

tracks of music, spoken word, and natural and man-made sounds.

## Searching

The advanced mode provides for multiple term searching of the following fields: keyword, title, genre, country, instrument, artist, and ensemble.

### Browse by A-Z

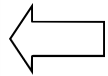
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### Browse by Category

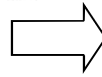
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Blues  
Bluegrass  
Old Time Country  
American Indian  
World  
Jazz  
Classical & Broadway  
Spoken Word & Sounds  
Children's



Browsing is made easy by this sidebar which appears on each page.



**Playlists** - Create playlists in the same way described for the Classical Music Library.



## Searching

As with the other databases listed here, the advanced search mode is a powerful tool offering multiple term searching of the following fields: keyword, title, genre, instrument, artist, and label.

Browsing is effective with the following links:



### Browse by A-Z

Region (coming)  
Genre  
Time Period (coming)  
Instrument  
Artist  
Ensemble  
**New!** Album  
Label

### Browse by Category

American Folk  
Blues  
Jazz  
Ragtime  
Sacred  
Spoken Word & Sounds  
Stage & Screen

## African American Song

African American Song is the first online resource to document the history of African American music. The collection contains over 16,000 tracks of a diversity of genres including jazz, blues, gospel, ragtime, folk songs, and narratives, among others.



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**Avalon Free Public Library**

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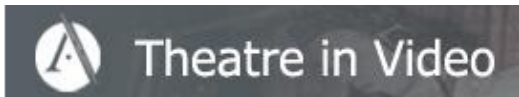
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A full range of databases and online services are available at the library's website (<http://www.avalonpubliclibrary.org>)

To access these resources click on "Resources" under the *Main Menu* at the homepage.

### System Requirements:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher, Firefox 1.0 or higher, or Safari version 2.0 and higher
- A minimum of 400kbps of bandwidth – 400kbps is required to view video in the standard (400X300 pixels) view and 800kbps is required for the larger (700X522 pixels) view.
- Macromedia Flash Player v.8 or higher. Download at: <http://www.adobe.com/shockwave/download/>



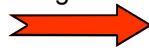
**Theatre in Video** contains more than 250 of the world's most important plays, together with more than 100 video documentaries, online in streaming video—more than 500 hours in all. These definitive performances, by leading actors and directors, have been painstakingly licensed from a wide range of copyright holders. They are now delivered to you over the Internet, in a revolutionary new format developed specifically for drama. For the first time, students, instructors, and researchers can bookmark specific

scenes, monologues, and staging examples and then include those online links in their papers and course reserves.

### Searching

By clicking on the "Search" tab, you have access to a powerful search engine that enables fine tuning of your query by pulling down the "Select from List" menu and selecting from the following fields to search in: title, playwright, producer, director, performer, company, theater, and year performed.

You can also browse in the following categories:



### Playlists

You also have the option of creating a playlist of plays you enjoy or clips of memorable scenes.



## Classical Music Library

The Classical Music Library is the world's largest multi-label database of Classical music recordings with over 50,000-plus tracks for listening. Searching is supplemented by extensive reference materials and backed by a powerful suite of tools designed to support learning.

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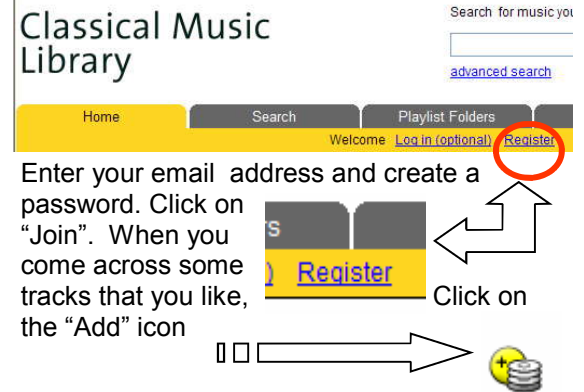
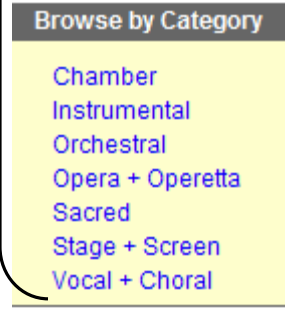
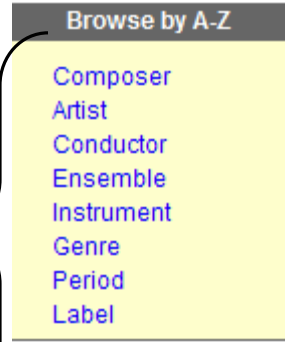
In the advanced search mode, you can select the following fields to query: Work / Track Title, Genre, Instrument, Catalogue #, Period, Work / Opus #, Key, Composer, Conductor,



Soloist, Label, Ensemble. Up to 3 different parameters can be searched simultaneously. Or just **browse** under these categories

**Play** When you do find the music you wish to listen to, click on the "Play" icon.

**Playlist** - Create a playlist of your favorite music. To do this you must first click on "Register" link located the top of each page.



**Sound Library** is a virtual encyclopedia of the world's musical and aural traditions. The database includes an extraordinary array of more than 35,000