This manual is based partly on current practice with Cali School of Music recital programs, and is laid out according to the concert program software currently in use. In creating this manual – while many style guides were consulted – a few provided the majority of rules and guidelines for this document; they include D. Kern Holoman’s *Writing about Music: A Style Sheet* (2d ed., Berkeley: U of California Press), the Univ. of California at Irvine’s *Preparing Printed Programs*, and the Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas Department of Music’s *Concert Program Printing Guidelines* and *Ithaca College School of Music Concert Program Style Guide*.

Holoman’s *Writing about Music*, regarded as the reference standard by the *Chicago Manual of Style*, served as the decisive source for any style variants.
The title page or front cover of the concert or recital program should list the main performer or performing group, and special guest artist(s). (Graduate conducting recitals include both the performer’s name, as well as the ensemble.)

The format for a recital title is always as follows:
[Type of] Recital:
Performer Name, instrument/voice type

Example:
Junior Recital:
Bruce Wayne, trombone

TIPS
a. instrument/voice type is lowercase
Use “trombone” not “Trombone”

b. “-ist” is never used with an instrument.
Use “trombone” not trombonist

Standard recital types are:

Wednesday at 1
Faculty Recital
Guest Recital
Junior/Senior Recital
Masterclass with Bio
Masterclass no Bio
Alumni Recital
PROGRAM HEADERS (FOR ENSEMBLES)
(listed as Program “Section Title” in Concert Program Software)

For MSU Cali School of Music ensemble concerts, the name of the ensemble (all caps), the conductor, and any guest artist(s) will be added before the word “Program.”

The names of contributing graduate assistants may be added at the conductor’s discretion.

**Format:**

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<th>ENSEMBLE</th>
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<td>Conductor</td>
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[Graduate Assistants, if any]

[Guest Artists, if any]

**Example:**

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<th>CALI SCHOOL OF MUSIC</th>
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<td>BAROQUE SYMPOSIUM</td>
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First Last, conductor

First Last, guest artist

Program

Program titles may be added at the conductor’s discretion.

The venue, date, and time may be added at the bottom of the program page:

Leshowitz Recital Hall
January 5, 2019
3:00PM
GENERAL RULES FOR ALL TITLES

Titles (including movement titles) are capitalized following the rules of each language:

a. **English**: capitalize all words except conjunctions, prepositions, and articles, unless they begin a title.
b. **French**: capitalize all words up to and including the first noun; everything after that is lower case (except for proper nouns).
c. **German**: capitalize first word, and all nouns.
d. **Italian & Spanish**: capitalize first word, all else is lower case except proper nouns.

**Movement Titles**

Movements follow under the main title; those in foreign languages should be italicized.

Movement numbers are upper-case roman numerals (I, II, III, IV, etc., rather than i, ii, iii, iv)

If all movements of a work are performed in order, they do not need to be numbered; otherwise number the movements being performed with their original numbers. If only a few movements of many are being performed, it is possible to also add the word “Selections” in parentheses after the title to avoid confusion.

**Examples:**

Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D Major, BWV 1068
- V. Bourrée
- VI. Gigue

Carnaval des animaux (Selections)
- IV. Tortues
- XII. Fossiles

**TIPS**

*Only mvts. 5 and 6 are being performed.
*Upper case roman numerals *Italics since mvts. are in foreign language

Only 2 mvts. of many – “Selections” may be used in parentheses after title

It is appropriate to translate movement titles that might not otherwise be understood, particularly if they are not translated elsewhere in the program. Place translation(s) in parentheses.

**Example:**

Concerto for Orchestra I. Introduzione
- II. Gioco delle Coppie (Game of Pairs)
- III. Elegia
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SONGS

• Titles of song cycles should be in italics. The cycle title appears first in italics, and then the individual songs appear (not italicized), indented and listed underneath.
• Individual songs are not in italics or quotes.
• Opus numbers and keys are typically not included with individual songs.
• The names of larger works and opus numbers can be included if listing multiple songs from a collection.

EXAMPLES

Single song titles:

La mort d’Ophélie  Hector Berlioz  (1803-1869)
Von ewiger Liebe  Johannes Brahms  (1833-1897)

Two or more songs not from a cycle (same composer):

Von ewiger Liebe  Johannes Brahms  (1833-1897)
In der Ferne
Auf dem See

A song cycle:

Gedichte der Königin Maria Stuart
Abschied von Frankreich
Nach der Geburt ihres Sohnes
An die Königin Elisabeth
Abschied von der Welt
Gebet

Robert Schumann  (1810-1856)
ARIA

• Aria titles should appear in quotation marks.
• Titles of larger works (operas, oratorios, etc.) are preceded with the word “from” and are italicized. These larger work titles should be listed on the line under the aria title.
• Recitative titles should be separated from aria titles with an ellipses (...).

EXAMPLES:

Single Arias:

“Where’er You Walk” George Frideric Handel
from Semele (1685-1759)

“Non so piu” Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
from Le nozze di Figaro (1756-1791)

Arias with Recitatives:

“Giunse alfin il momento ... Deh vieni, non tardar” Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
from Le nozze di Figaro (1756-1791)

MUSICAL THEATER

• Songs from musicals use Roman (non-italicized) font.
• Titles of larger works (musicals) are preceded with the word “from” and are italicized. These larger work titles should be listed on the line under the song title.

Examples:

Giants In The Sky Stephen Sondheim
from Into the Woods b. 1930
GENERAL RULES FOR ALL TITLES
NUMBER ABBREVIATIONS

NUMBER ABBREVIATIONS ARE CAPITALIZED IN THIS WAY:

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<td>Symphony No. 7, op. 42</td>
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<td>lower</td>
<td>no.</td>
<td>Etude No. 1 in F Major, op. 2, no. 1</td>
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A generic title is a title that is essentially a musical form: symphony, concerto, trio, etc.; they often include identifying opus numbers, catalog numbers, and keys.

Generic titles are in roman font (not in boldface, or italicized); they are not put in quotation marks.

When providing a key, the words “major” and “minor” are capitalized.

Example:
Sonata in B Minor

The words “flat” or “sharp” are written in lower case, and require a hyphen.

Example:
Concerto in E-flat Minor

Popular titles, if used, follow the formal title and are put in quotation marks and parentheses.

Example:
Symphony No. 4 in A Major, op. 90 (“Italian”)

Thematic catalog numbers are abbreviated with a letter or letters indicating their author’s name. They are followed by a period (except the BWV Bach-Werke-Verzeichnis)

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DISTINCTIVE TITLES

Distinctive titles are unique titles given by the composer, such as operas, songs, ballets, symphonic poems, etc.

Distinctive titles are in italics (unless the work is song/piece from a larger titled work).

Examples:

Darling Nellie Gray

Rhapsody in Blue

Gnossiennes
  I. Lent
  II. Avecétonnement

Songs or Pieces from Larger Works

Titles of individual songs, arias, or instrumental pieces from larger works are in quotation marks, in plain (roman) font – even if the title is in a foreign language.

Titles of larger works are preceded with the word “from” and are italicized if the title is a distinctive one. Enter the larger title information in the movement field.

Examples:

“Where’er You Walk”
  from Semele

“Non so più”
  from Le nozze di Figaro
COMPOSER NAMES & DATES

Use American English names for composers, full first and last name (also middle if commonly used, like Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart). Adopt the most common version, unless there’s a reason not to.

Names and dates can be found by searching the *Oxford Companion to Music*.

Use these spellings for the following tricky names:

- Musorgsky, not Mussorgsky
- Prokofiev, not Prokofieff
- Rachmaninoff, not Rachmaninov
- Schoenberg, not Schönberg
- Tchaikovsky, not Tschaikowsky

For arrangements of works, give name of the arranger under the name of the original composer (use abbreviation “arr.”).

Example:
Partita in D minor for Keyboard, BWV 976
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
arr. Victoire Weasley

Composer dates should be put in parentheses: (1881-1932)

If a composer is still alive, only the birth date is used, also in parentheses: (b. 1969)

If more than one work by a composer is performed, there is no need to list dates after the first work.

Timings of works may be included, if desired. They should fall underneath composer’s dates.

Example:
Creole Belles
J. Bodewalt Lampe (1869-1929)
5’
Degrees should be indicated as below (in accordance with Ithaca College Editorial Standards):

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Studio teacher names should be spelled as the faculty wish, with no prefix.

*Example:*
Colin Creevey is from the studio of Heather J. Buchanan.
TRANSscriptions, BIOGRAPHIES, PERSONNEL LISTS, & PROGRAM NOTES

TRANSLATIONS

Translations are entered in the “Notes” section, and are best presented with the original language and the English translation in facing columns.

Due credit should be given to both the original poet and the translator (use “trans.” for translator).

En vain leur courage indompté
nous gagnait cent et cent batailles;
le crime au sein de nos murailles
allait tuer la Liberté!

In vain their invincible courage
won us countless battles,
while the traitor in our own walls
was about to destroy Liberty.

– Claude Rouget de Lisle

– trans. D. Kern Holoman

BIographies, PERSONNEL LISTS, & PROGRAM ORDER

Biographies, personnel lists, and program notes are reserved for ensemble concerts, faculty recitals, and guest artists.

PERSONNEL LISTS

Section titles of personnel lists (Violin, Trombone, Soprano) will be bolded.

Order of personnel:

Instrumental: seating order
Choral: alphabetically, indicating section leaders (with asterisk) if desired
Jazz ensembles may include instrumentation after names, if desired: (Herschel Evans, tenor II)

As dictated by the concert program software, the current order of appearance in the program is: 1) Biographies, 2) Personnel, and then, 3) Notes. The preferred order is: 1) Notes, 2) Personnel, and 3) Biographies.
Translations and Program Notes can be included in ProBuilder.

To insert either, click “New Content” and add either “Text / Notes” or “Translations”. Please include the librettist, poet, or book-writer along with the text.

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**IMPORTANT** - Due credit should be given to both the original poet and the translator (use “trans.” for translator). If you use a translation from an outside source (Lieder.net, Oxford Lieder, etc.), please be sure to check copyright information and follow all necessary instructions. *This may involve requesting permission to use the translation, using a copyright sign or other steps besides merely crediting the translator.* Program notes should be original compositions. DO NOT PLAGIARIZE.
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