

# Using the New Toolkit: Creating a Personal Name “Authority Record”

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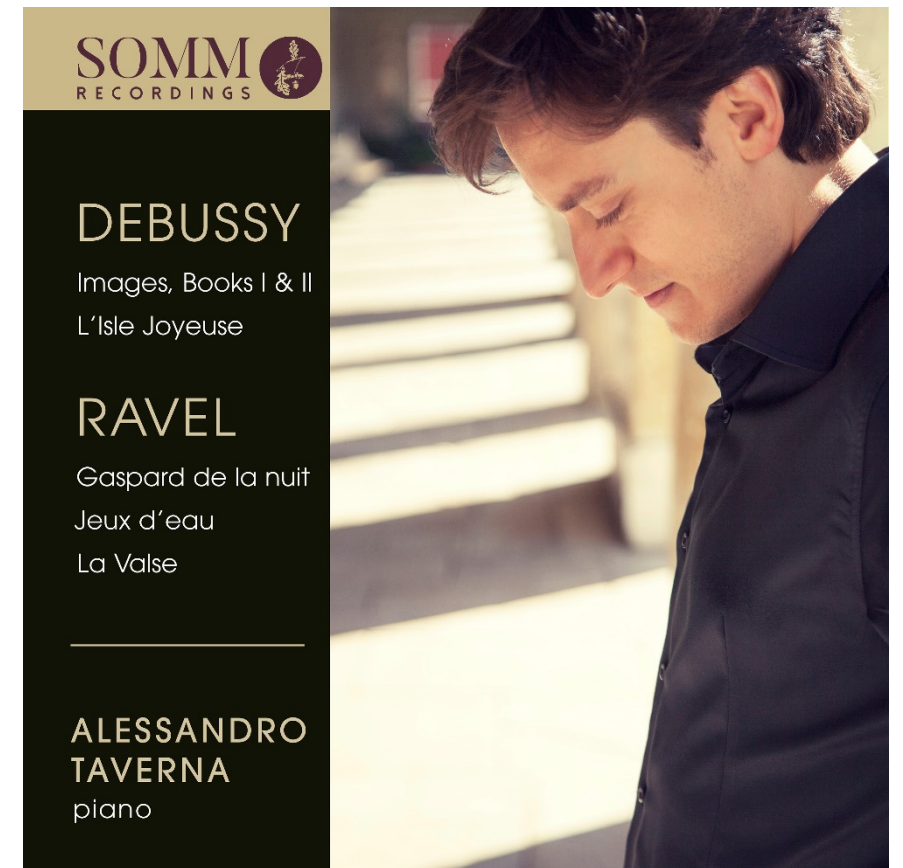
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Resource Description & Access

- The RSC anticipates additional changes to some of these instructions
  - May include simplification and/or reorganization
- No policy statements available yet in the new Toolkit
  - Leads to some assumptions in this presentation
    - I'm generally following my institution's current practice for capturing authority data
      - Even once the revised/relocated policy statements are available in the new Toolkit, the decisions/outcomes about what to record will not change substantially
    - Trying to think outside of MARC 21
      - But still creating an authorized access point

# Info from Manifestation

- On the label:
  - Alessandro Taverna, piano
- From the program notes:
  - Native of Venice
  - Studied at the Hochschule für Musik in Hannover
  - Studied at the Santa Cecilia National Music Academy in Rome
  - Teaches at the Music Academy Santa Cecilia in Portogruaro



# Name of Person

- Record this element as a value of a [nomen](#) entity
  - A designation that refers to an RDA entity (name, title access point, identifier, etc.)
- Record as an [unstructured description](#)
  - As a [nomen string](#) (the combination of signs that forms an appellation associated with an entity)
  - Transcribe the form found in the source of information [the disc label]
    - Transcribe the value using the RDA [Transcription guidelines](#)
      - Choose “basic transcription”, “normalized transcription”, or something else
- Result:  
*Alessandro Taverna*

# Preferred Name of Person

- Record this element as a value of a nomen entity
- Record as an unstructured description
  - Determine if this person is already represented in a vocabulary encoding scheme
    - If yes, use that form, and identify the recording scheme used
  - Start searching...
    - In the LC/NACO Name Authority File, there's an authority record for "Taverna, Alessandro"
      - The work cited is: Taverna, Alessandro. Opera, c1999; is this my pianist?
    - In VIAF, I see that this same person was born in 1965; I need more information
    - Searching Wikipedia for Alessandro Taverna, I find:  
Alessandro Taverna (born 1983 in Portogruaro, Venice) is an Italian pianist
  - Outcome of searching: This isn't the same person

# Preferred Name of Person

(Continued)

- Not already represented in a vocabulary encoding scheme, so must choose among many options
  - Follow the policy statements applicable to my cataloging agency
    - Choose the name by which the person is commonly known
    - Name contains a surname: Apply the general guidelines at [name of agent](#), which includes specifics about:
      - ◆ Capitalization, numbers expressed as numerals or as words, accents/diacritics, hyphens, spacing of initials, and abbreviations
    - Record surname first, followed by a comma, and then the rest of the name
- Result:  
*Taverna, Alessandro*

# Variant Name of Person

- Determine if there are any variants that are considered important for identification or access
- If so,
  - Apply the guidelines at [name of agent](#)
  - Record each variant as a value of a [nomen](#) entity
  - Record as an [unstructured description](#)
    - Generally follow the same approach as when identifying the preferred name
- Result:  
*No variants identified – no variant names recorded*

# Access Point for Person

- Record this element as a value of a nomen entity
- Record as a structured description
  - Not already represented in a vocabulary encoding scheme, so select among the options
    - Follow the policy statements applicable to my cataloging agency
      - Record a value that is based on name of person
  - Result:  
*Taverna, Alessandro*



# Authorized Access Point for Person

- Record this element as a value of a nomen entity
- Record as a structured description
  - Not already represented in a vocabulary encoding scheme, so must choose among many options
    - Follow the policy statements applicable to my cataloging agency
      - Record a value that is based on preferred name of person
      - Make additions to the name to distinguish one authorized access point from another
        - ◆ Distinctive information includes date of birth and profession or occupation
        - ◆ The policy statements I follow prefer date of birth in this instance
  - Result:  
*Taverna, Alessandro, 1983-*

# Variant Access Point for Person

- Determine if there are any variants that are considered important for identification or access
- If so,
  - Apply the guidelines at [access point for person](#)
  - Record each variant as a value of a [nomen](#) entity
  - Record as a [structured description](#)
    - Generally follow the same approach as when identifying the preferred name
- Result:  
*No variants identified – no variant access points recorded*

# Other Data to Capture?

- date of birth: 1983
  - Recording method: structured description
  - Per my institution's practice recorded as: *1983*
  - Data provenance: *EDTF*
- place of birth: Venice
  - Recording method: structured description
  - Per my institution's practice recorded as: *Venice (Italy)*
  - Data provenance: *LC/NACO Name Authority File*
- related place of person: Hannover
  - Recording method: structured description
  - Per my institution's practice recorded as: *Hannover (Germany)*
  - Data provenance: *LC/NACO Name Authority File*

# Other Data to Capture?

- related place of person: Rome
  - Recording method: structured description
  - Per my institution's practice recorded as: *Rome (Italy)*
  - Data provenance: *LC/NACO Name Authority File*
- related place of person: Portogruaro
  - Decision needed
    - Per Wikipedia, Portogruaro (Venetian: Porto, Friulian: Puart) is a town and comune in the Metropolitan City of Venice, Veneto, northern Italy
    - Should I record this in addition to Venice? ***If yes:***
  - Recording method: structured description
  - Per my institution's practice recorded as: *Portogruaro (Italy)*
  - Data provenance: *LC/NACO Name Authority File*

# Other Data to Capture?

- related corporate body of person: Hochschule für Musik
  - Recording method: structured description
  - Per my institution's practice recorded as: *Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hannover*
  - Data provenance: *LC/NACO Name Authority File*
- related corporate body of person: Santa Cecilia National Music Academy
  - Recording method: structured description
  - Per my institution's practice recorded as: *Accademia di Santa Cecilia*
  - Data provenance: *LC/NACO Name Authority File*

# Other Data to Capture?

- related corporate body of person: Music Academy Santa Cecilia in Portogruaro
  - Recording method (not in the Name Authority File): unstructured description
  - Action taken to find Italian form of name: Google search; found their home page and a Facebook page: *Fondazione Musicale Santa Cecilia*
  - Data provenance: *Fondazione Musicale Santa Cecilia website, viewed April 26, 2018*
- profession or occupation: pianist
  - Recording method: structured description
  - Per my institution's practice recorded as: *Pianists*
  - Data provenance: *LCSH*

# Other Data to Capture?

- profession or occupation: teaches at the Music Academy Santa Cecilia in Portogruaro
  - Recording method: structured description
  - Per my institution's practice recorded as: *Piano teachers*
  - Data provenance: *LCSH*
- reference source: manifestation
  - Recording method: unstructured description
  - Recorded as: *Alessandro Taverna, piano*
  - Data provenance: *Images, books I & II, 2017: label*

# Other Data to Capture?

- reference source: manifestation
  - Recording method: unstructured description
  - Recorded as: *native of Venice; studied at the Hochschule für Musik in Hannover and at the Santa Cecilia National Music Academy in Rome; teaches at the Music Academy Santa Cecilia in Portogruaro*
  - Data provenance: *Images, books I & II, 2017: insert*
- reference source: website
  - Recording method: unstructured description
  - Recorded as: *born 1983 in Portogruaro, Venice; Italian pianist*
  - Data provenance: *Wikipedia, viewed April 19, 2018*



# Questions?