

SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY PATHFINDER

Robert Schumann



The year 2010 is the 200th anniversary of the birth of composer Robert Schumann. The Central Library will feature music by Schumann in its Winter/ Spring concert series with a piano quartet recital being held Jan. 23, 2010, at 2:30 pm.

The materials listed are just a small selection of the Central Library's online resources, books for adults and children, videos, and compact discs related to Schumann. Many of these are also available at one or more of the 35 branch libraries.

Catalog

You can locate books or other items by searching the library catalog (<http://www.sandiegolibrary.org>) on your home computer or a library computer. Select the type of search (keyword, title, author or subject) via the drop-down menu, enter your search terms and click on the "Search" button.

Here are some suggestions for SUBJECT searches. To find materials on Schumann, search for *Schumann, Robert, 1810-1856*. For information on Schumann for children, search *Schumann, Robert, 1810-1856 -- Juvenile literature*.

In KEYWORD searching, words can be combined. For example, you could search for *Schumann and concerto*. In advanced search by clicking in the "TYPE" drop-down menu you can limit the search by material type such as VHS Video, Music Score or Music CD. For example, enter *Robert Schumann* in "WORDS OR PHRASES," limit it to *Music CD* and click Search. This search will display compact discs containing music by *Robert Schumann*.

Online Databases

The library offers free access to numerous databases via its web site (<http://www.sandiegolibrary.org>) available at home (for library card holders) and in the library. Two useful databases for finding relevant articles are the following:

General OneFile

Offers full-text articles from magazines, academic journals and reference texts covering a broad range of disciplines, including music.

Oxford Music Online

This online database features over 50,000 subject articles and biographies written by over 6,000 contributors. Also includes 500 audible music examples.

Books

Clara (2002) by Janice Galloway FIC/GALLOWAY
Biographical fiction portraying Robert Schumann through the eyes of his wife Clara.

For the love of music: invitations to listening (2006) by Michael Steinberg. 780/STEINBERG
A collection of essays on music including "Thinking of Robert Schumann."

Longing (2000) by James David Landis. FIC/LANDIS
Biographical fiction about the lives of Robert and Clara Schumann.

Robert Schumann: herald of a "new poetic age" (1997) by John Daverio. B/SCHUMANN
Provides a fresh outlook on the relationship between Schumann's mental illness and his musical creativity.

Robert Schumann: life and death of a musician (2007) by John Worthen. B/SCHUMANN
Focuses more on the man than the music. Delves into the composer's personality and the tragic end of his life.

Robert Schumann: the book of songs (2007) by Jon W. Finson. 782.42168/FINSON
Challenges long-standing assumptions about Schumann's Lieder.

Robert Schumann: the man and his music (1972) edited by Alan Walker. 780.92/SCHUMANN
A retrospective on Schumann's life. Includes a

RESOURCES

A sampling of the materials available at the Central Library related to Robert Schumann

complete catalogue of Schumann's works.

Schumann (2001) by Eric Frederick Jensen.
B/SCHUMANN

Important biography of Schumann that compares the events of his life to the music he composed.

Schumann piano music (1972) by Joan Chissell.
786.1092/CHISSELL

A BBC Music Guide highlighting Schumann's major piano works along with commentary.

Singing Schumann: an interpretive guide for performers (1999) by Richard Miller.

782.42168/MILLER

A practical manual to help singers and pianists bring Schumann's music to life in performance.

Compact Discs

Die Braut von Messina; Symphonies 1 & 2; Hermann und Dorothea; Symphonies 3 & 4 (2006).
CD 784.2184/SCHUMANN

Schumann's four major symphonies and other romantic works performed by the Philharmonia Orchestra and the New Philharmonia Orchestra.

Chamber music (1995).
CD 785.23195/SCHUMANN

A live recording by various performers from a 1994 concert in Holland includes the piano quintet, op. 44 and *Fantasiestücke*, op. 73.

Homage to Schumann (2006).
CD 786.2168/SCHUMANN

A selection of Schumann's works for piano performed by Eric Himy.

Heine Lieder (1997).
CD 782.42168/SCHUMANN

German Lieder as performed by baritone Thomas Hampson and pianist Wolfgang Sawallisch.

Lieder in our language (2001).
CD 782.42168/HAUSMAN

Collection of German songs (Lieder) translated into English. Includes works by Schumann as well as Brahms, Schubert, Haydn and others.

Musique de chambre; Sonates pour violon & piano (2007). CD 785.28/SCHUMANN

A selection of Schumann's chamber music with piano, including violin sonatas.

Piano concerto in A minor; Symphony no. 2 in C major (2007). CD 784.262/SCHUMANN

Part of a series of recordings from the BBC with performances by the BBC Philharmonic and the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra.

Symphony no. 1; Overtures; "Zwickau symphony"; Overture, scherzo and finale (2007).

CD 784.2184/SCHUMANN

Selections from Schumann's orchestral music as performed by the Swedish Chamber Orchestra.

For Children

Robert Schumann and mascot Ziff (1947) by Opal Wheeler. J 780.92/SCHUMANN

A book for young readers about Schumann's childhood and how he grew to become a great composer.

Schumann album of children's pieces for piano (1913) by Robert Schumann. J 786/SCHUMANN
An illustrated book of piano music perfect for children.

Song without end: the love story of Clara and Robert Schumann (1959) by Hilda White.
J 780.92/SCHUMANN

A book for children about how Robert Schumann met and eventually married pianist Clara Wieck.

Video

Claudio Arrau {DVD} (2002).
DVD 784.262/CLAUDIO

A concert DVD featuring pianist Claudio Arrau performing Schumann's *Carnaval*.