

NAXOS

What is it? A music listening service that provides access via the Web to over nearly 700,000 tracks of music, many of them Naxos' own label plus a growing number of other companies' recordings.

How do you access it? From the Library home page, click on "Find...Articles/Databases/Subjects" and select "Naxos" from the A-Z list. OR you can look under Subject...Music

Standard search (the default)

- In the "Keyword Search" box at the top, you can search for a single keyword, such as the composer's name or a keyword in the title of a work, or you can enter several keywords (e.g., combining a composer name and title word together).

Advanced search (in blue Naxos toolbar at top): Allows you to combine several search fields

- *NOTE: The magnifying glass to right of each search box allows you to browse to see what search terms are available.*
- To search from a composer's works for one particular instrument or group: Enter *Composer (1)* and *Instrument (5)*
- To look for specific genres of music limited by country and time period (e.g., 17th-century Italian opera): Enter *Country (7)*, *Period (6)* or *Years (8)*, and *Genre (4)*

To Play

- Once you have a list of results, click on a recording (it is hot-linked). This will bring up the menu for the whole CD.
- Next, **check the boxes** next to the tracks or selections you wish to play and then click on "Play selections"
- OR, to play all, click "Select all" at left.

Research notes on pieces and composers: There is information in a variety of places. Look for any of the following for information on the piece, on the recording, on the composer, etc.: "About this recording" or Album information" at left; or button next to a track that says "Work Details".

- For more information, look under "Resources" in blue band at top. There are analyses of works, texts of several music history books, podcasts about specific works, etc.

To Access a Professor's Playlist

- Click on playlist (in Naxos toolbar at top). ALL playlists that have been created on the Messiah site are listed at the left (regardless of which professor created them).
- Select the playlist for your professor's assignment.

To Create your own Playlist

- *Note: There is a Users Guide (PDF) for creating playlists on the Playlists page.*
- Click on the Playlists tab on the top of the page.
- Click on "Sign-up" (at right in the Students/Members Playlists box), create an account. Once you've created the account, you can click on "Login" (next to "Sign-up") to access

your playlists, add to them, etc. To add to your playlists, **you must log in** before searching for recordings.

- To create a playlist folder, when you are on Playlists page, click on “New” (see blue band marked “Folders”). A pop-up window will appear that will allow you to create folder.
- Search Naxos for recordings. Select a track (or multiple tracks).
- Click on “Add to playlist” from options at left and a window will appear allowing you to select which of your playlist folders to add the track(s).
- Each time you access the NML, you will need to sign-in to the student playlists to access your *personal* playlists.

DON'T FORGET TO LOG OUT (at top of screen in red button) when you are done!!