Eighteenth-Century Music

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indented left without quotation marks. Prose citations in a language other than English should include the original followed by a translation. For precise identification of pitch, use this system:

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House Style

Abbreviations

1. Use <bar/bars> rather than abbreviated forms.
2. Write out all ordinals (thirds, fourth, eighteenth).
3. Avoid such common abbreviations as <e.g.>, <i.e.>, <etc.>, <viz.>. In general, they can be substituted by literal expansions (<for example>, <and so forth>), although recasting of the phrase may be preferable.
4. Spell out <page/pages> when they occur in main text.
5. *Circa* to be used thus: <c1738> [italics, no gap to following numeral]
6. For catalogue numbers use form <K32>, <RV189>, <HXV.5> [small caps, no gaps, no dots].
7. Write out <born> and <died> with dates: <died 1763>, <born 1688>.
8. Write out all instrumental and vocal designations in conjunction with music examples: <Viola>, <Tenor>, <Bassoon>.
9. Internal contractions are not followed by stops: <Dr>, <Jr>, <Nos>, <vs>, <St>, <Eds>.
10. Accidentals need only be spelt out in connection with key signatures (<F sharp major>); otherwise they should take their musical form.

Capitalization

1. Capitalization of English titles (of music and books) should be maximized [capitalize all words except articles, prepositions and coordinating conjunctions]. For other languages this should follow the customary style of the language concerned. In French, Italian and Spanish, capitalize the first word only and any proper nouns; in German same as English except do not capitalize proper adjectives [therefore indefinite adjectives such as <andere> remain small].
2. All style-period designations and –isms lower case: <baroque>, <gothic>, <romantic>, <classical>, <neoclassicism>, <impressionism>. This does not apply when the terms are used as substantives: <the Baroque>, <the Renaissance>, <the Romantics>.

3. <E major> and <E minor> [not normally <E> or <e>, and never <e minor>].

4. Capitalize generic names when they act as proper nouns: <Schubert’s Fourth Symphony>, but <Schubert wrote nine symphonies>; <the Op. 64 string quartets>, but <the String Quartet Op. 64 No. 5>.

5. Similarly, capitalize tempo designations when they make specific reference rather than acting as generic designations: <the Allegro maestoso first movement>, but <as an allegro finale>.

Captions

1. Captions should offer a brief description of the item in question, along with a full citation that includes, as needed, shelfmarks, call numbers, bar numbers and page numbers (except in the case of musical editions).

2. Captions end without full stops.

3. <©> is not necessary in captions. <Used by permission> will indicate that the publisher holds the copyright in question and that permission has been granted, unless the granting institution mandates a specific form of acknowledgment. In this case, this form will replace <Used by permission>, and other adjustments may be necessary to other parts of the caption.

4. In cases where all examples are music by the same composer, there is no need to name that composer [though perhaps the name should be given in the first caption?].

5. Catalogue indications such as <XXVI:27> should be written without a gap after the colon.

6. Samples:
   a) Figure 1a Parallelogrammo figura della battuta eguale, from Pier Francesco Valentini, Trattato della battuta musicale (1643). Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana (Vatican) Ms. Barb. Lat. 4417, 76. Used by permission
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c) Figure 5a Sample small form. Heinrich Christoph Koch, *Versuch einer Anleitung zur Composition* (Leipzig: Böhme, 1782-1793; facsimile edition, Hildesheim: Olms, 1969), 226. Used by permission

d) Example 1 *Moment musical* in A flat major, D780/2, bars 1-4 (all examples are taken from the *Neue Schubert-Ausgabe*, series 7, volume 2/5, ed. Christa Landon and Walther Dürr (Kassel: Bärenreiter, 1984)). Used by permission [in such a case, subsequent captions do not need to carry full details, and could take the form <Example 3 *Moment musical* in A flat major, D780/2, bars 18-23>].

(e) Example 8 Fugue, from *Fantasia and Fugue in A minor*, BWV904, ed. Georg von Dadelsen and Klaus Rönnau (Munich: Henle, 1973) (a) bars 10-12 (b) bars 22-24. Used by permission


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**Hyphenation**

1. Hyphens for compound adjectives, `<twelve-bar phrase>`, `<eighteenth-century wickedness>`, but not with keys: `<in E flat major>`, `<this E minor section>`, `<the D major tonality>`.

2. Hyphenate other compounds that modify a following noun. For instance, `<voice leading>` only hyphenated when used adjectivally: `<the voice-leading continuity>`. Similarly, `<the movement is in sonata form>` but `<the sonata-form typology>`. Note also `<double stopping>` but `<a double-stopped dyad>`.

3. Hyphenate compounds ending in a preposition: `<copying-out>`, `<rounding-up>`, `<build-up>`.

4. The following are single words: `<semiquaver>`, `<subdominant>`, `<stepwise>`, `<subtext>`, `<website>`, `<ongoing>`, `<countersubject>`, `<upbow>`, `<downbow>`, `<barline>`.
Numbers

1. Maximal numbers in all cases, for page/bar numbers and years: <54-55>, <102-109>, <237-264>, <1717-1723>.
2. Write out numbers except with reference to bars: <five bars long>, but <bar 5>. This applies up to three figures, when they can be expressed as numerals, except for round hundreds: <twenty-five>, <eighty-nine>, <one hundred>, <146>, <five hundred>, <662>. Numbers over three figures take commas: <22, 569>, <1, 017>.
3. Note the following forms of reference: <13 August 1960>, <Op. 17 No. 4>, <Act 2 Scene 3>, <1720s>.

Orthography

1. Use <ize> rather than <ise> where these are alternatives.
2. Anglicize plurals of naturalized words: <concertos>, <tempos>, <prima donnas>.
3. <Dickens’s>, <Brahms’s>, <Socrates’s>.
4. Italicize all foreign-language terms except proper nouns and similar words. But assimilated or naturalized words should be roman. Some should lose their accents: <role>, <debut>, <premiere>, <debacle>, <regime>. Examples of words that need no italics: <a priori>, <ad hoc>, <bona fide>, <in toto>, <laissez faire>, <per cent>, <per se>, <pro rata>, <recto>, <topos>, <verso>, <vice versa>, <vis-à-vis>.
5. Similarly, many familiar musical terms may be given in roman: <accompagnato>, <cantabile>, <da capo>, <dal segno>, <galant>, <obbligato>, <opera buffa>, <opera seria>, <prima donna> [and <prima donnas>], <ripieno>, <secco>, <sinfonia>.
6. All instrumental names, even the less common, should be in roman: <viola d’amore>, <flugelhorn>. This applies to music examples as well as main text.
7. Distinguish between titles given by the composer and acquired names; the former should be italicized, while the latter should have inverted commas. Thus <‘Eroica’>, not <Eroica>. 
Punctuation

1. No serial (or Oxford) comma: <Rameau, Couperin and Royer>, <four, five or six>.
2. Internal contractions are not followed by stops: <Dr>, <Jr>, <Nos>, <vs>, <St>, <Eds>.
3. Titles of parts of larger works in quotation marks: ‘Dove sono’ from *Le nozze di Figaro*. However, italicize titles of freestanding works, including songs, regardless of their dimensions.
4. Acronyms have no stops: <ISECS>, <RMA>, <USA>. Note also <PhD>, <BMus>.
5. Punctuation before indented quotations: if text ‘runs into’ sense of quotation, then no punctuation required; otherwise use colon.
6. Three ellipsis points within quoted material with space either side.
7. All footnotes finish with full stops.
8. Use round brackets within round brackets; but square brackets are used within quoted matter.
9. No comma before <see> in footnotes: <For a discussion of these issues see Plantinga, Clementi>.

References

1. Always give issue as well as volume numbers with periodicals (although some only appear once a year). But note the form: <The Musical Times> 127 (June 1986), 355>.
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9. Use a colon before the subtitle of a book, chapter or article rather than a stop.
10. Note these forms: <74n>, <56r>, <22v>. Use <f.> for folio.
11. Samples:

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**Style**

3. <King Felipe V>, not <King Felipe the Fifth>. 
4. Where an original-language version of a quotation is set off from the main text, the translation should be given in parallel text rather than in a footnote. The translation should follow the original version.

5. Conference reports should include full university or other affiliations of speakers and other significant individuals, using the form of the name found in the language concerned. Where there is no institutional affiliation, place of residence should be given.

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7. Use the form <Symphony No. 45/i> and <Wq13/iv> when referring to a particular movement in the text. Style for captions: <Symphony No. 45 i> [no comma].

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9. Conference reports and reviews contain no footnotes.

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