

## Centre Coral Partitures

(Piano Solo Songbook). This unique collection features 100 piano solo arrangements of light classics by George Gershwin, Leroy Anderson, Edith Piaf, and more. Songs include: An American in Paris \* Bohemian Rhapsody \* Bugler's Holiday \* Clair de Lune \* Come Sunday \* Eleanor Rigby \* Forrest Gump Main Title (Feather Theme) \* Great Escape \* Hymne a L'Amour \* James Bond Theme \* A Lover's Concerto \* Midnight Cowboy \* The Music of the Night \* Nessun Dorma \* Theme from "Ordinary People" \* Rhapsody in Blue \* River Flows in You \* Somewhere in Time \* Star Wars (Main Theme) \* Waltz of the Flowers \* A Whiter Shade of Pale \* and many more.

12 Songs by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart with texts in Italian, French and German. Mozart's brilliant piano technique and his intimate knowledge of beautiful singing is combined to create cameos of human psychology such as reverence, infatuation, humor, jealousy, and playfulness, all in masterful songs. Includes word-by-word translations of the Italian, French, and German text as well as a translation into the International Phonetic Alphabet.

Three-dimensional cutaway illustrations and floor plans of key landmarks complement these richly illustrated, fully updated travel handbooks that also include enhanced maps, street-by-street guides, background information on a host of popular sights and an expanded traveler's survival guide providing tips on hotels, restaurants, local customs, transportation, medical services, museums, entertainment and more.

Ornette Coleman's discovery some thirty years ago that his band's music was indeed a "free thing" marked the beginning of a revolution in jazz. From the early free-form experiments, Coleman's dancing blues, and John Coltrane's saxophone cries and sheets of sound, to the brittle, melancholy modes of Miles Davis, vibrant, sophisticated new jazz idioms proliferated. In this critical and historical survey of today's jazz, noted critic John Litweiler traces the evolution of the new music through such artists as Coleman, Coltrane, Davis, Cecil Taylor, Eric Dolphy, Sun Ra, Albert Ayler, Anthony Braxton, and others. He also addresses questions such as: Is Free jazz a rejection of the jazz tradition? Are European folk classical musics altering this essentially Afro-American art? Do the principles of Free jazz provide real emotional liberation for the creative musician? This is a solid, informed guide—for new jazz fans and serious listeners alike—to what has, in many ways, been the most productive and most controversial period in the history of jazz.

Your complete guide to playing the keys Making beautiful music on a keyboard or piano requires some know-how and practice. This book offers guidance on how to get the most out of your time learning to play the keys. With six hands-on books wrapped up in one, you'll get a deep guide to the techniques the pros use. Discover the details of music theory and reading music, explore different musical genres, and use practice exercises to improve quickly. You'll even find tips on using electronic keyboard technology to enhance your sound. Inside... Piano & Keyboard 101 Understanding Theory and the Language of Music Beginning to Play Refining Your Technique and Exploring Styles Exercises: Practice, Practice, Practice Exploring Electronic Keyboard Technology

Sun Ra, Brian Eno, Lee Perry, Kate Bush, Kraftwerk, Aphex Twin, Ryuichi Sakamoto and Brian Wilson are interviewed in this extraordinary work of sonic history. It travels from the rainforests of Amazonas to virtual Las Vegas; from David Lynch's dream house high in the Hollywood Hills to the megalopolis of Tokyo. Ocean of Sound begins in 1889 at the Paris exposition when Debussy first heard Javanese music performed. An ethereal culture developed in response to the intangibility of 20th century communications. Author of Rap Attack 3 and Exotica, David Toop has in Ocean of Sound written an exhilarating, path-breaking account of ambient sound.

Occult Aesthetics: Synchronization in Sound Film opens up an often-overlooked aspect of audiovisual culture which is crucial to the medium's powerful illusions. Author Kevin Donnelly contends that a film soundtrack's musical qualities can unlock the occult psychology joining sound and image, an effect both esoteric and easily destroyed.

Provides invaluable information regarding the rich heritage of Australian modernist piano music over the course of the 20th century.

This book represents the first critical survey of a section of a rich Australian corpus of chamber music. The author has included various instrumental combinations with piano as well as vocal music with piano. The survey is chronological, as well as by composer. An appendix to the work provides source material for future research into this area. The research has concentrated on progressive modernist music by Australian composers. The commentary utilizes the author's rich experience as composer, pianist and educator.

Músic, poeta i polític, fou el fundador de la primera societat coral: "La Fraternitat"(1850), que set anys després passà a anomenar-se "Euterpe". Clavé va concebre la creació del cor com un projecte social i pedagògic per apropar la cultura en general i la música en particular a la classe obrera de Barcelona. El model claverià s'estengué ràpidament per tot Catalunya i en pocs anys proliferaren les societats corals, que el 1860 s'agruparen sota el paraigua de la Federació Euterpense de Cors de Clavé. El fons conté principalment les partitures manuscrites de més de 80 obres. Hi predominen les composicions per a veus, orquestra i banda, amb ballables com el vals, la polca, el xotis, el rigodon, l'americana, la dansa, i també algun l'himne, etc. Pel que fa a la documentació textual, hi destaca el reglament de la Societat Coral Euterpe i la documentació sobre la gestió de l'espai d'oci dels Camps Elisis. També conserva correspondència i títols que aporten informació sobre la seva activitat política durant la Primera República espanyola. Cal destacar-ne també, les diverses fotografies de la societat coral que dirigia.

Das zentrale Werk zur Verzierungspraxis des 16. Jahrhunderts in einer vielseitigen Neuauflage - unschätzbare Übungs- und Spielmaterial für den Instrumentalisten und zugleich eine übersichtliche und zitierfähige Ausgabe der Texte für Musiker wie Wissenschaftler. Der "Trattado" des Diego Ortiz, ein Klassiker der Lehre von den musikalischen Verzierungen, bietet im ersten Teil Beispiele für alle Kadenzen, der zweite Teil thematisiert das Zusammenspiel von Viola da gamba und Cembalo und liefert als Beispiele zahlreiche Kompositionen für diese Besetzung. Wer Alte Musik liebt, dem ist dieses Standardwerk bekannt. Wer aber hat sich je wirklich mit dem Text befasst? Die Neuauflage erleichtert den Zugang durch ein synoptisches Layout: Eine Doppelseite präsentiert jeweils die spanischen und italienischen Originaltexte im Reprint sowie zusätzlich eine moderne deutsche und englische Übersetzung. Zudem erläutert Annette Otterstedt in ihrer Einleitung den "Trattado" und seine Entstehung, Stimmungsverhältnisse sowie Fragen des Instruments. Der Notenteil wurde neu gesetzt, die separate Gambenstimme erleichtert das gemeinsame Musizieren mit dem Cembalo. Damit ist Ortiz' Text erstmalig einer internationalen Leserschaft in Original und Übersetzung zugänglich.

"Aquesta tesi explica i analitza la vida musical a la ciutat de Reus en el període comprès entre 1854 i 1973, època en què els compositors Estanislau Mateu Mas i Estanislau Mateu Valls van viure i van realitzar la seva activitat professional. Amb aquesta finalitat s'estudien els diversos tipus de música que eren més populars a la ciutat en aquell període: l'evolució de l'òpera i la sarsuela a la ciutat, com i qui interpretava la música en els cafès, l'aparició i desenvolupament de la música coral a Reus així com l'aparició d'entitats i espais dedicats al cultiu i difusió de la música com els Jardins d'Euterpe, la Banda Municipal o l'Associació de Concerts; entitats que van suposar un augment considerable de l'afició i cultura musical entre els reusencs, i que els va permetre gaudir de la presència de primeres figures musicals de

l'època, a més de conèixer les novetats musicals del repertori europeu. S'exposa també a través de la seva biografia, les aportacions que van fer a la vida musical i cultural els mestres Estanislau Mateu Mas (1854-1911) i Estanislau Mateu Valls (1877-1973), sent el primer el que va difondre la música de Wagner a la ciutat, a més d'organitzar concerts amb una determinada periodicitat, la qual cosa fou l'origen de la futura Associació de concerts de Reus. El mestre Estanislau Mateu Mas, a més, va aconseguir augmentar la qualitat interpretativa del Cor del Centre de Lectura convertint-lo en Orfeó. La competició de l'orfeó amb una altra coral reusenc, l'Eco Republicà, va provocar que les dues s'esforcessin per tenir una excel·lent qualitat musical, arribant a guanyar prestigiosos concursos internacionals. El mestre era, a més, un excel·lent intèrpret de piano i es va dedicar a la docència i a la composició, sent populars en l'època els ballables que componia, dels quals les partitures per a piano van gaudir de certa popularitat. El seu fill, Estanislau Mateu Valls, va desenvolupar en un principi la seva carrera musical a Barcelona, estant en contacte amb les grans figures culturals de l'època i fundant l'Orfeó de Sants, coral mixta que va collir grans èxits sota la seva direcció. A la mort del seu pare, el va rellevar en la direcció del Orfeó Reusenc, convertint-la en cor mixt i entitat independent i recuperant la bona qualitat interpretativa del cor. Com a compositor es va centrar en l'harmonització de cançons populars catalanes així com en la composició de música religiosa. Finalment el treball conclou amb una anàlisi de la biblioteca musical personal de tots dos mestres conservada íntegrament al local del Orfeó Reusenc. Es va realitzar un registre de cadascuna de les partitures i documents conservats amb les seves principals característiques, i a partir d'aquí es va crear una base de dades que permet conèixer amb exactitud el contingut i localització de cada un dels documents que la integren. A través de l'anàlisi del material conservat i de les dades històriques recopilades podem saber quina música escoltaven els reusencs i qui la interpretava, sent aquesta una aportació clau per a la història musical catalana, ja que Reus era en aquest moment la segona ciutat més important de Catalunya" -- TDX.

Vila-seca és una població de contrastos: hi conviuen turisme i indústria, natura i urbanització, treball i lleure, passat i futur. Tots aquests contrastos fan que a Vila-seca hi hagi una diversitat particularment atractiva. En aquest llibre s'intenten analitzar aquests elements per contribuir a conèixer la realitat d'aquesta vila.

Free jazz, as performed by such artists as John Coltrane and Archie Shepp, is a creative, collaborative art form. This book examines free jazz and develops geometric theories of gestures and distributed identities, also known as swarm intelligence.

A critical analysis of issues and approaches in a variety of areas, ranging from the political economy of popular music through its history and ethnography to its semiology, aesthetics and ideology. The book focuses on Anglo-American popular music of the last 200 years.

In this collection of short stories, the reader encounters disparate and often desperate characters: pianist, cuckold, whore, organ builder, rabbi, priest, scholar, thief, hitman, madman, Holocaust survivor, oligarch, failed artist who challenge notions about will, morality, and the riddle of existence. Rather than a selection of individual stories, this work is novelistic in its approach, with mysterious connections linking characters, objects, and ideas across time and place.

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There are many books written for the Piano, Violin, etc., entirely devoted to Technique. This Work is especially written to enable the Student, by practice and application, to overcome any obstacle which may occur in musical passages written for the Cornet. By controlling the Wind Power to play these Exercises as written, in one breath, the Student will acquire ENDURANCE without strain or injury. Train the Muscles which control the Lips, to make them elastic and strong, as only a slight pressure is necessary, and not brute force. The highest as well as the lowest notes can be played with equal tone quality if practiced according to the instructions that precede each Study. Every Cornet Player should have reached a degree of excellence before attempting to play these Exercises. To become an Expert on the Cornet, one should be familiar with as many Cornet Methods as possible, and so gain the experience of each. Every Exercise in this Book is possible, and not so very difficult if practiced slowly at first, and not too long at a time. I have used them for my daily practice for years, and they have been the means of my reaching the highest notes after playing a two-hour Concert, also of preserving my lips so that they never tire, and what has been a help to me is surely good for other Cornet Players. You cannot expect to attain the highest point of excellence without hard work and perseverance. Never be perfectly satisfied with yourself. Try to make some improvement each day, feeling that it is a pleasure to have conquered that which seemed an impossibility at first. Do not neglect to correct immediately the least fault you make. Bad habits are easily formed, but are difficult to remedy. There are few Celebrated Cornet Soloists, although thousands play the instrument. Most players abuse their practicing by not knowing the proper way, and neglecting to pay more attention to the elementary work. These Studies have been found to be excellent for Clarinet Players as well as Cornet Players. The Clarinet being a Wind Instrument also, all these Exercises will appeal to the Player of that Instrument by following the same instructions.

Les col·laboracions periodístiques de Ramon Solsona són seguides, cada cop més, per un públic fidel i entusiasta. Aquesta fidelitat—mantinguda gràcies a una rara complicitat amb el lector diari, una elecció escrupolosa dels temes i una pulcritud envejable a l'hora de tractar-los—s'ha traduït recentment en l'obtenció del Premi Avui d'articles periodístics. Ull de bou (que es completarà posteriorment amb Ull de vaca, una tria d'articles humorístics) recull una selecció d'aquestes col·laboracions i és, en paraules del mateix Solsona, «una finestra per la qual un tafaner aguaita el món. Mirar sense ser vist, observar què fan els altres és una activitat tan fascinant com seriosa.»

Impressions, coral i vuit variacions (1938-1962) fou escrita a Versalles i és una de les obres més imponents i extenses de Francesc Civil per a piano sol. El tema amb què arrenca la partitura, un coral que ben bé hauria pogut escriure César Franck, és de caràcter solemne i organístic. A partir d'aquest desfilen una sèrie de variacions que evoquen els diferents estats d'ànim del compositor davant la situació bèl·lica del seu país. Escrita en plenitud de facultats, aquesta obra, manifestament deutora d'un ensenyament rigorós i complet, enlluerna per la seva magistral escriptura pianística, per un agosarat llenguatge harmònic i per una saviesa contrapuntística sense parangó. Impressions, coral i vuit variacions (1938-1962) fué escrita en Versailles y es una de las obra mas imponentes y extensas de Francesc Civil para piano solo. El tema con el que arranca la partitura, un coral que bien habría podido escribir César Franck, es de carácter solemne y organístico. A partir del mismo desfilan una serie de variaciones que evocan los diferentes estados de ánimo del compositor ante la situación bélica de su país. Escrita en plenitud de facultades, esta obra, manifiestamente deudora de una enseñanza rigurosa y completa, deslumbra por su magistral escriptura pianística, por un atrevido lenguaje armónico y por una sabiduría contrapuntística sin parangón. Impressions, chorale and eight variations (1938-1962) was wrote by Francesc Civil in Versailles and is his most striking and longest work. The opening theme, a chorale that could well have been written by César Franck, has a solemn organistic character. This leads on to a series of variations that evoke the composer's feelings about the war in his home country. Written at the height of his powers, this work, which clearly owes a great deal to his rigorous, ample training, dazzles for its masterful piano scoring, the bold harmonic language and the consummate contrapuntal expertise.

The ideal hands-on reference for piano students who want to strengthen their skills and refine their technique--and the perfect

companion and next step to the bestselling Piano For Dummies. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

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Classical guitarists, both students and professional performers, require the same high-quality editions that their pianist colleagues have come to expect from Alfred Music. Our Classical Guitar Masterwork Editions continue the Alfred tradition of providing carefully edited, beautifully presented music for practice and performance. This edition of Carcassi's Melodic and Progressive Etudes, Op. 60 includes the thoughtful fingerings of Aaron Shearer, who was one of the most widely recognized and respected classical guitar teachers in America. These studies have long been a cornerstone of the technical and musical development of classical guitar students everywhere. In this edition, Thomas Kikta, Kami Rowan, and Ricardo Cobo---all former students of Aaron Shearer and renowned guitarists in their own right---contribute performance notes and advice that Shearer provided his students as they studied this repertoire. For the first time, Shearer's approach to fingering and performance of these important etudes is available in print. A recording of all the etudes performed by classical guitar virtuoso Ricardo Cobo is included and can be streamed online or downloaded.

A great virtuoso showpiece.

(Musicians Institute Press). This book by MI faculty instructor Peter Deneff is intended as a sort of guitar sequel to Hanon's piano classic *The Virtuoso Pianist in Sixty Exercises*. He teaches beginning to professional guitarists 51 exercises, covering: diatonic and chromatic scales; major, minor, dominant and half-diminished seventh arpeggios; whole tones; diminished arpeggios; and more.

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