



Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Outreach Programs

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Braille Music RESOURCES

Braille Music Course

Course for teachers of Braille music at UMASS Boston Website:

<http://www.nercve.umb.edu/index.php?page=080326>

National Federation of the Blind

National Federation of the Blind Musicians Listserv

<http://www.nfbnet.org/mailman/listinfo/musicltk>

Music Education Network for the Visually Impaired

MENVI is a coalition of parents, educators and students. Operated by blind musicians and teachers for blind musicians and their teachers, MENVI is an information network and resource.

Music Education Network for the Visually Impaired (MENVI)

Southern California Conservatory of Music

MENVI Headquarters

8711 Sunland Boulevard

Sun Valley, CA 91352

Phone: (818) 767-6554

Fax: (818) 768-6242

Website: <http://www.menvi.org/>

National Resource Center for Blind Musicians

Articles, lists of resources, and information about summer training in Braille music and technology for blind music students

Website: <http://www.blindmusicstudent.org>

National Braille Association, Inc.

NBA maintains a collection of braille music guidelines. See their website for pricing information or to order a free catalog.

National Braille Association, Inc.

Three Townline Circle

Rochester, NY 14623-2513

Phone: (716) 427-8660

Fax: (716) 427-0263

Website: <http://www.nationalbraille.org/>

NBA Forums <http://www.nationalbraille.org/Forum/>

Braille through Remote Learning (BRL)

They have the 1997 braille music code online <http://www.brl.org/music>

BrailleM electronic mailing list

BrailleM is a place for discussing and learning about all aspects of braille music code. The list is designed to help beginners in Braille music and give them a place where they can ask questions of more experienced braille music users. <http://brenthugh.com/braillem/>

Dancing Dots

Software company that has developed "Goodfeel," a program that transcribes certain types of music notation files, including midi files, into braille music. It is available in different option packages, one of which includes Midiscan--a program that converts scanned printed music into a midi file.

Dancing Dots

1754 Quarry Lane

P.O. Box 927

Valley Forge, PA 19482-0927

Phone: 610 783-6692

Fax: 610 783-6732

Website: <http://www.dancingdots.com>

Music and Arts Center for the Handicapped (MACH)

This organization holds an annual Summer Institute for Blind College-bound Musicians. They also have a National Resource Center that you can contact with questions about braille music or music technology and they provide workshops and basic music technology training to teachers and college students throughout New England.

Music and Arts Center for the Handicapped (MACH)

National Resource Center for Blind Musicians

600 University Avenue

Bridgeport, CT 06601

Phone: (203) 366-3300

Fax: (203) 368-2847

National Library of Congress (NLS)

The special music collection consists of more than 30,000 braille and large-print music scores, texts, and instructional recordings about music and musicians on cassette. Some items are purchased from national and international commercial sources. Other materials are selected and produced in braille and audio formats by NLS, with permission of composers, authors, and publishers. Also, some titles are originally developed for the NLS program. The collection includes materials from elementary to advanced levels. <http://nls.catalog.loc.gov>

A growing number of braille music scores is available in an electronic format via the Internet. The music files can be browsed online or downloaded for later reading or embossing. A list of available titles is on the web www.loc.gov/nls/braille/musiclst.html, and there is a link to each music file from its record in the online catalog

Opus Technologies

A Software company that developed the program Opus Dots Lite--software that converts scanned print music into braille. They also distribute Optek Systems' Toccata software. Toccata transcribes braille music from scanned printed music and from midi files. You can also enter music into a file directly.

Opus Technologies

13333 Thunderhead Street

San Diego, CA 92129-2329 USA

Toll-free Phone: (866) OPUSTEC or (866) 678-7832

Telephone: (858) 538-9401

Fax: (858) 538-9401

Website: <http://www.opustec.com/>

Tack-tiles

A Lego type block system using braille, they have a music code set available

Tack-Tiles

P.O. Box 475

Plaistow, NH 03865-0475

Tel. (603) 382-1904

Fax (603) 382-1748

Website: <http://www.tack-tiles.com>