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# RESOURCE LIST

## Books

- Improvisation: Its Nature and Practice in Music*  
Derek Bailey - ML430.5 .B34
- John Zorn : Tradition and Transgression*  
John Brackett - ML410.Z75 B73 2008
- Musical Improvisation: Art, Education, and Society*  
Gabriel Solis and Bruno Nettle - ML193 .M87 2009
- Grapefruit* Yoko Ono - PR6065.N6 G7
- Music Handbook, anonymous, ninth century*  
translated by Leonie Rosenstiel - ML171 .M88
- Improvisation: Methods and Techniques for Music  
Therapy Clinicians, Educators and Students*  
Tony Wigram - REF MT68 .W66 2004
- Scores:**  
*Composition No. 245: Second Species Ghost Trance*  
Music  
Anthony Braxton - M298.5.B73 C65 no.245 2018
- 33 1/3 John Cage - M1470.C34 T459 2011
- Epigraphs in the time of Aids*  
Pauline Oliveros - M686.O44 E64 201??
- The Unanswered Question: for chamber orchestra*  
Charles Ives - M1045.I95 C686 1953

## CDs:

- Junta*, Phish CD 2010:504
- Rhythmic essence: The art of the Dumbek*,  
R.A. Fish CD 93:1
- Pérotin*, Hilliard Ensemble CD 93:56
- Out to lunch*, Eric Dolphy CD 2002:51
- Daydream nation*, Sonic Youth Marr CD 2015:641
- We're only in it for the money; Lumpy gravy*  
Frank Zappa Marr CD 2017:1730

## DVDs/VHS:

- Eclat; Sur incise* ML410.B773 E24 2006
- Branca Ensemble: Symphony nos. 8 & 10:  
Live at the Kitchen* M1001.B82 no.8 2003
- Sun Ra: a joyful noise (VHS)* ML419.S86 S86 1991
- The world according to John Coltrane*  
ML419.C645 W67 2010
- West African djembe drumming (VHS)*  
MT725.D53 W47 1991

## NAXOS:

- Terry Riley, In C, Bang on a can*
- The Ready Made Boomerang*, Deep Listening Band
- 19 Solo Compositions*, Anthony Braxton

## Marr LPs:

- The Henry Cow Legend*  
Henry Cow VIRGIN RECORDS
- Plastic Ono Band*  
Yoko Ono APPLE RECORDS
- Indeterminacy*  
John Cage, David Tudor FOLKWAY RECORDS
- Raga: original soundtrack*  
Ravi Shankar APPLE RECORDS
- Halber mensch,*  
Einsturzende Neubaten SOME BIZARRE
- Free Jazz,*  
The Ornette Coleman Double Quartet ATLANTIC
- The Mothers,*  
Frank Zappa VERVE
- Journey in Satchidananda,*  
Alice Coltrane IMPULSE!
- The Black saint and the sinner lady,*  
Mingus IMPULSE!
- A love supreme,*  
John Coltrane IMPULSE!
- Fela Ransome-Kuti and the Africa '70 with Ginger  
Baker live!,*  
Fela Kuti MAKOSSA

## ONLINE RESOURCES:

- Draw a straight line and follow it: the music and  
mysticism of La Monte Young*  
Jeremy Grimshaw, 2011
- Experiencing Ornette Coleman: A Listener's  
Companion*  
Michael Stephans, 2017
- Medieval Improvisation*  
Leo Treitler, 1991