MSHSAA Public Domain Music Guide

The Use of Computer Printed Public Domain Music

The emergence of available public domain music on http://www.imslp.org/ for orchestral works and on http://www1.cpdl.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page for choral works has caused some confusion for directors when wanting to use these works for festival performances. It is acceptable to use these works if the director provides the correct documentation.

HOW TO PROVIDE COPYRIGHT DOCUMENTATION FOR PUBLIC DOMAIN CHORAL WORKS

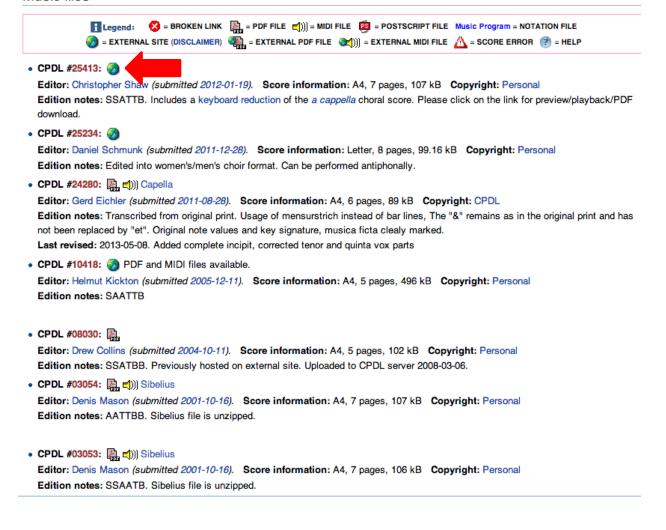
The following statement printed at the bottom of the desired selection will satisfy the copyright requirement when selecting a work from the CPDL website for use at an MSHSAA music festival.

Copyright © 1999 by the Choral Public Domain Library (http://www.cpdl.org)
Edition may be freely distributed, duplicated, performed, or recorded.

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NOTE: Not all selections or files appearing on the CPDL may have this information. Works appearing with the earth symbol are from external sites and the music director will need to contact those sites to confirm the copyright status for that selection.

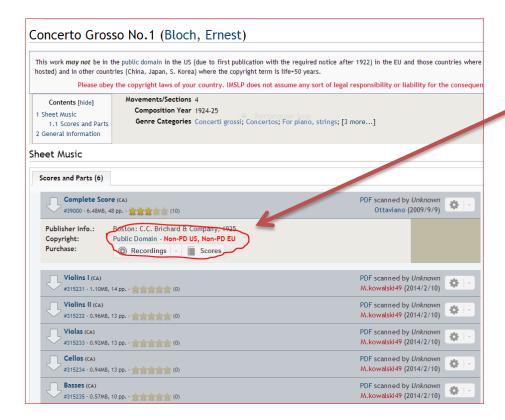
Music files



HOW TO PROVIDE COPYRIGHT DOCUMENTATION FOR PUBLIC DOMAIN ORCHESTRAL WORKS

When selecting an orchestral work from http://www.imslp.org/, the director must check to see if the work is actually a public domain work in the United States.

If the work is NOT a public domain work in the United States, it will be shown just under the download link:



THIS WORK IS <u>NOT</u> USEABLE AS A PUBLIC DOMAIN WORK AT AN MSHSAA FESTIVAL BECAUSE IT IS LISTED AS <u>Non-PD US</u>. This work IS a public domain work and can be used. The director will need to print this web page and attach it to the judge's score.



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