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Notes from the Music & Performing Arts Library

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Open Stacks Night

Making a return after a 5 year hiatus, MPAL will be hosting another Open Stacks Night! Join us on Friday, March 29th from 5:30 – 7:00pm for an evening celebrating our media collections – browse our closed stacks CD and LP areas and check out our highlighted materials featuring the many great women of music. The recently renovated group rooms will also be open for people to use.



Pop Up Libraries

This semester MPAL has expanded our boundaries by holding pop up libraries across the street in the

KCPA lobby. In an effort to promote the visibility and accessibility of our collections, we brought books, scores, and a large array of CDs focused on the February performance of Steve Reich's *Music for 18 Musicians*. In March we highlighted materials about the Beatles.



The pop-up libraries have been very successful and numerous items were checked out by students, faculty, and community members. MPAL Graduate Assistants answered questions about the collection and how to access it.

Catch us at KCPA again on Tuesday, April 2nd. You can find information about future pop-up libraries and about them on the Krannert Center's calendar of events at krannertcenter.com/calendar

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Events

Citation Workshops

MPAL will be offering two one-hour workshops for students this semester that focus on citing musical and non-musical sources using Chicago Style! Students are encouraged to bring questions. The same workshop will be offered twice: Monday, 4/22 at 3pm & Friday, 4/26 at 11am. Both will be held in 0325 Music Building.

Services

Loanable Tech Expansion

You asked and we listened! MPAL now has phone chargers available to borrow. Apple Lightning and Micro USB cables (one each) have been added to the collection, along with two USB wall chargers.

These items are available for 2 hours, in library use only. The Library has also added two USB-C to HDMI adapters to the collection, compatible with newer Macbooks. These items can be checked out for up to 1 week.

Ask for them at our first floor service desk! For more information, see our Technology at MPAL guide:

guides.library.illinois.edu/MPALTechTips

New Items Display

Looking for something new to listen to, read, watch, or perform? Check out the New Items Display at MPAL! This display rotates the first week of

each month and showcases new materials added to the Library's collections. The display is located just past the first floor Service Desk.



Past selections have included items such as *To Pimp a Butterfly* by Kendrick Lamar, the original Broadway recording of *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Disability and Music Performance* by Alejandro Alberto Téllez Vargas, as well as *Performance Lighting Design* by Nick Moran.

All items can be checked out by taking them to the Service Desk.



Course Reserves Policy

This semester we have altered our course reserves policy in that we will no longer circulate materials on reserve for classes to students overnight. We have several high-demand items on reserve and this helps ensure that they will be more readily available. This also brings our policy in line with other campus libraries' policies.

Significant Acquisitions

Scores and More

Our score purchasing plans have been updated to include several significant composers of the 21st century. These include (but aren't

limited to): Stacy Garrop, Jennifer Higdon, Vijay Iyer, John Mackey, Missy Mazzoli, Nico Muhly, Simon Steen-Andersen, and Isang Yun. This means we shouldn't miss receiving any of their new works.

We have also recently filled in gaps in our musical theatre score and CD holdings and in our real books collection. As always, if there is something you would like the Library to purchase, please let us know! You can find a link to the purchase request form on our Services page, or use this link

<https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/3379039>

New Titles List

There are so many fascinating new titles in dance, music and theatre that have arrived this school year that we can't list them all here!

You can see many of our new acquisitions by using the online New Titles List. Select Dance, Music, or Theatre from the subject list and a date range. Find the link on our Services page or use this link:

www.library.illinois.edu/newtitles/

Tech & Tool Tips

MPAL Computers

Due to new campus restrictions, most Library computers now require login with your NetID and password. When you are through using the computer, please be sure to restart the machine so that you are logged out before the next patron can use it.

Community members and visitors to campus can use one of the two public stations, which are labeled as such. They don't require logins, and they have scanners and limited software.