

New Grove Advisory Board Report 2017

The editorial staff of Oxford Music Online which provides access to the New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, among other resources, has been focused on the beta testing of its new interface which will go live in December 2017. The new platform will have a new, modern look and feel, and includes a more responsive design enabling seamless access across different formats, searching using a query builder, helping users get straight to the content they need, and searching across multimedia, including images where available, making it easier to find different types of content.

The August 2016 update (the last to appear on the site), includes other information. UpdateGMO, a programme to revise or newly commission entries to the dictionary includes twenty-seven new articles. New content from AmeriGrove and the Instruments dictionary include 250 new articles and 302 articles respectively. Articles from Amerigrove include those on Native American Music and Musicians, Concert Music, 1900–1950, and Musical Terminology and Concepts. For the Instruments dictionary, these include both biographies and subject entries.

The Grove Advisory Committee has not met recently, but hopes to meet at the 2018 American Musicological Society conference in San Antonio, Texas.

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