

Abbreviations

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Abbreviations

Names of Publishers

The following abbreviations identify publishers listed throughout syllabi of the RCM Certificate Program.

Code Publisher

A&G	Anne & Gilbert Inc.	ARC	Arcana Editions
ABR	Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music	ARD	Leslie Arden
ABS	Adam B. Silverman	ARE	A-R Editions
ACA	American Composers Alliance	ARM	A-Ram
ACB	A&C Black	ARN	Barbara Arens
ACC	Classical Accordion Society of Canada	ASH	Ashley Mark Publishing Company
ACE	L'association Clarinet Edition	ASM	Associated Music Publishers
ACH	Estate of Violet Archer	ATH	Colleen Athparia
ADL	Adlais Music Publishers	AUP	Arizona University Publications
ADM	Lydia Adams	AVA	AVA Musical Editions
ADV	Advance Music	AVG	AMA Verlag
AED	Alsbach Educa	AVO	Avondale
AEN	Aeneas Music	AXR	Dennis Alexander
AFG	Afghan Press	AZA	Azadmusico
AFR	African Music Publishers	B&B	Bote & Bock
AFU	Anne Fuzeau	B&H	Boosey & Hawkes
AGK	Barbara Assiginaak	B&M	Brotons & Mercadal
AGO	Kati Agócs	B&V	Broekmans & Van Poppel
AHO	Alice Ping Yee Ho	BAI	Regina Harris Baiocchi
ALA	Alaw Music	BAL	Musica Baltica
ALB	Eleanor Alberga	BAR	Bärenreiter
ALC	Susan Alcon	BDM	Bardon Music
ALF	Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.	BEB	Bèrben Edizioni Musicali
ALK	Alberta Keys Music Publishing	BEL	Belwin-Mills
ALL	Allegro Music	BEN	Joanne Bender
ALR	Alry Publications	BER	Berandol Music
ALX	Alexina Louie	BIL	G. Billaudot
AMA	Amadeus Verlag	BIM	Editions BIM
AMC	Australian Music Centre	BIR	Birston Music Publications
AME	Edizioni Armelin Musica	BLA	Easley Blackwood
AMN	Amphion	BLS	Blis Music
AMP	Associated Music Publishers, Inc.	BLT	Marcos Balter
AMS	Amsco	BMA	Bassoon Music from Africa
AMV	Accolade Musikverlag	BMC	Boston Music Company
ANE	Anerca Music	BMP	Belmont Music Publishers
ANG	Anglo Music	BNK	Banks Music Publications
ANS	Anselma Music	BOB	Melody Bober
		BOR	Borg Music

Abbreviations

BOS	Bosworth	CLE	Clearnote Publications
BOU	Bourne	CLF	Colfranc
BOW	Surobow	CLM	Columbia Music Company
BRA	Michael Bracken	CMC	available from the Canadian Music Centre
BRB	Bèrben Edizioni musicali	CMI	Contemporary Music Centre
BRD	Broude Brothers Limited	CML	Chamber Music Library
BRH	Breitkopf & Härtel	CMP	Consolidated Music Publishers
BRK	Brock	CMS	Counterpoint Music Library Services
BRO	Brouwer New Music Publishing	CMV	Copyright Music & Visuals
BRP	Brass Press	CNG	Caringi Accordion House
BRQ	Edition Baroque	CNI	Caroni Music
BRZ	Brazilliance Music Publishing	CNR	Connors Publications
BTM	Black Tea Music	COG	Michael Coghlan
BTO	Beriato Music	COL	Colgrass
BUR	John Burge	COM	Éditions Combre
BUT	Edition Butorac	CON	Consort
BWP	Brass Wind Publications	COR	Corona
CAI	Caidre na Cruite	COS	Comus Publications
CAM	Camden Music	COY	Christopher O'Riley
CAN	Cantus	CPE	Les éditions Clermont Pépin
CAR	Carus	CRA	Cramer Music
CAS	Andrea Casciato	CRD	Concordia
CAV	Caveat	CRE	J. Andrew Creaghan
CBD	Cebedem	CRR	Brian Current
CBM	Con Brio Music Publishing	CSE	Maria Case
CCM	Cherry Classics	CSH	Carisch
CCO	Creative Concepts Publishing Corporation	CTM	Cabot Trail Music
CEL	Celestial Music Publications	CUN	Cundy-Bettoney
CFP	Clifford Ford Publications	CUR	J. Curwen & Sons
CHA	Chappell & Co., Ltd.	CUS	Ian Cusson
CHC	Chanteclair Music	CUT	Zoe Cutler
CHD	Children's Music Series	CUW	Curnow Music Press
CHE	Connor Chee	CVI	Coopérative Vincent-d'Indy
CHL	Editions Cheldar	CVR	Classical Vocal Reprints
CHM	Collins Harp Music	DAH	Ole Kristian Dahl
CHN	Chanterelle Verlag	DAL	David Dahlgren
CHO	Choudens	DAN	Society for Publication of Danish Music / Samfundet til Udgivelse af Dansk Musik
CHG	Christine Gale	DAR	Edition Darok
CHR	Chorus Publications	DAT	Dantalian Inc.
CHS	Chester Music Ltd.	DAV	Gary Davis
CIA	Janet Correia	DAY	80 Days Publishing
CIM	Cimarron Music Press	DEF	Ernest Deffner Inc.
CIR	Cirrus Music	DEL	Édition Delrieu
CLC	Cherry Lane Music Company		

Abbreviations

DFX	Donal Fox	ELK	Elkin and Co.
DGD	David Gordon Duke	ELV	Elkan-Vogel Inc.
DHM	DeHaske Music Publishing	EMA	European Music Archive
DIA	The Diapason Press	EMB	Editio Musica Budapest
DIT	Ditson	EMC	European Music Centre—Alsbach
DKN	Christine Donkin	EMD	Edition Modern
DMD	Charlotte Diamond	EMH	Éditions Musicales Hortensia
DMS	Dominis Music	EME	Edipan Musical Editions
DOB	Doblinger	EMI	Screen Gems/EMI Music
DOL	Dolce	EMM	Ediciones Musicales Madrid
DOM	Les Éditions Doberman-Yppan	EMP	Emerson Publishing
DON	Donemus	EMR	Editions Marc Reift
DOO	Emily Doolittle	EMS	Edizione Musicali Sinfonica
DOR	Dorn Publications	EMT	Éditions Musicales Transatlantiques
DOS	Dominus Music	EMU	Edition Musicus
DOV	Dover Publications	ENC	Encore Music Publishers
DOZ	Les Productions d'OZ	ENO	Enoch et Cie.
DSC	Dmitri Shostakovich Publishers	ENP	Echo North Productions
DUR	Éditions Durand	ENS	Ensemble Publications
DVH	Dovehouse	EOB	Les Éditions Orchestra Bella
DVM	Deutscher Verlag für Musik	EOP	Éditions Orphée
E&E	E&E Cello Music	ERR	Editions Rideau Rouge
EAG	Éditions aux Guitares	ESC	Éditions Eschig
EAM	European American Music	ETC	Et Cetera Productions
EAP	Earth Music Publications (San Fernando Valley Symphony Orchestra)	ETH	Ethos Publications
EBM	Edward B. Marks Music Company	ETO	Étoile
EBR	Editions Bourgès R.	EUL	Eulenburg
ECH	Elliot Chapin	EUR	Editions Europart-Music
ECS	ECS Publishing	EVO	Evocation Publishing
EDA	Edwin Ashdown	EWA	Elliot Weisgarber Associates, Ltd.
EDF	Editions Delatour France	EXA	Exaltation Publications
EDS	Edition Suecia	FAB	Faber Music
EDW	Edward Marks	FAI	Fairbank Music
EED	Emerson Edition	FBM	Fred Bock Music
EER	Editorial de Entre Rios	FCO	Franco Colombo
EET	Edition Ex Tempore	FEL	Felfar Music
EFM	Éditions française de musique	FEM	Fema Music Publications
EGN	Randal Egan Music	FEN	Fentone Music
EHJ	Edward Han Jiang	FGE	Fennica Gehrman
EHM	Edward Hines Music	FHM	The Frederick Harris Music Co., Limited
EIG	Eighth Note Publications	FHP	Falls House Press
EKA	Ekay Music	FIS	Carl Fischer
EKM	Enchanted Knickers Music	FJH	FJH Music Company
		FLA	Harold Flammer Music

Abbreviations

FLE	Fleur	H&D	Huntzinger & Dilworth
FLM	Estate of Robert Fleming	HAA	Haas (Guitarren-Studio Musikverlag)
FRB	Forberg Musikverlag	HAE	Hanssler Verlag
FOE	Edition Foetisch Frere	HAL	Hal Leonard Corporation
FOR	Forsyth	HAM	Hamelle et Cie.
FOX	Fox Music	HAN	Wilhelm Hansen
FPA	Faber Piano Adventures	HAR	Hargail
FPM	Frog Peak Music	HBC	Harbach Music Publishing
FRI	Friou Music	HBP	Hermes Beard Press
FRL	Forlaget	HDP	Hendon Publishing
FTR	Linda Fletcher	HEL	Helicon
FUJ	Dai Fujikara	HEN	G. Henle Verlag
FUR	Furore Verlag	HEU	Heugel et Cie.
FWP	First Wave Music Publishing	HEW	Margaret Hewett
GAG	Claude Gagnon	HID	Hidalgo Music
GAL	Galaxy Music Corporation	HIL	Hildegard Publishing Company
GAR	Gerald Garcia	HIN	Hinrichsen Edition
GAT	Dorothy Gates	HIP	Hipharp Productions
GCM	Golden Cage Music	HLT	Robert Hamilton
GEN	General Music Publishing	HMN	Chris Paul Harman
GER	Hans Gerig	HMP	Heritage Music Press
GIA	GIA Publications	HNS	Hinshaw Music Inc.
GIE	Janet Gieck	HNT	Hunt Edition
GIL	Leila Adu Gilmore	HOF	Friedrich Hofmeister Musikverlag
GIV	Shirley Givens	HOH	Hohner Inc.
GKT	Gary K. Thomas	HOM	Homeland Press
GLD	Galliard Ltd.	HOP	Hope Publishing
GLO	Glocken Verlag	HOR	Frank Horvat
GMM	Grand Mesa Music	HPY	Harpy Productions
GND	Gendai Guitars	HSN	Edition Wilhelm Hansen
GNT	Pierre Gallant	HSV	Heinrichshofen's Verlag
GOD	Chris Goddard	HUD	Peter Hudson
GOR	Irina Gorin	HUG	Hug Musikverlage
GPT	Graphite	HWK	Edition Heuwekemeijer
GRA	Music Graphics Press	HYS	Estate of Ricky Hyslop
GRI	Susan Griesdale	IAN	Janis Ian
GRM	Gramercy Music	IMD	International Music Diffusion
GRN	Brittany J. Green	IMI	Israel Music Institute
GRO	Tom Gerou	IMM	Imagine Music
GSP	Guitar Solo Publications	IMSLP	International Music Score Library Project
GTM	Ginger Tea Music	IND	Éditions de l'École de musique Vincent-d'Indy
GUA	Charles Guard	INO	International Opus
GVT	Gordon V. Thompson	INT	International Music Co.
GYR	Stewart Goodyear	ITF	Itchy Fingers

Abbreviations

JAJ	Jeremy Ajani Jordan	LEE	Leeds Music
JAM	James McGuire	LEG	Lengnick
JAN	JanPress Publications	LEM	Editions Henry Lemoine
JAY	Jaymar	LES	Leslie Music Supply
JBM	Jenni Brandon Music	LEU	Lueckhart
JBR	Jeremy Brown	LEY	Leyerle Publications
JCC	John Church Company	LIM	Lime Green Music
JET	Jean Ethridge	LIN	Lingua Press
JFE	Just Flutes Edition	LKM	Lauren Keiser Music Publishing
JGM	Jaygale Music	LOR	Michael Lorimer Edition
JIN	Naina Jinga	LOS	Lost Key Music
JKN	Richard Miles Jackman	LOU	Joël Louveau
JLM	Jan Lee Music	LMP	Lighthouse Music Publications
JMB	James Brown	LPM	London Pro Musica
JMF	Jeffrey McFadden	LPP	Little Piper Press
JOB	Editions Jobert	LRM	Last Resort Music
JPH	Jacks, Pipes & Hammers	LUD	Ludlow Music Inc.
JWL	Josef Weinberger Ltd.	LYN	Graham Lynch
KAL	Kalmus	LRQ	LRQ Publishing Ltd.
KAR	Karthause-Schmuelling	LYR	Lyra Music Company
KAT	Brian Katz	MAC	David K. MacIntyre
KAW	Kawai	MAG	Magnamusic
KDL	Hannah Kendall	MAH	Brad Mahon
KEN	Kendor Music Inc.	MAL	Malabar Music
KER	E.C. Kerby	MAN	Manduca
KFT	Norbert Kraft	MAR	Éditions Robert Martin
KIN	Robert King Music	MAS	Ludwig Masters Publications
KJO	Neil A. Kjos Music Company	MAT	Alison Mathews
KMB	Könemenn Music (Budapest)	MAX	Maxemilian
KNS	George Kenins	MAY	Mayfair Music
KNY	Forrest Kinney	MBM	Multiple Breath Music
KON	Estate of Zdenek Konicek	MCA	MCA Canada
KOS	Kossack	MCG	McGinnis & Marx
KUN	Alfred Kunz Music	MCK	Beverly McKiver
KUZ	Edition Kunzelmann	MCL	Peter McAllister
KWJ	Musicandthebassoon.org	MCM	Musicalgraphics Chamber Music Publications
L&H	Lyon & Healy	MCN	Hugh McLean
LAG	Editorial Lagos	MCY	McCoy's Music Library
LAR	Libby Larsen Publishing	MDC	Music Discoveries
LAT	Latham Music	MEC	Mercury Music Corporation
LAW	Lawson-Gould	MED	Melos Ediciones Musicales
LBD	Editions Lucian Badian	MEL	Mel Bay Publications
LDN	Lawdon Press	MEM	Middle Eight Music
LED	Alphonse Leduc	MEN	William Menefield

Abbreviations

MER	Mergel	NKS	Ph. Nakas Music Publ.
MEW	Mewsicat Publishing	NLE	Jordan Nobles
MGP	Musigraphe éditions	NMF	Norsk Musikforlag
MGR	McGroarty Music Publishing	NMP	Northeastern Music Publications/Roncorp
MHD	Martha Hill Duncan	NOB	Jason Noble
MHU	Musikk-Husets Forlag	NOE	Noetzel
MIC	Patrice Michaels	NOR	Christopher Norton
MLD	Musicland	NOT	Notekidds
MLU	Maggie Lu	NOU	Nourse Wind Publications
MMB	MMB Music	NOV	Novello
MMC	Marks Music Corp.	NRM	Northern River Music
MMP	Medigo Music Publications	NSM	New School for Music Study Press
MMR	Mark Mrozinski	NSR	Denis Nassar
MMU	Medici Music Publications	NVM	Nova Music Ltd.
MOE	Moeck	OAK	Oak Publications
MOL	Molenaar Edition	OET	Oettinger Music
MON	John Harmon	OFA	Anne-Marie O'Farrell
MOP	Mopat Music	OGT	Ongaku no tomo sha
MOR	Jocelyn Morlock	OJE	Raymond A. Ojeda
MOS	Möseler Verlag	OJG	Otto Junne GMBH
MPB	M.P. Belaieff	ORT	Alfredo Rolando Ortiz
MRA	Musica Rara	OSB	Sean Osborn
MRC	Mary Alice Rich	OSS	Ossian
MRG	Margaux	OST	Éditions Jacques Ostiguy
MRI	Merion Music	OTT	Schott Music
MRN	Margun Music	OUP	Oxford University Press
MRZ	Melryz Enterprises	OVA	Ovation Music
MSG	Music Sales Group	OYE	Nkeiru Okoye
MSL	Music Sales Limited	PAL	Palliser Music Publishing
MSN	Masonian Publications	PAN	Pan Educational Music
MTA	Materia	PAP	Papagena Press
MTC	Maria Thompson Corley	PAR	Paramita Publications
MUR	Murphy Music Press	PAT	Paterson's Publications Limited
MUS	Musantiqua	PAV	Partitura Verlag
MUZ	Muzyka Moscow	PCA	Tiffany Prochera
MWH	Music Works—Harp Editions	PCP	Publication Chant de mon pays
MYC	Music for Young Children	PEG	Pegasus
MYK	Myklas Music Press	PEL	Pelikan
NAG	Nagamon Publications	PEP	Les Editions Clermont Pepin
NAS	The North American Saxophone Alliance	PER	Peermusic Classical
NEG	Edition Negen	PET	Edition Peters
NEM	Les Nouvelles Editions Meridian	PGA	Pierre Gallant
NIA	Linda Niamath	PGM	Pine Grove Music
NIC	Nichols Music Company	PHI	Philomele

Abbreviations

PHM	Paul Horn Music	ROM	Ryan Romine
PHU	Njabulo Phungula	RON	Rongwen Music
PIE	Anthony St. Pierre	ROU	Adele Rouselle Farrough
PIN	Pine Productions	ROW	R.D. Row
PIP	Pipers (Tokyo)	RPM	Red Poppy Music
PLA	Plangere	RSC	Royal School of Church Music
PLK	Plank Road Publishing	RSM	Roy Street Music
PME	Promethean Editions	RUB	Rubank
PMI	Professional Music Institute	RUS	Russell Publishing
PMP	Pas Music Productions	S&B	Stainer & Bell
PNT	Panton	SAB	Parisa Sabet
POP	P. Popp	SAE	De Saedeler
POT	Potenza Music	SAL	Éditions Salabert
PRE	Theodore Presser	SAM	Dayung Sampan
PRH	Prhythm Edition	SAN	Santorella Publications
PRO	Progress Press	SAW	Alyssa Delbaere-Sawchuk
PRS	Preissler Music	SBR	Sheery-Brenner
PSF	Piano Safari	SCH	G. Schirmer
PSN	Lorna Paterson	SCL	Sean Clarke
PTN	Paton	SCP	Scarecrow Press
PTW	Laura Pettigrew	SDM	Süddeutscher Musikverlag
PVH	Pizzicato Verlag Helvetia	SEA	Seaside Press
PWM	Polskie Wydawnictwo Muzyczne Edition	SEE	Seesaw Music Corp.
QCB	Queen City Brass Publications	SEM	Éditions S.E.M.I. / Peer
QZM	Quetzal Music	SER	Sérgio Assad
RAM	Basil Ramsey Publisher	SES	Studio per Edizioni Scelte
RBC	RBC Publications	SET	Studio 83
RBN	Robertson Publications	SGR	Mike Springer
RBT	Roberton	SHA	Shawnee Press
RCCO	Royal Canadian College of Organists	SHE	Adam Sherkin
RCP	Red Castle Publishing	SHR	Shar Music
RCT	Richert Music	SIE	Heinz Siemens
RDP	Roger Dean Publishing Co.	SIK	Sikorski
RED	Reedimensions	SIL	Myron Silberstein
REE	Reed Music	SIM	Simrock
REN	Renforth Music	SJM	SJ Music
RFS	Rarities for Strings	SKA	Karen Sunabacka
RIC	G. Ricordi	SKP	SK Publishing
RJS	RJS Publications	SLS	Stefan L. Smith
RLN	Robert Lindsey-Nassif	SLV	Salvi Harp
RLP	Red Leaf Pianoworks	SMC	Stamperia Musicali E. Cipriani
RMS	Recorder Music Series	SMN	Carlos Simon
ROB	Robbins Music	SMP	Southern Music Company Publications
ROL	James Rolfe	SMR	Richard Summers

Abbreviations

SNT	Sonante Publications	TON	Tonos Music
SNZ	SOUNDZ	TRE	Joachim Trekel Musikverlag
SOA	Éditions Soave	TRG	Trigram Music/Wimbeldon Music
SOI	Laura Sgroi	TRI	Trito Ediciones
SON	Sonic Art Editions	TRO	TRO Essex/Richmond
SPA	Spartan Press	TRY	Try Publishing
SPM	Sound Pool Music	TSC	Thomas Schudel
SPP	Sleepy Puppy Press	TSE	Roydon Tse
SPR	Spratt Music	TSP	Two Streams Press
SRM	Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association	TTP	Tritone Press & Tenuto Publications
SSH	Saman Shahi	TUB	Tuba Classics
STA	Staff Music Publishing	TUS	Tuscany Publications
STH	Stella ter Hart	UME	Unión Musicales España
STK	Stockhausen-Verlag	UMP	United Music Publishers
STM	Studio Music	UNI	Universal Edition
STO	Richard D. Stover	UNM	Union Musical Ediciones
STP	Stipes Publishing	URS	Robert Ursan
STR	Larry Strachan	UYM	University of York Music Press
STU	Studea Musica	VAN	Vanderbilt Music Company
SUB	Subito Music Corporation	VHM	Vista Heights Music
SUM	SummyBirchard	VIE	Editions Viento
SUN	The Sunshine Music Company	VIR	Virgo Music Publishers
SUR	Surrey Dance Music	VIV	Vivace Press
SUV	Suvini Zerboni	VJZ	ViolinJazz
SVM	Svensk Musik	VLW	Viola World
SWA	Swan House Victoria	VNM	Verlag Neue Musik
SWE	Michael Sweeney	VOL	Volonte
SWK	Stormworks	WAL	Errolynn Wallen
SWY	Lynette Sawatsky	WAN	Debra Wanless Music
TCL	Trinity College London	WAR	Warner Bros. Publications
TCO	TrevCo-Varner Music	WAT	Waterloo Music Co.
TDE	T.D. Ellis	WEI	Weintraub Music
TEC	Tecla	WGS	William Grant Still Music
TEE	Rob Teehan	WHI	Nancy White and Suzy Wilde
TEL	Nancy Telfer	WIE	Wiener Urtext
TEP	Tuba Euphonium Press	WIJ	Dinuk Wijeratne
TGI	Toronto Guitar Institute	WIL	The Willis Music Company
THA	Thames Publishing	WIM	Western International Music
THN	The Hornist's Nest	WIS	Wise Publications
THO	Gerry Thornton	WIX	Wixen
THU	George Thurgood	WJM	Wingert-Jones Music
TIM	Time Art	WLM	Winter Longing Music
TME	Tre Media Edition	WMB	Woods Music & Book Publishing
TNG	Edition Tonger	WMC	Williamson Music Company

Abbreviations

WOO	Pat Wooster
WRE	Wayland Rogers Editions
WRI	Songwright Music
WSN	Jacqueline Wilson
WTC	The Well-tempered Clarinetist
WTE	Dolores White
WWI	Woodwindiana, Inc.
WWM	Wingwood Music
XLN	XLNT Music
XYZ	XYZ Publishers
YAZ	Yazz Music
YOR	Yorktown Music Press
YRK	Andrew York
YUK	Michael Yukich
ZAN	Zanibon
ZAV	Zavallennahh Huscroft
ZEN	Zen-On
ZIM	Zimmermann
ZIN	Zina Goldrich
ZON	Jaime Zenamon
ZRB	Zerboni
ZRW	ZRW Publishing
ZUR	Zurfluh

Other Abbreviations and Symbols

arr.	arranged by
attr.	attributed to
ed.	edition/edited by
m., mm.	measure, measures
no.	number
op.	opus
p., pp.	page, pages
transc.	transcribed by

- represents one selection for examination purposes
- additional performance instructions