Citing performing art sources in MLA format

**Sound recordings**


Examples:


To cite one piece on an album, add the title in quotation marks:


**Liner notes and booklets**


Examples:


**Films (not including DVDs)**

Title [original foreign title if applicable]. Dir. name. Perf. names. Distributor, year.

Examples:


**DVDs and Videocassettes:**


Examples:


**Live performances (plays, operas, ballets etc)**

**Title of performance.** Conductor/Choreographer. Name of performance company. Venue of performance, city name. Date of performance.

Examples:


**Musical scores/compositions**

**Composer.** Title of piece. Editor. City of publication: Publisher, date.

Examples:


For more information on creating MLA citations, see:

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers
LB 2369 .G53 2003
Copies available in the Reference Room, Reserve Room and on the 2nd Floor.

How to Write About Music: the RILM Manual of Style
ML 3797 .H69 2006
Available in Music & Media

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