



# Web Resources

## For Docents & Educators

### 2009/2010 Season

Listed below are some Web sites that may be interesting and useful when teaching music to young people. No attempt has been made to be comprehensive or to rank the listings. Your additions and suggestions are welcome.

#### **Chicago Symphony Orchestra**

[www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org)

Looking for community music schools or youth performing groups? Here are many of those in the Chicago area.

#### **Andante**

[www.andante.com](http://www.andante.com)

A commercial site that wants to be the most comprehensive on-line guide to classical music. The reference section allows searches of the *Concise Grove Dictionary of Music*, *The New York Review of Books*, *Music In Print*, and several comprehensive sources of concert notes. Also included are a list of over 180,000 compositions, discographies, and 15,000 links to music-related sites. This site requires membership for many of its benefits, but free trials are available.

#### **Classical Music Navigator**

<http://www.wku.edu/~smithch/music/index2.htm>

Provides biographical information, notable works, influences, etc. for 444 classical composers, indexed by composer, works, geographical location, form, and style. A glossary, list of most influential composers, and basic library of notable works are also included. Provides downloads of music through [www.classicalarchives.com](http://www.classicalarchives.com).

#### **K – 12 Resources for Music Educators**

<http://www.isd77.k12.mn.us/music/k-12music/>

Billing itself as a “Valuable resources for music educators and students of all areas and educational levels,” this site has dozens of links sorted by the type of teacher/student for whom they might be most useful (band, choral, orchestral, classroom, and “all music”). The variety is amazing—from the official site of the Music Educators’ National Conference (MENC) to the Kodaly Society of Canada to a Campfire Sing-along page.

#### **The Kennedy Center ArtsEdge**

<http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org>

“ArtsEdge supports the place of arts education at the center of the curriculum through the creative and appropriate uses of technology. ArtsEdge helps educators to teach in, through and about the arts.” The site includes both searchable and printable versions of the MENC National Standards for Arts Education (as does the MENC site, [www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org)). Many other resources for integrating the arts into the classroom are listed under “Teach.”

#### **ThinkQuest Library**

<http://www.thinkquest.org/en/>

“The ThinkQuest Library provides innovative learning resources for students of all ages on a wide range of educational topics. Featuring over 6,000 websites, the library is created by students from around the world.” An award-winning site created by high school students.

**...And don't forget the sites listed on the Classical Music Web Sites handout for the students.**