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#### TERM 1:

To identify recordings within a category (Organized by main categories) Vocal: Opera Choral Vocal Classical: Orchestral Ballet music Concertos Symphonies Chamber Instrumental: Guitar Organ Piano Strings Violin Wind Percussion **Popular:** Band music Musicals Soundtrack Electronic Pop Country Gospel Jazz Rock R&B Folk World \*\*\* (1<sup>st</sup> three letters of country) –see page 3 Holiday Variety Children: J J Holiday Sounds/Special Effects: Varies –see chart at the end

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(Organized in alphabetical order)

Ballet music Band music Chamber Choral Concertos Country Electronic Folk Gospel Guitar Holiday J J Holiday Jazz Musicals Opera Orchestral Organ Percussion Piano Pop R&B Rock Soundtrack Strings Symphonies Variety Violin Vocal Wind World \*\*\* (1<sup>st</sup> three letters of country) –see page 3 New Music Classification Scheme Adopted March 1, 2007

### World music:

# Individual countries: Use first 3 letters

## **Regional areas:**

Africa use	AFR
Asia use	ASI
Europe use	EUR
Latin America use	LAT
Near and Middle East use	EAS

## Styles:

Calypso use	CAL
Gypsy use	GYP
Yiddish use	YID

### Sounds/Sound effects:

BIRD
CALL
CARS
CIRC
MUSI
NATU
PLAC
TEST
TRAI

### **TERM 2:**

Performer or composers name up to 4 letters Title of album up to 7 letters

### **Exceptions:**

Various artists use **COLL**