

# NAXOS MUSIC LIBRARY

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*"Although reviewed only days after its release, Naxos Music Library is already one of the most impressive products we have seen. It is a much better classical music collection - in breadth of coverage and performance quality - than most libraries could ever afford to assemble and manage, and it is growing (and diversifying) at an impressive rate..... The Naxos Music Library is an exceptionally well-realised product that most libraries would be thrilled to offer and listeners fortunate to experience"*

*- Library Journal*



## THE NAXOS MUSIC LIBRARY IS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF CLASSICAL MUSIC AVAILABLE ONLINE

**Naxos** is the world's leading producer of classical music. Naxos produces more new recordings than any other label or corporate entity. The library offers the complete Naxos, Marco Polo and Da Capo catalogues as well as Jazz and World music, educational products and a growing range of Historical recordings\* featuring the biggest performers in the history of classical music. We are in the process of adding catalogues of other independent labels including Celestial Harmonies, Analekta, BIS, ARC, First Edition and CBC to the library. We will continue to include leading independent labels from around the world.

Naxos is the only label, independent or major, with a substantial commitment to music education offering a wide range of educational products. Naxos also provides music to all major educational book publishers such as McGraw-Hill, WW Norton and Prentice Hall.

Our servers are based at Hong Kong's government-owned Cyberport complex where we have our own team of programmers and designers backing up the service, and included in the subscription is a complete set of tools designed for academic institutions to manage usage in their libraries.



\* Not available in the United States due to possible copyright restrictions.

## WHY THE NAXOS MUSIC LIBRARY?

### Value for money

From the very beginning, Naxos has stood for a combination of first-class performances and recorded sound at an affordable price. The Naxos Music Library offers the same outstanding value-for-money proposition. Naxos owns all the recordings in the Naxos and Marco Polo catalogues outright, paying licensing fees only to repertoire licensed from third-party labels.

### Online content saves time, money and space

With the Naxos Music Library, no lost or damaged CDs need ever to be replaced. No more worries about lack of shelf space. Multiple copies are no longer required.

### On-site and remote access

Students, teaching staff and other users can log in and listen in the library, lecture room, dorm, office or at home.

### Vast range of content

Teaching staff can plan their courses around a wide range of music. The library includes not only practically all standard repertoire, but also a wide range of rare repertoire not available from other sources.

### Multiple, simultaneous access

Multiple users can simultaneously listen to the same content or different contents at the same time. The Naxos Music Library is available around the clock for unlimited simultaneous access.

### In-copyright musical works

Naxos has valid licences with all international public-performance societies allowing Naxos to stream in-copyright musical works.

### Flexible fee structure

The fee structure is based on the number of simultaneous users, with a minimum of only five users for universities, music colleges and public libraries, and three for schools. Registered users can be both individuals and workstations, on and off campus / site.

### Simple set up

Set-up is simple and easy. For educational institutions, Naxos will create a dedicated URL with IP authentication for each institution. Separate login usernames and passwords will also be available for professors / teaching staff and library administrators.

### Naxos, a name you can trust

Naxos has been a leader in classical music since 1987. You can therefore be confident that Naxos will be your partner in digital classical music for many years to come.

## FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

### Search engine

Easy-to-use yet sophisticated search engines.

The Standard Search Engine allows you to browse the entire library in alphabetical order by composer or by composer and category combined.

The Advanced Search Engine allows searching the library by genre, composer, country, work title, period, year of composition, instrument, music category, name of artist / performing group, or a combination of these criteria.

### Search for and listen to complete works or individual tracks

Both search engines allow you to listen to complete CDs, complete works or individual tracks.

### Sound quality

Our music is streamed in 64kbps (near CD-quality).

A premium 128kbps (CD-quality) service is also available.

For listening without a broadband connection, users can switch the sound quality to 20kbps (FM quality).

### Music notes

Most recordings come with scholarly notes which have been written by respected musicologists. All notes can be accessed and read while listening.



### New content

New content is added continuously and can be searched separately. Naxos guarantee a minimum of 200 new releases each year.

### Playlist function

This function allows the creation of special playlists which can be made available and accessible to all or groups of users. Teaching staff logging in with Professor Usernames and Passwords can create and edit playlists.

### Static URL to track, CD and playlist

Static URL can be used to deep link directly to particular tracks of music and be placed in teaching resources.

### Live usage statistics

Live usage statistics are available to librarians logging in with Administration Usernames and Passwords.

### Set login duration / time-outs

Librarians can set the maximum time for each login.

### CD covers and complete track lists

Both Standard and Advanced Search will display the original CD covers and complete track lists.



## Facts and figures as of August 2004

- 80,000 plus tracks
- More than 5,500 CDs
- Complete Naxos, Marco Polo and Da Capo catalogues plus selected titles from other labels
- Over 2,500 composers represented
- All new releases are added automatically each month (more than 200 new releases in 2003)

## Educational Content

- Lives and Works of the greatest composers
- Classics Explained
- Opera Explained
- The Instruments of the Orchestra
- The History of Classical Music
- The History of Opera
- Glossary
- Pronunciation Guide
- Opera synopses
- Opera libretti

## Repertoire

- Most standard repertoire, including complete operas
- Many world-première recordings
- Complete work cycles

## Landmark Series

- American Classics
- Spanish Classics
- Japanese Classics
- 21st Century Classics
- Historical Recordings\*

## Genres

- Classical Music
- Contemporary Jazz
- Jazz / Folk / Blues Legends\*
- Nostalgia\*
- World / Folk Music
- New Age
- Chinese Music

## Free trial

Educational institution representatives can email us for a free trial. Individuals in music education and the music industry can apply online at [www.NaxosMusicLibrary.com](http://www.NaxosMusicLibrary.com)

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## Technical specifications

### For PC users:

MS Windows 98 / 2000 / XP with MS IE 6.0 / Mozilla 1.7.1 / Netscape 7.1 / Opera 7.53 and Media Player 9.0  
(MS IE setting: Privacy = Medium, cookies allowed;  
Sound setting = No Sound)

### For Apple MAC users:

OS 8.6 / 9.0 with MS IE 5.1 and Media Player 7.1, or  
OS X 10.2.8 with MS IE 5.2 / Mozilla 1.7 / Netscape 7.1 /  
Opera 7.53 / Safari 1.0 and Media Player 9.0  
(MS IE setting: Security Zone = Medium, cookies allowed;  
Sound setting: Sound Effect = No)

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