Special Considerations When Cataloging Ethnic Music: Examples
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Example 1 (Commercial CD)

Natalie MacMaster

My Roots are Showing
Traditional fiddle music of Cape Breton Island

Recorded at Lakewind Sound Studios, Point Aconi, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia in December 1997.

The selections are divided up into long sets of five to seven jigs, reels, strathspeys, and marches

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| **1. Hey Johnny Cope!**
  Johnny Cope (with variations)
  Dowd's Favorite
  Paresis
  The Peeler's Jacket
  Lady Georgina Campbell | Natalie Macmaster, fiddle
  Mary Jessie MacDonald, piano
  Dave MacIsaac, guitar… |
| **2. Willie Fraser**
  Willie Fraser (Donald Angus Beaton)
  Thomas MacDonell's (Donald Angus Beaton)
  Geordie MacLeish
  The Maiden's Dream
  Traditional Reel
  College Groves | Natalie MacMaster, fiddle
  Joel Chiasson, piano
  Dave MacIsaac, guitar… |
| **3. The Boys of the Lake**
  The Detroit Jig
  The Mucking of Geordie Byre
  The Boys of the Lake (Dan R. MacDonald) | Natalie MacMaster, fiddle
  Howie MacDonald, piano
  Gordie Sampson, bass… |

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**Example 2** (commercial cassette)

**Sam-Ang Sam Ensemble**

**Music of Cambodia**


Music from various phases of Cambodian marriage ritual, interspersed with pieces from the entertainment tradition in which a percussion, wind, and string ensemble plays for folk dances and a play of the same name.

Insert has illustrations of some of the featured instruments and notes by ensemble leader Sam-Ang Sam, an ethnomusicologist. Sam trained on the shawm, an oboe-like instrument, in his homeland before emigrating to the United States in the late-1970s. The ensemble features instruments such as the 3-string zither, low and high-pitched xylophones, hammered dulcimer, goblet drum, duct flute, 2-string fiddles, and finger cymbals.

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