During the past year, I worked with members of the music cataloging community and with the Vocabularies Subcommittee’s Vocabularies Maintenance Task Group on several terms. Areas of work included in-depth revision of terms related to musical theater in both LCSH and LCGFT. This work involved revising all scope notes to reflect consistent definitions of each genre, as well as revision of the notes fields to include each related term in the records for the other terms.

Recently I have been working with the new incoming SACO funnel coordinator, Leo Martin, on training, proposals, and revisions to the SACO music funnel web pages. Questions regarding anything SACO-music-related should now be sent to Leo at: mr.martin.leonard[at]gmail.com

A goal for the upcoming next year is to focus more on addition of new terminology rather than on revisions to existing terms, though such revisions will of course be necessary and continue to be included in the work of the funnel.

The lists below indicate approved terms as well as terms currently under review by the LC Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division. The list does not include the 20 voice and chorus terms discussed in the SACO 2021 report to MLA, which were approved early in the 2021-2022 year.

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APPROVED TERMS 2021-2022

LCGFT
- Musical parodies
- Song parodies
- State songs
- Tarana (Music)
- Vaporwave (Music)

LCMPT
- cobla
- electric viola
- gambus
- qarmon

LCSH
- Rock music $y 2021-2030

Revised LCGFT
- Concertos
- Contrafacta
Trance (Electronic dance music) [2nd revision]

Revised LCMPT
- accordion
- bagpipe
- mixed media
- visuals

Revised LCSH
- Accordion
- Concertos

TERMS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW BY LC

LCGFT
- New jack swing (Music) [list 2201]

LCMPT
- brake drum [list 2202]
- contrabass [list 2202]
- lupophone [list 2202]
- string drum [list 2201]
- tarota [list 2201]
- tiple (double reed instrument) [list 2201]

Revised LCMPT
- cymbal [list 2202]
- leaf [list 2202]
- mixed chorus [second revision] [list 2202]
- tiple (plucked lute) [list 2202]