

A, a Alto (voice), alto (prefix)
acn accordion
acc accompanied, accompaniment
acl alto clarinet
afl alto flute
amp amplified
arr arranged, arranger
asx alto saxophone

B, b Bass (voice), bass (instrument), born
Bar, bar Baritone (voice), baritone (instrument)
barsx baritone saxophone
bcl bass clarinet
bgtr bass guitar
bjo banjo
bn bassoon
br brass
btbn bass trombone
bthn basset horn

C, c Contralto (voice), contra (prefix)
ca circa, cor anglais, English horn
cbcl contrabass clarinet
cbn contrabassoon
cel celesta
cga conga
ch chamber
chm chimes
chor chorus or choir
cimb cimbalom
cl clarinet
col coloratura
conc concertante
cong congregation (audience)
cont continuo
cnt cornet
cond conductor
Ct Countertenor
Ctpt trumpet in C
cym cymbals

d descant or double (prefix)
db doublebass
Dbpicc piccolo in D-flat
div divisi, divided
dm drum
dmkit drum kit, trap set

dms drums, trap set
drec descant recorder

Ebcl clarinet in E-flat
Ebtpt trumpet in E-flat
e electric
eb electric bass
egtr electric guitar
epf electric piano
ed editor, edited
edn edition
ens ensemble
euph euphonium
eve evening
evn electric violin

fl flute
flg flugelhorn

glock glockenspiel
gtr guitar

heck heckelphone
hca harmonica
hmn harmonium
hn horn
Horg Hammond organ
hp harp
hpd harpsichord

inst instrument(s), instrumentation

kbd keyboard

lu lute

man mandolin
mba marimba
med medium
met metallophone
min minimum
mrc maracas
Mz Mezzo Soprano

Narr Narrator

ob oboe

obda oboe d'amore
obdc oboe da caccia
obbl obbligato
om Ondes Martenot
opt optional
orch orchestra, orchestration
org organ

perc percussion
perf performance
pf piano
pf 4hnd piano 4-hand
pic piccolo
pr prepared piano
pt part

real realized, realizer
rec recorder
reconstr reconstruction
red reduced, reduction
rev revised, reviser

S, s Soprano (voice), soprano (instrument)
sarrus sarrusophone
sc score
sous sousaphone
ssx soprano saxophone
str strings
str4t string quartet
str5t string quintet
syn synthesizer
sx saxophone

T, t Tenor (voice), tenor (prefix)
tam tam-tam
tamb tambourine
tba tuba
tbn trombone
timp timpani
tp tape
tpt trumpet
Tr, tr Treble (voice), treble (prefix)
transc transcribed
trec tenor recorder
tsx tenor saxophone

uke ukelele

va viola
vadg viola da gamba
var varying (duration) or various
vc violoncello
vib vibraphone
vn violin

Wtba Wagner tuba
ww woodwind

xba xylorhimba
xyl xylophone

Ykbd Yamaha keyboard

5t quintet
4t quartet

() doubling
[] alternative or optional
[+] or more