**Information from the Library of Ensemble Music (LEM)**

**Resources to help locate orchestral (& sometimes band) score/parts**

1. Does the School own it? Search the LEM database catalog: https://www.ithaca.edu/academics/school-music-theatre-and-dance/library-ensemble-music

If the score and parts are NOT available in the LEM, to complete your entry form, one needs to locate the purchase or rental information. Below are some resources to help find full orchestral accompaniment to a concerto piece (or other music for that matter).

1. If the school does not own it, you need to find the Publisher to locate the piece. Look inside the piano rehearsal or solo part for publisher information. This information should be listed somewhere at the bottom-center of each page. In addition, if the full accompaniment is rental-only, many times this is stated either on the inside cover or title page. Once you have located the publisher, find the publisher’s website to obtain purchase or rental information.
2. If you can’t find the publisher information, you may need to go to either ASCAP.com or BMI.com

American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers:

ASCAP.com – go to ACE / Repertory

Search by title, composer, performers, and publishers/administrators

Broadcast Music, Inc.:

BMI.com – go to Search Site or Repertoire

Search by title, composer, performers, and publishers/administrators

Music Publishers Association: MPA.org

This site has an extensive directory of music publishers.

1. Commonly used Distributors to Purchase Orchestral Music:

Luck’s Music lucksmusic.com

J.W. Pepper jwpepper.com

1. Commonly used Rental Agents to Rent Orchestral Music:

Most of the rental agents have gone to a clearing house for rental music – Zinfonia.com. You need to create a log-in to access the catalog and request a rental quote. If you know who the rental agent is, you could go directly to the rental agency’s website and request a rental quote. Most rental agents represent many composers and publishers. Usually, the composers represented are easily found on the rental agent’s website. Once a piece is located on a rental agent’s site, there should be a link to request a rental quote.

Boosey & Hawkes boosey.com/rental

European American eamdc.com/rental/

Music Sales/G. Schirmer musicsalesclassical.com/rental

Theodore Presser presser.com/request-rental

**If all the above resources have been exhausted and you are unable to locate a piece, you may contact the Manager of the LEM (Library of Ensemble Music) for assistance. When you contact the manager, be able to provide a list of resources you have tried so not to duplicate effort in locating the score and parts.**

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