Record Nr. UNINA9910452990303321 Autore Pearsall Edward <1954-, > Titolo Twentieth-century music theory and practice / / Edward Pearsall Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Routledge,, 2012 **ISBN** 0-203-72391-0 1-283-88889-0 1-135-76844-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (313 p.) Disciplina 781.09/04 Soggetti Music theory - History - 20th century Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Scales, harmony, and referential collections -- Pitch and interval --Sets and segmentation -- Unordered sets and their operations -- Set class analysis -- Ordered pitch sets and their operations -- Rhythm and contour -- Ordered pc-sets and rows -- Texture and sound color. Sommario/riassunto Twentieth-Century Music Theory and Practice introduces a number of tools for analyzing a wide range of twentieth-century musical styles and genres. It includes discussions of harmony, scales, rhythm, contour, post-tonal music, set theory, the twelve-tone method, and

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also provide insight into a much broader array of styles.