# Class numbers for music for 3 to 9 instruments

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### Note: **M900-M990** applies to nonets and larger combinations of purely chamber music.

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M512.2 = piano, 4 violins
M512.4 = piano and 4 other string instruments

**Arrangements**

**M.X13**
Collections

**M.X14**
Separate works

**M.X15-M.X19** Piano and 2-8 wind instruments

**M.X15**
Miscellaneous collections

**M.X16**
General collections

**M.X17**
Special collections and separate works

**Arrangements**

**M.X18**
Collections

**M.X19**
Separate works

**M.X20-M.X24** Piano and 2-8 string and wind instruments

**M.X20**
Miscellaneous collections

**M.X21**
General collections

**M.X22**
Special collections and separate works

**Arrangements**

**M.X23**
Collections

**M.X24**
Separate works

**M.X25-M.X29** Piano and X plucked instruments

**M.X25**
Miscellaneous collections

**M.X26**
General collections

**M.X27**
Special collections and separate works

**Arrangements**

**M.X28**
Collections

**M.X29**
Separate works

**M.X30-M.X34** Piano and 2-8 string and plucked instruments

**M.X30**
Miscellaneous collections

**M.X31**
General collections

**M.X32**
Special collections and separate works

**Arrangements**

**M.X33**
Collections

**M.X34**
Separate works

**M.X35-M.X39** Piano and 2-8 wind and plucked instruments

**M.X35**
Miscellaneous collections

**M.X36**
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**M.X37**
Special collections and separate works

**Arrangements**

**M.X38**
Collections

**M.X39**
Separate works

**M.X40-M.X44** Piano and 2 other instruments (Trios only; for quartets, quintets, etc., see MX40-MX44)

**M.X40**
Miscellaneous collections

**M.X41**
General collections

**M.X42**
Special collections and separate works

**Arrangements**

**M.X43**
Collections

**M.X44**
Separate works

**M.X40-M.X44** Piano and 3 or more string, wind, and plucked instruments (Quartets, quintets, etc. only; for trios, see M.X40-M.X44)

**M.X40**
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**M.X41**
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\[ \text{Separate works} \]

\[ \text{MX45-MX49} \] **piano and 3 or more other** instruments

\[ \text{MX45} \] Miscellaneous collections

\[ \text{Original compositions} \]

\[ \text{MX46} \] General collections

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\[ \text{MX48} \] Collections

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\[ \text{string} \] instruments

\[ \text{M349-M353} \] 3 string instruments (Trios only; for quartets, quintets, etc., see \text{MX50-MX54})

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\[ \text{M352} \] Collections

\[ \text{M353} \] Separate works

\[ \text{MX50-MX54} \] 4 or more string instruments (Quartets, quintets, etc., only; for trios, see \text{M349-M353})

\[ \text{MX50} \] Miscellaneous collections

\[ \text{Original compositions} \]

\[ \text{X51} \] General collections

\[ \text{X52} \] Special collections and separate works

\text{Quartets only:}

\[ \text{M452} \] Two violins, viola, cello

\[ \text{M452.2} \] Four violins

\[ \text{M452.4} \] Other combinations of four string instruments (separate works only)

\[ \text{Arrangements} \]

\[ \text{X53} \] Collections

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\[ \text{MX55-MX59} \] 3 or more wind instruments

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\[ \text{Original compositions} \]

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\[ \text{MX57} \] Special collections and separate works

\[ \text{MX57.2} \] Both woodwinds and brasses

\[ \text{MX57.4} \] Woodwinds only

\[ \text{Brasses only} \]

\[ \text{Arrangements} \]

\[ \text{MX58} \] Collections

\[ \text{MX59} \] Separate works

\[ \text{MX60-MX64} \] 3 or more string and wind instruments

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