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In Search of the
Wind-Band
An International Expedition

Exploring 16 Countries

Additional Industry & Specialty Bands

*Native American Indian / Railroad / Prison
Hospital / Police / Orphan / Family / Girl
Wait / Garden Spas / Church / Court
20th Century Wind-band Timeline*

This first-of-a-kind, interactive encyclopedic E-Book, uses text, video, mp3 and pdf files to bring the history and development of the wind-band to life. From Europe through North and South America, sixteen countries are explored, surveying the wind-band from the Classical Period through present day.

This one-stop source brings to life, the development of the genre, instrumentation, repertoire, function, social role, international contest anomalies, industry products, and educational components are examined. Further, this E-Book explores the development of today's modern wind-band from the Wait, Garden Spa, Church and Court bands of Europe. Included in this international collection are descriptive histories of industrial, railroad, prison, police, and hospital and Native American Indian bands.

In addition, a chronological wind-band time-line of composers, repertoire and events, from 1902 through the 21st century is cataloged.

Educators can use this multimedia disk in classroom lectures, adding to the curriculum, a compilation of histories not published before.

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