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## Music and Dance Library

Dalton Center, Room #3006

For this project, you will need to find a CD or Video by a composer, choreographer, or performer. You will then find some additional information about the person you choose. Choose one from the following list, and circle your choice:

Ailey, Alvin (choreographer, dancer)  
Balanchine, George (choreographer)  
Bernstein, Leonard (composer)  
Coltrane, John (composer and performer, jazz)  
Holiday, Billie (singer, jazz)  
Lloyd Webber, Andrew (composer)  
Marsalis, Wynton (performer, classical and jazz)  
Sills, Beverly (singer, classical)  
Tower, Joan (composer)

### Step 1: Finding CDs or Videos in Music and Dance

- Go to the library's home page: <http://www.wmich.edu/library/>
- Search for your person in the "Find books, journals, & more" box in the middle of your screen. [You may also select "Advanced Search" to search for your person as the *author* of a CD or video.]
- From your results, choose an item with a *Library Location* of one of the following:

Compact Discs  
Jazz CDs  
Videos  
DVDs

What is the Title of the item? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Location? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Call Number? \_\_\_\_\_

- Bring the Call Number to the circulation desk and check out the item with your Bronco ID card.
- Go to one of the listening or viewing stations in the library. Listen to at least one track of the CD, or several minutes of the video or DVD. [These items may not leave the library.]

- Write a brief description of what you saw or heard. Did you like it? Was it unusual in any way?

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## Step 2: Finding Information on Composers, Choreographers, and Performers

Choose one of the following options.

### Option A:

- Go to the library's home page: <http://www.wmich.edu/library/>.
- Click on "Advanced Search" under the "Find Books" box in the middle of your screen.
- Enter the name of your person as listed above (last name, first name).
- Select "Subject" from the menu to the left of the search box to search by Subject.
- Click the "Search" button.

Choose a book with a Library Location of "Music and Dance Library" to help you find information on your person.

### Option B:

- Go to the library's list of Subject Guides: <http://www.wmich.edu/library/subject/>.
- Choose the "Music: General" guide.
- Select "Dictionaries" from the list, and choose a dictionary from the list.
- Look up your person in the dictionary. [Some dictionaries are available in both online and print formats in the library.]

Write down at least one interesting or unusual fact, story, or anecdote that you learned:

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