

SAM Interest Code Table

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*These codes require modifiers from the referenced table.

AA – BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RELATED TOPICS

AC – Bibliography: writings about American music

AE – Bibliography: song lyrics

AG – Bibliography: sheet music

AI – Discography

AK – Iconography

AM – Indexing

AN – Computer assisted research

AO – COLLECTIONS

AP – Digital humanities

AQ – Field recordings and transcriptions

AR – Libraries, archives

AT – Museums

AV – Philately

AW – Recording collecting

AX – Sheet music, broadsides

BA – PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, CRITICISM

BC – Philosophy & aesthetics

BE – Criticism, print media

BG – Criticism, non-print media

BI – Criticism, performance

BO – BUSINESS & COMMERCE

BR – Advertising, marketing, sales

BT – Arts administration

BU – Musical instrument manufacturing

BV – Patrons and patronage

BX – Publishers and publishing

BZ – Recording industry

CG – EDUCATION

CI – Adults education

CK – Children's music

CM – Community music

CO – Camps

CP – Educational theory, methodology

CR – History of education

CT – Schools, primary
CV – Schools, secondary
CX – Schools, colleges and universities

DA – Public musicology

EA – HISTORY

EC – Chronological periods (+ Table 1)*

ED – Styles (+Table 1)*

EE – Historiography

EF – Biography

EG – Oral history

FA – MUSIC AND PLACE

FC –Border musics

FE –Ecomusicology

FG –Immigrant communities/Ethnic enclaves

FI – Interaction, US and abroad

FK –TransAtlantic studies

FM –TransPacific studies

FO – Nations (+ Table 2)*

FP – States, Provinces, etc. (+Table 2)*

FR – Regions (+Table 3)*

FS – Cities (+Table 3)*

FT01 – Music and Place (Rural Spaces)

FT02 – Music and Place (Urban Spaces)

GA – MUSIC & SOCIETY

GC – Class and Socioeconomic Studies

GE – Concert life

GG – Cultural and Ethnic Studies

GI – Disability Studies

GK – Gender Studies

GL – Holidays/Celebrations

GM – Law, copyright

GN – Nationalism, patriotism, propaganda, & protest

GP – Parades and circuses

GQ – Popular culture

GR – Religion & ritual (+Table 4)*

GS – Politics

GV – Sexuality studies

GX – Sports

GZ – War, military music

HA – SOUND STUDIES

HC – Acoustics

HF – Recording technology

HH – Radio

HJ – Digital technology

HN – MUSIC AND HEALTH

HP – Body and movement

HR – Health awareness and activism

HU – Music therapy

HV – Neuroscience

HX – Psychology

IA – RELATED CREATIVE ARTS

IB – Fine arts

IC – Painting graphic arts

IE – Sculpture

IF – Crafts, decorative arts

IH – Photography

IJ – Architecture

IK – Film and television

IM – Video games

IO – Digital and new media

IP – Theater and performance studies

IR – Literature (fiction, poetry, etc)

IT – Libretti, opera

IV – Libretti, musicals

IX – Song lyrics

IZ – Songsters

JA – Dance, general

JB – Dance, ballet and modern

JD – Dance, ballroom

JF – Dance history

JG – Dance, tap and Broadway

JH – Dance, jazz

JJ – Dance, rock and popular music

JK – Dance, folk (international)

JM – Dance, country, contra & square

JO – COMPOSITION & THEORY

JP – Composing
JR – Arranging/Orchestrating
JS – Choreographing
JU – Analysis
JV – Notational systems
JX – Tuning systems
JZ – Computer applications

KA – PERFORMERS & PERFORMING

KC – Conducting
KE – Instrumental performance (+ Table 5)*
KG – Vocal performance (+ Table 5)*
KH – Ensemble performance (+Table 6)*
KI – Dance performance

LA – INSTRUMENTS & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

LC – Instruments, individual: history
LE – Instruments, individual: pedagogy
LG – Keyboard instruments
LI – Brass instruments
LK – Percussion instruments
LM – Woodwind instruments
LO – Stringed instruments
LP – Electronic instruments

RA – VERNACULAR & POPULAR STYLES

RC – Ragtime
RE – Blues
RF – Country blues
RH – Classic blues
RJ – Urban blues
RK – Jazz
RM – Dixieland
RO – Symphonic jazz
RP – Swing
RS – Bebop
RT – Free jazz
RV – Cool jazz
RX – Jazz fusion
RZ – Smooth jazz
SA – Commercial & popular music
SC – Minstrelsy
SD – Parlor music

SF – Vaudeville & Tin Pan Alley

SH – Country & western

SJ – Bluegrass

SL – Rhythm & blues

SM – Rock & Roll

SO – Soul

SR – Rock

ST – Reggae

SV – Funk

SX – New Age, etc.

SZ – Disco

TA – Punk

TD – Singer-Songwriter

TF – Pop

TI – Metal

TK – Indie/Alternative Rock

TM – Hip Hop

TP – Electronic Dance Music (EDM)

TR – Mashups

TV – Parody

TX – Cover and Tribute bands

TZ – Global Popular Music

UA – Folk music & ethnomusicology (+Table 4)*

UC – Folk music, traditional (+Table 4)*

UE – Folk music, urban

UG – Fiddling, fiddle tunes

VA – VOCAL SOLO & CHORAL MUSIC

VC – Singing

VE – Pedagogy, vocal

VG – Pedagogy, choral

VI – Singing schools

VK – Tunebooks

VM – Choral & vocal ensembles

VR – Singing societies

VT – Sacred vocal music

VV – Hymnody, psalmody (+Table 4)*

VX – Shapenote hymnody

VZ – Revivalism, camp meeting

WA – Spiritual, Black

WC – Gospel, Black

WE – Gospel, White
WG – Liturgical music (+Table 4)*
WI – Mission music
WK – Mass
WM – Oratorio
WO – Cantata
WR – Anthem
WT – Songs, sacred
XA – Secular vocal music
XC – Art songs
XE – Parlor songs
XF – Popular music songs
XG – National & patriotic songs
XI – Political & protest songs
XK – War songs
XM – Abolition songs
XO – Temperance songs
XP – Children’s songs
XR – School & college songs
XT – Work songs
XV – Folks songs and ballads
XZ – Native American and First People’s songs

YM – DRAMATIC MUSIC

YO – Opera
YR – Musical theater & related forms
YT – Incidental and other theatrical music

INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, GROUPS, ETC.

ZA01 – Adams, John, 1947–
ZA02 – Adams, John Luther, 1953–
ZA03 – Adorno, Theodor, 1903–1969
ZA04 – Anderson, Laurie, 1947–
ZA06 – Anderson, Leroy, 1908–1975
ZA07 – Anderson, Marian, 1897–1993
ZA08 – Anderson, T J, 1928–
ZA09 – Antheil, George, 1900–1959
ZA11 – Antony
ZA12 – Argento, Dominick, 1927–
ZA13 – Arlen, Harold, 1905–1986
ZA14 – Armstrong, Louis, 1901–1971
ZA16 – Ashley, Robert, 1930–2014
ZA17 – Astaire, Fred, 1899–1987, and Rodgers, Ginger, 1911–1995

ZA18 – Babbitt, Milton, 1916–2011
ZA19 – Bacharach, Burt, 1928–
ZA21 – Baez, Joan, 1941–
ZA22 – Baker, Josephine, 1906 –1975
ZA23 – Balanchine, George, 1904 –1983
ZA24 – Bang on a Can

ZA26 – Barber, Samuel, 1910–1981
ZA27 – Barnhouse, C L, 1865–1929
ZA28 – Barry, John, 1933 –2011
ZA29 – Basie, Count, 1904–1984
ZA31 – Bates, Mason, 1977–
ZA32 – Bauer, Marion, 1887–1955
ZA32 – Beach, Amy, 1867–1944
ZA34 – Beach Boys/Brian Wilson, 1942 –
ZA36 – Bechet, Sidney, 1897–1959
ZA37 – Beck, Jeff, 1944 –
ZA38 – Beiderbecke, Bix, 1903–1931
ZA39 – Beissel, Conrad, 1691–1768
ZA41 – Belafonte, Harry, 1927–
ZA42 – Bennett, Robert Russell, 1894 –1981
ZA43 – Benton, Thomas H, 1889–1975
ZA44 – Berger, Arthur, 1912–2003
ZA45 – Berkley, Busy, 1895–1976
ZA46 – Berlin, Irving, 1888–1989
ZA47 – Bermel, Derek, 1967–
ZA48 – Bernstein, Elmer, 1922–2004
ZA49 – Bernstein, Leonard, 1918–1990
ZA51 – Berry, Chuck, 1926–
ZA52 – Beyer, Johanna, 1888–1944
ZA53 – Billings, William, 1746–1800
ZA54 – Binkerd, Gordon, 1916–2003
ZA56 – Blake, Eubie, 1883-1983
ZA57 – Blanchard, Terrence, 1962–
ZA58 – Blitzstein, Marc, 1905–1964
ZA59 – Bloch, Ernest, 1880–1959
ZA61 – Blue Note Records
ZA62 – Bock, Jerry, 1928–2010
ZA63 – Bolcom, William, 1938–
ZA64 – Bowles, Paul, 1910–1999
ZA66 – Boulanger, Nadia, 1887–1979
ZA67 – Brant, Henry, 1913–2008
ZA68 – Braxton, Anthony, 1945–

ZA69 – Bristow, George F, 1825–1898
ZA71 – Brooks, Garth, 1962–
ZA72 – Brown, Earle, 1926–2002
ZA73 – Brown James, 1993–2006
ZA74 – Brubeck, Dave, 1920–
ZA76 – Buck, Dudley, 1839–1909
ZA77 – Burleigh, Cecil, 1885–1980
ZA78 – Burleigh, Harry, 1866–1949
ZA79 – Burnett, T-Bone, 1948–
ZA81 – Byrne, David, 1952 – /The Talking Heads
ZA82 – Cadman, Charles Wakefield, 1881–1946
ZA83 – Cage, John, 1912–1992
ZA84 – Calloway, Cab, 1907–1944
ZA86 – Carey, Mariah, 1970–
ZA87 – Carlos, Wendy (Walter), 1939 –
ZA88 – Carolina Chocolate Drops
ZA89 – Carpenter, John A., 1876–1951
ZA91 – Carr, Benjamin, 1768–1831
ZA92 – Carter Family
ZA93 – Carter, Elliott, 1908–
ZA94 – Cash, Johnny, 1932–2003
ZA96 – Cazden, Norman, 1914–1980
ZA97 – Chadwick, George, 1854–1931
ZA98 – Charles, Ray, 1930–2004
ZA99 – Chávez, Carlos, 1899–1978
ZB01 – Cher, 1946–
ZB02 – Clarke, Herbert L, 1867–1945
ZB03 – Clarke, Rebecca, 1886–1979
ZB04 – Cline, Patsy, 1932–1963
ZB06 – Clinton, George, 1941–
ZB07 – Coates, Gloria, 1938–
ZB08 – Cohan, George M., 1878–1942
ZB09 – Cohen, John, 1932–
ZB11 – Cohen, Leonard, 1934–
ZB12 – Coleman, Cy, 1929–2004
ZB13 – Coleman, Ornette, 1930–2015
ZB14 – Coltrane, Alice, 1937–2007
ZB16 – Coltrane, John, 1926 –1967
ZB17 – Conn, C. G. (company)
ZB18 – Converse, Frederick, 1871–1940
ZB19 – Cooder, Ry, 1947 –
ZB21 – Cook, Will Marion, 1869–1944
ZB22 – Cooke, Sam, 1931–1964

ZB23 – Coolidge, Elizabeth, 1864–1953
ZB24 – Copland, Aaron, 1900–1990
ZB26 – Corigliano, John, 1938 –
ZB27 – Cowell, Henry, 1897–1965
ZB28 – Crawford, Ruth, 1901–1953
ZB29 – Creston, Paul, 1906–1985
ZB31 – Crosby, Bing, 1903–1977
ZB32 – Crosby, Fanny, 1820–1915
ZB33 – Cugat, Xavier, 1900–1990
ZB34 – Cunningham, Merce, 1919 –2009
ZB36 – Danielpour, Richard, 1956 –
ZB37 – Danna, Mychael, 1958 –
ZB38 – Daugherty, Michael, 1954 –
ZB39 – Davis, Miles, 1926 –1991
ZB41 – Dawson, William Levi, 1899 –1990
ZB42 – Day, Doris, 1922 –
ZB43 – Del Tredici, David, 1937 –
ZB44 – Delius, Frederick, 1862–1934
ZB46 – DeMille, Agnes, 1905–1993
ZB47 – Denver, John, 1943–1997
ZB48 – Dett, Nathaniel, 1882–1943
ZB49 – Diamond, David, 1915–2005
ZB51 – DiFranco, Ani, 1970–
ZB52 – Dion, Celine, 1968–
ZB53 – Dixie Chicks
ZB54 – Doors/Jim Morrison, 1943–1971
ZB56 – Dorsey, Thomas, 1899–1993
ZB57 – Downes, Olin, 1886–1955
ZB58 – Dr. Dre, 1965–
ZB59 – Dresel, Otto, 1826–1890
ZB61 – Dresser, Paul, 1858–1906
ZB62 – Duckworth, William, 1943–2012
ZB63 – Duke, Vernon, 1903–1969
ZB64 – Dvorak, Antonin, 1841–1904
ZB66 – Dwight, John S, 1813–1893
ZB67 – Dylan, Bob, 1941–
ZB68 – Eagles
ZB69 – Eastman, Julius, 1940–1990
ZB71 – Effinger, Cecil, 1914–1990
ZB72 – Eisler, Hanns, 1898–1962
ZB73 – Eldridge, Roy, 1911–1989
ZB74 – Ellington, Duke, 1899–1974
ZB76 – Elliott, Missy, 1971–

ZB77 – Ellis, Don, 1934–1978
ZB78 – Eminem, 1972–
ZB79 – Emmett, Daniel, 1815–1904
ZB81 – Eno, Brian, 1948–
ZB82 – Europe, James Reese, 1881–1919
ZB83 – Evans, Bill, 1929–1980
ZB84 – Evans, Gil, 1912–1988
ZB86 – Farwell, Arthur, 1872–1952
ZB87 – Feather, Leonard, 1914–1944
ZB88 – Federal Music Project
ZB89 – Feldman, Morton, 1926–1987
ZB91 – Fields, Dorothy, 1904–1974
ZB92 – Fillmore, Henry, 1881–1956
ZB93 – Fine, Vivian, 1919–2000
ZB94 – Finn, William, 1952–
ZB95 – Fitzgerald, Ella, 1917–1996
ZB96 – Flagello, Nicolas, 1928–1994
ZB97 – Flatt (Lester), 1914–1979, and Scruggs (Earl), 1924–2012
ZB98 – Fleck, Bela, 1958–
ZB99 – Fleisher, Edwin
ZD01 – Floyd, Carlisle, 1926–
ZD02 – Fluxus
ZD03 – Foote, Arthur, 1853–1937
ZD04 – Foss, Lukas, 1922–
ZD05 – Fosse, Bob, 1927–1987
ZD06 – Foster, Stephen, 1826–1864
ZD07 – Franklin, Aretha, 1942–
ZD08 – Franklin, Benjamin, 1706–1790
ZD09 – Fry, William H, 1813–1864
ZD11 – Gardner, Isabella, 1840–1924
ZD12 – Garland, Judy, 1922–1969
ZD13 – Gaye, Marvin, 1939–1984
ZD14 – Germania Music Society
ZD16 – Gershwin, George, 1898–1937
ZD17 – Getz, Stan, 1927–1991
ZD18 – Gilbert, Henry, 1868–1928
ZD19 – Gilfert, Charles, c1787–1829
ZD21 – Gillespie, Dizzy, 1917–1993
ZD22 – Gilmore, Patrick, 1829–1892
ZD23 – Ginastera, Alberto, 1916–1983
ZD24 – Glass, Philip, 1937–
ZD26 – Goldsmith, Jerry, 1929–2004
ZD27 – Goldstein, Malcolm, 1936–

ZD28 – Golijov, Osvaldo, 1960–
ZD29 – Goodman, Benny, 1909–1986
ZD31 – Gordy Jr., Berry, 1929–
ZD32 – Gottschalk, Louis, 1829–1869
ZD33 – Gould, Glenn, 1932–1982
ZD34 – Gould, Morton, 1913–1996
ZD36 – Graham, Martha, 1894–1991
ZD37 – Grainger, Percy, 1882–1961
ZD38 – Grandmaster Flash, 1958–
ZD39 – Grateful Dead
ZD41 – Graupner, Gottlieb, 1767–1836
ZD42 – Green, Al, 1946–
ZD43 – Greenfield, Elizabeth Taylor, 1824–1876
ZD44 – Griffes, Charles T, 1884–1920
ZD46 – Grofe, Ferde, 1892–1972
ZD47 – Gruenberg, Louis, 1884–1964
ZD48 – Guthrie, Woody, 1912–1967
ZD49 – Hamlich, Marvin, 1944–2012
ZD51 – Hammerstein, Oscar, 1846–1919
ZD52 – Hammerstein II, Oscar, 1895–1960
ZD53 – Hampton, Lionel, 1908–2002
ZD54 – Hancock, Herbie, 1940–
ZD56 – Handy, W C, 1873–1958
ZD57 – Hanson, Howard, 1896–1981
ZD58 – Hardin, Lil, 1898–1971
ZD59 – Harrigan & Hart
ZD61 – Harris, Roy, 1898–1979
ZD62 – Harrison, Lou, 1917–2003
ZD63 – Hastings, Thomas, 1784–1872
ZD64 – Hawkins, Stan
ZD65 – Heinrich, Anthony, 1781–1861
ZD66 – Henderson, Fletcher, 1897–1952
ZD67 – Hendrix, Jimi, 1942–1970
ZD68 – Herbert, Victor, 1859–1924
ZD69 – Herman, Jerry, ?1931–
ZD71 – Herrmann, Bernard, 1911–1975
ZD72 – Hewitt, James, 1770–1827
ZD73 – Hewitt, John Hill, 1801–1890
ZD74 – Higdon, Jennifer, 1962–
ZD76 – Hindemith, Paul, 1895–1963
ZD77 – Hines, Earl, 1903–1983
ZD78 – Hodges, Edward, 1796–1867
ZD79 – Holiday, Billie, 1915–1959

ZD81 – Hommann, Charles, 1800–?1872
ZD82 – Horne, Lena, 1917–2010
ZD83 – Horner, James, 1953–2015
ZD84 – Houston, Whitney, 1963–2012
ZD86 – Hovhaness, Alan, 1911–2000
ZD87 – Humphrey, Doris, 1895–1958
ZD88 – Hutchinson Family, 1840–1890
ZD89 – Ives, Charles, 1874–1954
ZD91 – Jackson, Alan, 1958–
ZD92 – Jackson, Judge
ZD93 – Jackson, Michael, 1958–2009
ZD94 – James, Willis L, 1900–1966
ZD96 – Jarrett, Keith, 1945–
ZD97 – Jay-Z, 1969–
ZD98 – Jefferson Airplane/Grace Slick, 1939–
ZD99 – Jennings, Terry, 1940–1981
ZE01 – Joel, Billy, 1949–
ZE02 – Johnson, A N, 1817–1892
ZE03 – Johnson, Francis, 1792–1844
ZE04 – Johnson, James P., 1894–1955
ZE06 – Johnson, Robert, 1911–1938
ZE07 – Johnston, Ben, 1926–
ZE08 – Jolson, Al, 1886–1950
ZE09 – Jones, Quincy, 1933–
ZE11 – Jones, Spike, 1911–1965
ZE12 – Joplin, Janis, 1943–1970
ZE13 – Joplin, Scott, 1868–1917
ZE14 – Jordan, Louis, 1908–1975
ZE16 – Judas Priest
ZE17 – Kander, John, 1927–
ZE18 – Kay, Ulysses, 1917–1995
ZE19 – Kelly, Gene, 1912–1996
ZE21 – Kenton, Stan, 1911–1979
ZE22 – Kern, Jerome, 1885–1945
ZE23 – Kernis, Aaron Jay, 1960–
ZE24 – Kidd, Michael, 1915–2007
ZE26 – King, B.B., 1925–2015
ZE27 – King, Carole, 1942–
ZE28 – King Cole (Nat) Trio/Nat King Cole, 1919–1965
ZE29 – Kirchner, Leon, 1919–2009
ZE31 – Kirk, Rahsaan Roland, 1935–1977
ZE32 – Kirstein, Lincoln, 1907–1996
ZE33 – Knowles, Beyonce, 1981–

ZE34 – Korngold, Erich Wolfgang, 1897–1957
ZE36 – Koussevitzky, Serge, 1874–1951
ZE37 – Kraehenbuehl David, 1923–1977
ZE38 – Krauss, Alison, 1971–
ZE39 – Krenek, Ernst, 1900–1991
ZE41 – Kronos Quartet
ZE42 – Lady Gaga, 1986–
ZE43 – Lamb, Joseph, 1887–1960
ZE44 – Landowska, Wanda, 1879–1959
ZE46 – Lang, David, 1957–
ZE47 – lang, k.d., 1961–
ZE48 – Lang, Margaret Ruthven, 1867–1972
ZE49 – Lanier, Sidney, 1842–1881
ZE51 – Lapham, Charles
ZE52 – Larsen, Libby, 1950–
ZE53 – Lauper, Cyndi, 1953–
ZE54 – Lederman, Minna, 1896–1995
ZE56 – Leich, Roland, 1911–1995
ZE57 – Liberace, 1919–1987
ZE58 – Leiber (Jerry), 1933–2011, and Stoller (Mike), 1933–
ZE59 – Lind, Jenny, 1820–1887
ZE61 – Little Richard, 1932–
ZE62 – Lockwood, Normand, 1906–2002
ZE63 – Loeffler, Charles, 1861–1935
ZE64 – Loesser, Frank, 1910–1969
ZE66 – Loewe, Frederick, 1901–1988
ZE67 – Lomax Family
ZE68 – Lopatnikoff, Nicolai, 1903–1976
ZE69 – Lucier, Alvin, 1931–
ZE71 – Lummis, Charles, 1859–1928
ZE72 – Lynn, Loretta, 1932–
ZE73 – MacDowell, Edward, 1860–1908
ZE74 – Madonna, 1958–
ZE76 – Mahler, Gustav, 1860–1911
ZE77 – Mamoulian, Rouben, 1897–1987
ZE78 – Mancini, Henry, 1924–1994
ZE79 – Mann, Elias, 1750–1825
ZE81 – Marclay, Christian, 1955–
ZE82 – Marsalis, Wynton, 1961–
ZE83 – Mason, Daniel Gregory, 1873–1953
ZE84 – Mason, Lowell, 1792–1872
ZE86 – Mason, Luther, 1818–1896
ZE87 – Mayfield, Curtis, 1942–1999

ZE88 – McPhee, Colin, 1900–1964
ZE89 – Menken, Alan, 1949–
ZE91 – Mehldau, Brad, 1970–
ZE92 – Mennin, Peter, 1923–1983
ZE93 – Menotti, Gian Carlo, 1911–2007
ZE94 – Mercer, Johnny, 1909–1976
ZE96 – Merman, Ethel, 1908–1984
ZE97 – Metallica
ZE98 – Metropolitan Opera
ZE99 – Miller, Glenn, 1904–1944
ZG01 – Miller, Mitch, 1911–2010
ZG02 – Mills Brothers
ZG03 – Mills, Irving, 1894–1985
ZG04 – Mingus, Charles, 1922–1979
ZG06 – Miranda, Carmen, 1909–1955
ZG07 – Mitchell, Joni, 1943–
ZG08 – Moby, 1965–
ZG09 – Modern Jazz Quartet
ZG11 – Monk, Meredith, 1942–
ZG12 – Monk, Thelonious, 1917–1982
ZG13 – Monkees
ZG14 – Monroe, Bill, 1911–1996
ZG16 – Moog, Robert, 1934–2005
ZG17 – Moore, Douglas, 1893–1969
ZG18 – Moran, Jason, 1975–
ZG19 – Morgan, Lee, 1938–1972
ZG21 – Morissette, Alanis, 1974–
ZG22 – Moross, Jerome, 1913–1983
ZG23 – Morricone, Ennio, 1928–
ZG24 – Morton, Jelly Roll, 1890–1941
ZG25 – Motown Records
ZG26 – Mount, William S, 1807–1868
ZG27 – Muck, Karl, 1859–1940
ZG28 – Muddy Waters, 1913–1983
ZG29 – Muhly, Nico, 1981–
ZG31 – Musgrave, Thea, 1928–
ZD32 – Nancarrow, Conlon, 1912–1997
ZG33 – Nas, 1973–
ZG34 – NBC Orchestra
ZG36 – Nelson, Willie, 1933–
ZG37 – Nevada, Emma, 1859–1940
ZG38 – Newman, Alfred, 1901–1970
ZG39 – Newman, Randy, 1943–

ZG41 – Newman, Thomas, 1955–
ZG42 – Newport Jazz and Folk Festivals
ZG43 – Nicholas Brothers
ZG44 – Nickerson, Camille, 1888–1982
ZG46 – Nicks, Stevie, 1948–
ZG47 – Niles, Abbe, 1894–1963
ZG48 – Niles, John Jacob, 1892–1980
ZG49 – Nirvana/Kurt Cobain, 1967–1994
ZG51 – North, Alex, 1910–1991
ZG52 – NWA
ZG53 – Odetta, 1930–2008
ZG54 – Oliver, King, 1881–1938
ZG56 – Oliveros, Pauline, 1932–
ZG57 – Ormandy, Eugene, 1899–1985
ZG58 – Ornstein, Leo, 1892–2002
ZG59 – Oswald, John, 1953–
ZG61 – Pace, Charles, 1886–1963
ZG62 – Paine, John K, 1839–1906
ZG63 – Parker, Charlie, 1920–1955
ZG64 – Parker, Horatio, 1863–1919
ZG65 – Parks, Van Dyke, 1943–
ZG66 – Partch, Harry, 1901–1974
ZG67 – Parton, Dolly, 1946–
ZG68 – Paul, Les, 1915–2009, and Ford, Mary, 1924–1977
ZG69 – Payne, Maggi, 1945–
ZG71 – Peer, Ralph, 1892–1960
ZG72 – Persichetti, Vincent, 1915–1987
ZG73 – Piatigorsky, Gregor, 1903–1976
ZG74 – Picker, Tobias, 1954–
ZG76 – Pinkham, Daniel, 1923–2006
ZG77 – Piston, Walter, 1894–1976
ZG78 – Poole, Charlie, 1892–1931
ZG79 – Porter, Cole, 1891–1964
ZG81 – Powell, Eleanor, 1912–1982
ZG82 – Powell, Maud, 1867–1920
ZG83 – Powell, Mel, 1923–1998
ZG84 – Presley, Elvis, 1935–1977
ZG86 – Previn, Andre, 1929–
ZG87 – Price, Florence, 1887–1953
ZG88 – Prince, 1958–
ZG89 – Pryor, Arthur, 1870–1942
ZG91 – Public Enemy
ZG92 – Rachmaninoff, Sergei, 1873–1943

ZG93 – Raksin, David, 1912–2004
ZG94 – Ramones
ZG96 – Redding, Otis, 1941–1967
ZG97 – Reed, Lou, 1942–2013/Velvet Underground
ZG98 – Reich, Steve, 1936–
ZG99 – Reinagle, Alexander, 1756–1809
ZH01 – REM
ZH02 – Revueltas, Silvestro, 1899–1940
ZH03 – Rice, Thomas Daddy, 1808–1860
ZH04 – Riddle, Nelson, 1921–1985
ZH06 – Rieger, Wallingford, 1885–1961
ZH07 – Riley, Edward, 1769–1829
ZH08 – Riley, Terry, 1935–
ZH09 – Robbins, Jerome, 1918–1998
ZH11 – Robeson, Paul, 1898–1976
ZH12 – Robinson, Bill Bojangles, 1878–1949
ZH13 – Rochberg, George, 1918–2005
ZH14 – Rodgers, Jimmie, 1897–1933
ZH16 – Rodgers, Richard, 1902–1979
ZH17 – Roldan, Amadeo, 1900–1939
ZH18 – Romberg, Sigmund, 1887–1951
ZH19 – Rome, Harold, 1908–1993
ZH21 – Root, George F, 1820–1895
ZH22 – Rorem, Ned, 1923–
ZH23 – Ross, Diana, 1944– /The Supremes
ZH24 – Rosza, Miklos, 1907–1995
ZH26 – Rouse, Christopher, 1949–
ZH27 – Rubin, Rick, 1963–
ZH28 – Rudhyar, Dane, 1895–1985
ZH29 – Ruggles, Carl, 1876–1971
ZH31 – Rzewski, Frederic, 1938–
ZH32 – Sanders, Pharoah, 1940–
ZH33 – Schafer, R. Murray, 1933–
ZH34 – Schickele, Peter, 1935–
ZH36 – Schifrin, Lalo, 1932–
ZH37 – Schoenberg, Arnold, 1874–1951
ZH38 – Schuller, Gunther, 1925–
ZH39 – Schuman, William, 1910–1992
ZH41 – Schwartz, Stephen, 1948–
ZH42 – Scott, James, 1885–1938
ZH43 – Seeger, Charles, 1886–1979
ZH44 – Seeger, Pete, 1919–2014
ZH46 – Seidl, Anton, 1850–1898

ZH47 – Selby, William, c1738–1798
ZH48 – Sellars, Peter, 1957–
ZH49 – Sessions, Roger, 1896–1985
ZH51 – Shakur, Tupac, 1971–1996
ZH52 – Shaw, Oliver, 1779–1848
ZH53 – Shorter, Wayne, 1933–
ZH54 – Siegmeister, Elie, 1909–1991
ZH56 – Simon, Paul, 1941–, and Garfunkel, Art, 1941–
ZH57 – Simone, Nina, 1933–2003
ZH58 – Sinatra, Frank, 1915–1998
ZH59 – Slonimsky, Nicolas, 1894–1995
ZH61 – Smith, Bessie, 1894–1937
ZH62 – Smith, Patti, 1946–
ZH63 – Smithsonian Institution
ZH64 – Sondheim, Stephen, 1930–
ZH66 – Sonic Youth
ZH67 – Sousa, John Philip, 1854–1932
ZH68 – Sowerby, Leo, 1895–1968
ZH69 – Spector, Phil, 1939–
ZH71 – Springsteen, Bruce, 1949–
ZH72 – Spross, Charles G, 1874–1965
ZH73 – Stalling, Carl, 1891–1972
ZH74 – Star-Spangled Banner
ZH75 – Stax Records
ZH76 – Steiner, Max, 1888–1971
ZH77 – Steinway (company)
ZH78 – Still, William Grant, 1895–1978
ZH79 – Stock, Frederick, 1872–1942
ZH81 – Stokowski, Leopold, 1882–1977
ZH82 – Stravinsky, Igor, 1882–1971
ZH83 – Strayhorn, Billy, 1915–1967
ZH84 – Strouse, Charles, 1928–
ZH86 – Stucky, Steven, 1949–
ZH87 – Styne, Jules, 1905–1994
ZH88 – Subotnick, Morton, 1933–
ZH89 – Summer, Donna, 1948–2012
ZH91 – Sun Ra, 1914–1993
ZH92 – Talma, Louise, 1906–1996
ZH93 – Tamaris, Helen, 1905–1966
ZH94 – Tanner, Gid, 1885–1960/The Skillet Lickers
ZH96 – Taylor, Cecil, 1929–
ZH97 – Taylor, Rayner, 1747–1825
ZH98 – Tesori, Jeanine, 1961–

ZH99 – Thomas, Augusta Read, 1964–
ZJ01 – Thomas, Theodore, 1835–1905
ZJ02 – Thompson, Randall, 1899–1984
ZJ03 – Thomson, Virgil, 1896–1989
ZJ04 – Timberlake, Justin, 1981–
ZJ06 – Tiomkin, Dmitri, 1894–1979
ZJ07 – Toscanini, Arturo, 1867–1957
ZJ08 – Tower, Joan, 1938–
ZJ09 – Travis, Merle, 1917–1983
ZJ11 – Tristano, Lennie, 1919–1978
ZJ12 – Tudor, David,
ZJ13 – Tunick, Jonathan, 1938–
ZJ14 – Turner, Ike, 1931–2007, and Tina, 1939–
ZJ16 – Urso, Camilla, 1842-1902
ZJ17 – Van der Stucken, F, 1858–1929
ZJ18 – Van Vactor, David, 1906–1994
ZJ19 – Varese, Edgard, 1883–1965
ZJ21 – Vaughan, Sarah, 1924–1990
ZJ22 – Wa-Wan Press
ZJ23 – Waits, Tom, 1949–
ZJ24 – Walker, George, 1922–
ZJ26 – Warren, Harry, 1893–1981
ZJ27 – Waller, Fats, 1904–1943
ZJ28 – Waters, Ethel, 1896–1977
ZJ29 – Webb, Chick, 1905–1939
ZJ31 – Weill, Kurt, 1900–1950
ZJ32 – Wells, Kitty, 1919–2012
ZJ33 – West, Kanye, 1977–
ZJ34 – White House
ZJ36 – Whiteman, Paul, 1890–1967
ZJ37 – Wilder, Alec, 1907–2007
ZJ38 – Williams, Hank, 1923–1953
ZJ39 – Williams, John 1932–
ZJ41 – Williams, Mary Lou, 1910–1981
ZJ42 – Wilson, Cassandra, 1955–
ZJ43 – Wilson, Meredith, 1902–1984
ZJ44 – Wilson, Robert, 1941–
ZJ46 – Wilson, Teddy, 1912–1986
ZJ47 – Wolff, Christoph, 1940–
ZJ48 – Wonder, Stevie, 1950–
ZJ49 – Work, Henry Clay, 1832–1884
ZJ51 – Work, John W, 1873–1925
ZJ52 – World Peace Jubilee, 1872

ZJ53 – World War I
 ZJ54 – World War II
 ZJ56 – World’s Columbian Expo, 1893
 ZJ57 – Wuorinen, Charles, 1938–
 ZJ58 – Wynette, Tammy, 1942–1998
 ZJ59 – Yankovic, Weird Al, 1959–
 ZJ61 – Young, LaMonte, 1935–
 ZJ62 – Young, Lester, 1909–1959
 ZJ63 – Young, Neil, 1945–
 ZJ64 – Zappa, Frank, 1940–1993
 ZJ66 – Zeuner, Charles, 1795–1857
 ZJ67 – Ziegfeld, Florenz, 1867–1932
 ZJ68 – Zimmer, Hans, 1957–
 ZJ69 – Ziporyn, Evan, 1959–
 ZJ71 – Zorn, John, 1953–
 ZJ72 – Zundel, John, 1815–1882
 ZJ73 – Zwilich, Ellen T, 1939–

TABLE 1

01 – Before 1600	23 – 1940-1950
02 – 1600-1700	24 – 1950-2000
03 – 1600-1800	25 – 1950-1960
04 – 1700-1800	26 – 1960-2000
05 – 1700-1790	27 – 1960-1970
06 – 1790-1810	28 – 1970-1980
07 – 1800-1900	29 – 1980-1990
08 – 1800-1825	30 – 1990-2000
09 – 1825-1840	31 – 2000-2010
10 – 1840-1860	32 – 2010-
11 – 1850-1950	
12 – 1860-1870	80 – Medieval and Renaissance
13 – 1860-1900	81 – Baroque
14 – 1890-1900	82 – Classical
15 – 1890-1930	83 – Romantic
16 – 1900-2000	84 – Modernist
17 – 1900-1910	85 – Serial
18 – 1900-1920	86 – Dadaist and avant-garde
19 – 1920-1930	87 – Minimalist and postminimalist
20 – 1920-1940	88 – Postmodernist
21 – 1930-1945	89 – NeoClassical
22 – 1930-1950	90 – NeoRomantic

TABLE 2

01 – Antigua and Barbuda	37 – Alberta
02 – Argentina	38 – Alaska
03 – Bahamas	
04 – Barbados	39 – Alabama
05 – Belize	40 – Arkansas
06 – Bolivia	41 – Arizona
07 – Brazil	42 – British Columbia
08 – Canada	43 – California
09 – Chile	44 – Colorado
10 – Colombia	45 – Connecticut
11 – Costa Rica	46 – Delaware
12 – Cuba	47 – District of Columbia
13 – Dominica	48 – Florida
14 – Dominican Republic	49 – Georgia
15 – Ecuador	50 – Hawaii
16 – El Salvador	51 – Idaho
17 – Granada	52 – Illinois
18 – Guatemala	53 – Indiana
19 – Guyana	54 – Iowa
20 – Haiti	55 – Kansas
21 – Honduras	56 – Kentucky
22 – Jamaica	57 – Louisiana
23 – Mexico	58 – Maine
24 – Nicaragua	59 – Manitoba
25 – Panama	60 – Michigan
26 – Paraguay	61 – Minnesota
27 – Peru	62 – Mississippi
28 – Saint Kitts and Nevis	63 – Missouri
29 – Saint Lucia	64 – Montana
30 – Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	65 – Nebraska
31 – Suriname	66 – Nevada
32 – Trinidad and Tobago	67 – New Brunswick
33 – United States	68 – New Hampshire
34 – United States Territories	69 – New Jersey
35 – Uruguay	70 – New Mexico
36 – Venezuela	71 – New York

72 – Newfoundland
73 – North Carolina
74 – North Dakota
75 – Northwest Territories
76 – Nova Scotia
77 – Nunavut
78 – Ohio
79 – Oklahoma
80 – Oregon
81 – Pennsylvania
82 – Prince Edward Island
83 – Quebec
84 – Puerto Rico
85 – Rhode Island

86 – Saskatchewan
87 – South Carolina
88 – South Dakota
89 – Tennessee
90 – Texas
91 – Utah
92 – Vermont
93 – Virginia
94 – Washington
95 – West Virginia
96 – Wisconsin
97 – Wyoming
98 – Yukon

TABLE 3

01 – Appalachia
02 – Atlantic Coast
03 – Caribbean
04 – Central America
05 – Great Lakes
06 – Midwest (US)
07 – New England
08 – Northwest (US)
09 – Pacific Coast
10 – South (US)
11 – South America
12 – Southwest (US)
13 – West

14 – Urban (General)
15 – Rural (General)

16 – Austin TX

17 – Baltimore MD
18 – Charleston SC
19 – Chicago IL
20 – Detroit IL
21 – Kansas City MO
22 – Los Angeles CA
23 – Memphis TN
24 – Minneapolis MN
25 – Nashville TN
26 – New Orleans LA
27 – New York NY
28 – Philadelphia PA
29 – Pittsburgh PA
30 – Portland OR
31 – Saint Louis MO
32 – San Francisco CA
33 – Seattle WA
34 – Washington DC

TABLE 4

01 – AfricanAmerican
02 – AsianAmerican
03 – Eskimo
04 – European-American

05 – European-American: British (English, Scottish, Welsh)
06 – European-American: Czech

- 07 – European-American: French, Cajun, Fr. Canadian
- 08 – European-American: German, Pennsylvania German
- 09 – European-American: Greek
- 10 – European-American: Hungarian
- 11 – European-American: Irish
- 12 – European-American: Italian
- 13 – European-American: Polish
- 14 – European-American: Russian
- 15 – European-American: Scandinavian
- 16 – European-American: Serbo-Croatian
- 17 – European-American: Ukrainian
- 18 – Hispanic, Latino
- 19 – Middle-Eastern American
- 20 – Native American (American Indian)
- 21 – Polynesian-American (including Hawaiian)
- 22 – Yiddish & Jewish-American

- 30 – Adventist
- 31 – African-American churches
- 32 – Atheist
- 33 – Baha’i
- 34 – Baptist
- 35 – Buddhist
- 36 – Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- 37 – Confucian
- 38 – Eastern Orthodox (including Armenian, Greek, Russian)

- 39 – Episcopal
- 40 – Friends (Quakers)
- 41 – Harmony Society
- 42 – Hindu
- 43 – Jain
- 44 – Jehovah’s Witnesses
- 45 – Jewish
- 46 – Latter-day Saints (Mormons)
- 47 – Lutheran
- 48 – Mennonite (including Amish)
- 49 – Methodist
- 50 – Moravian
- 51 – Muslim
- 52 – Pentecostal (including Assembly of God)
- 53 – Presbyterian
- 54 – Protestant
- 55 – Puritans
- 56 – Roman Catholic
- 57 – Shakers
- 58 – Shaman
- 59 – Shinto
- 60 – Sikh
- 61 – Spirituality
- 62 – Tao
- 63 – United Church of Christ (including Congregational)

TABLE 5

- 01 – Keyboard instruments
- 02 – Calliope, orchestrion, etc.
- 03 – Harmonium
- 04 – Harpsichord
- 05 – Organ
- 06 – Piano
- 07 – Piano: player piano
- 08 – Synthesizer, midi-interface

- 10 – Percussion
- 11 – Bells, church bells, carillon

- 12 – Bells: handbells
- 13 – Drums, African
- 14 – Drums, trap set
- 15 – Drums, steel drums
- 16 – Marimba, vibraphone, xylophone

- 20 – String instruments
- 21 – Autoharp
- 22 – Banjo
- 23 – Double bass

- 24 – Dulcimer, Appalachian & hammered

25 – Fiddle (folk traditions)	59 – Flute/piccolo
26 – Guitar	60 – French horn
27 – Guitar, acoustic	61 – Harmonica
28 – Guitar, bass	62 – Oboe/English horn
29 – Guitar, electric (including dobro)	63 – Recorder
30 – Guitar, jazz	64 – Saxophone
31 – Guitar, steel	65 – Trombone
32 – Harp	66 – Trumpet
33 – Jew’s harp	67 – Tuba, sousaphone
34 – Mandolin	
35 – Ukulele	80 – Mechanical and Electronic instruments
36 – Viola	81 – Music boxes, clocks, barrel organs
37 – Violin	82 – Armonica (glass)
38 – Violoncello	83 – Turntables
39 – Zither	84 – Computers
50 – Wind and Brass Instruments	90 – Voice
51 – Accordion, concertina, etc.	91 – Soprano
52 – Bagpipe	92 – Mezzosoprano
53 – Baritone horn & euphonium	93 – Alto
54 – Bassoon	94 – Contralto
55 – Bugle	95 – Countertenor
56 – Clarinet	96 – Tenor
57 – Cornet	97 – Baritone
58 – Fife	98 – Bass

TABLE 6

01 – A capella group
02 – Band, brass
03 – Band, jazz
04 – Band, marching
05 – Band, symphonic
06 – Band, wind
07 – Barbershop group
08 – Choir, chamber
09 – Choir, symphonic
10 – Choir, gospel
11 – Choir, men’s
12 – Choir, women’s
13 – Contemporary Music Ensemble
14 – Fife and drum corps

- 15 – Folk ensemble
- 16 – Minstrel troupe
- 17 – Orchestra, chamber
- 18 – Orchestra, film studio
- 19 – Orchestra, pit
- 20 – Orchestra, symphonic
- 21 – Percussion ensemble
- 22 – Rock/Popular band
- 23 – String band