolian instruments (pianolas, fair organs etc.)
- 786.7 Electronic instruments (synthesizers, tapes etc.)
- 786.8-.9 Percussion instruments

787 **Stringed instruments, plectral instruments**

- 787.2 Violins
- 787.3 Violas
- 787.4 Violoncellos
- 787.5 Double basses
- 787.6 Other stringed instruments (viols da gambas etc.)
- 787.7-.9 Plectral instruments

788.3-8 **Woodwind instruments, free aerophones**

- 788.3 Flutes (transverse flutes, recorders etc.)
- 788.4-.6 Reed instruments
- 788.7 Saxophones
- 788.8 Free reed instruments (accordions, mouth organs etc.)

- 788.9** **Brass instruments, lip-reed instruments**
- 788.92 Trumpets, alphorns
- 788.93 Trombones
- 788.94 Horns
- 788.95 Bugles
- 788.96 Cornets
- 788.97 Flugelhorns
- 788.98 Tubas
- 788.99 Other brass instruments