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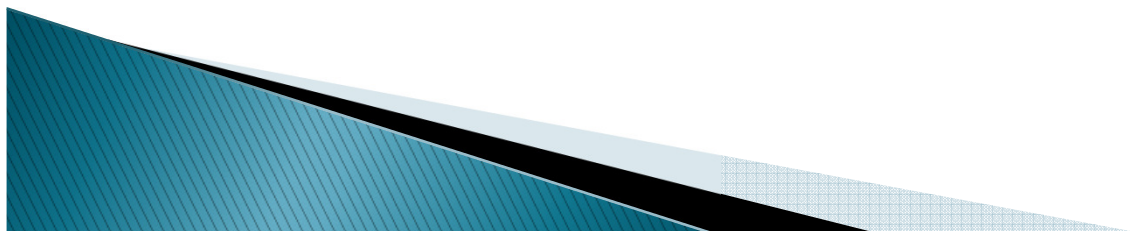
# British Music Collection.

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# What is the British Music Collection?

- ▶ Formally the British Music Information Centre collection
- ▶ Unique collection of British Music from 1900 onwards
  - Mostly post-1960
- ▶ British composers/composers working in Britain
  - Contemporary music



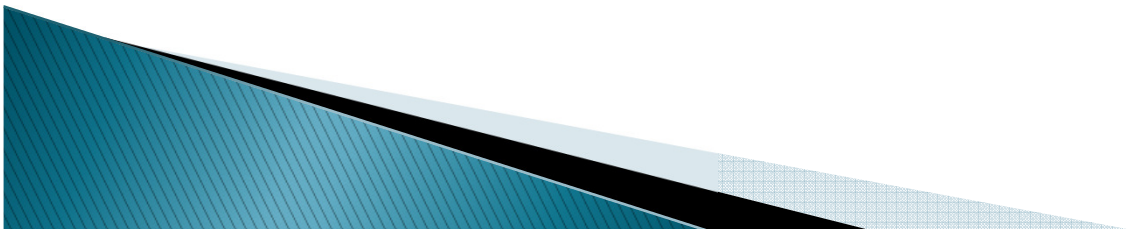
# What does the BMC contain?

- ▶ Scores
  - Published & unpublished
- ▶ Sound recordings
  - CDs, cassettes, Betamax, cassettes, LPs
  - Commercial recordings
  - Promotional recordings
  - Broadcasts
  - Informal unpublished recordings
- ▶ Background material
  - Composer files
  - Contemporary music festivals brochures
  - Information about the BMIC organisation



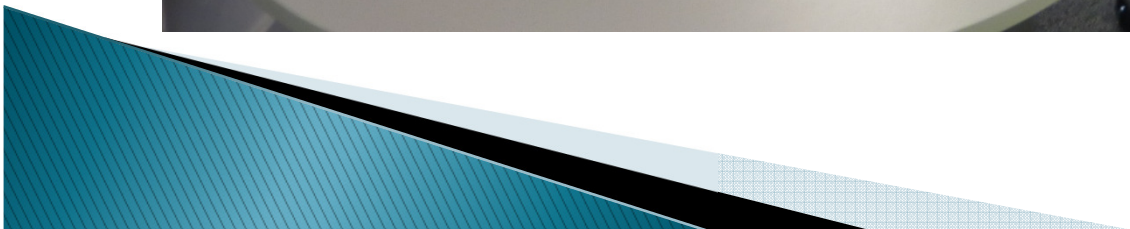
# Why is it in Huddersfield?

- ▶ Widening access to music collections
  - Relocation of Music Library
  - IAML Excellence Award
- ▶ Open access policy
  - Long opening hours
  - Public access
- ▶ Teaching & learning
- ▶ Music Department research
  - CeReNeM
- ▶ Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival

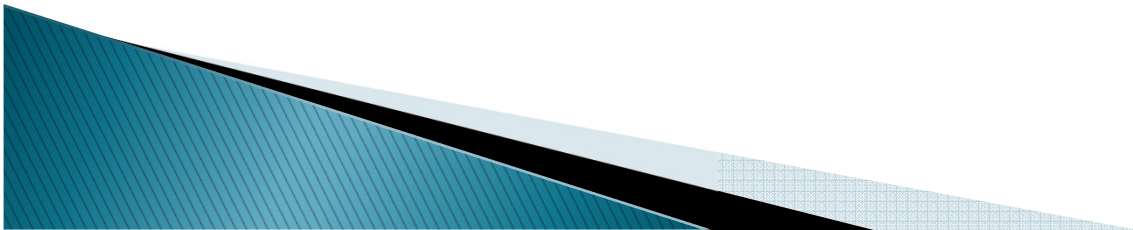




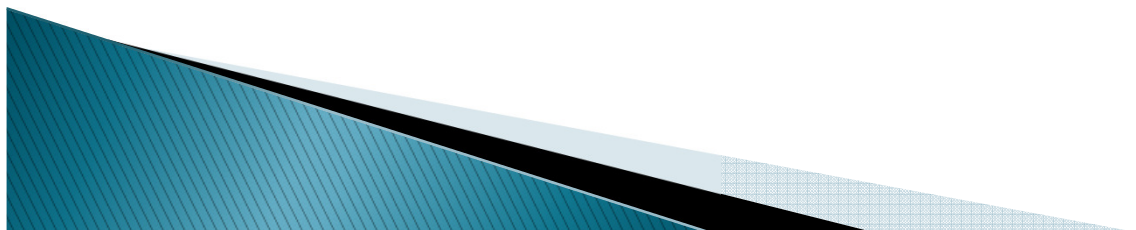






















# How do you access it?

- ▶ Web catalogue

<http://www.soundandmusic.org/thecollection/>

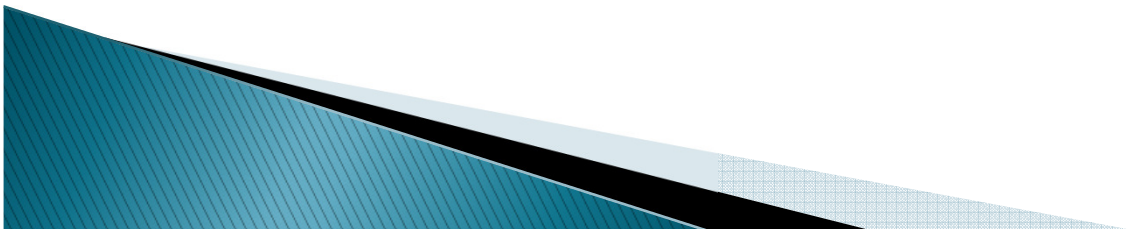
- ▶ University of Huddersfield Music Library

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- Email: [bmc@hud.ac.uk](mailto:bmc@hud.ac.uk)

- ▶ New website coming soon

<http://www.britishmusiccollection.org.uk/>



**Thank you  
for listening**

**Any questions?**

