Biographical sources for performers on sound recordings

Music Cataloging at Yale [1] | Sound recording cataloging [2]

Internet

Performers' short biographies [3] (short biographies of every performer who has taken part in a recording of Bach's vocal works: mainly singers, conductors, chorus masters, choral and instrumental groups)

yiddishmusic.jewniverse.info [4]: in English, Russian, and Yiddish; performer biographies from the 79 RPM and 33 1/3 RPM eras.

Big bands, jazz, etc.


Solid! [9] online encyclopedia of big band music and classic jazz

Singers

Dutch divas in opera & concert [10] (updates [11])


Great Russian voices [15] (note: archived version of the site)

Great singers [16] from a personal collection; some have dates of birth/death

Malibran-Music [17] specializing in French song

Musicals

Who's who in musicals [18]

Opera


Historic opera [20]

Includes images of singers (with biographical information) (listed near top of page) and listings of singers without images


Operaone [40]

Print


Sources for authority work in cataloging popular music [41]: bibliographies of print sources for blues [42], country and folk [43], jazz [44], musical theater [45], and miscellaneous popular music [46]

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