



Violin Repertoire List

In reverse order of difficulty (beginner books at top). Please send suggestions / additions to support@violinschool.org. Version 1.1, updated 27 Aug 2015

List A: (Pieces in 1st position & basic notation)

Fiddle Time Starters
Fiddle Time Joggers
Fiddle Time Runners
Fiddle Time Sprinters
The ABCs of Violin
Musicland Violin Books
Musicland Lollipop Man (Violin Duets)
Abracadabra - Book 1
Suzuki Book 1
ABRSM Grade Book 1

ViolinSchool Editions: Popular Tunes in First Position

- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- London Bridge is Falling Down
- Frère Jacques
- When the Saints Go Marching In
- Happy Birthday to You
- What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor
- Ode to Joy
- Largo from The New World
- Long Long Ago
- Old MacDonald Had a Farm
- Pop! Goes the Weasel
- Row Row Row Your Boat
- Greensleeves
- The Irish Washerwoman
- Yankee Doodle

Stanley Fletcher, New Tunes for Strings, Book 1

Step by Step Violin
 Play Violin Today
 String Builder Violin Book One (Samuel Applebaum)
 A Tune a Day
 I Can Read Music
 Easy Classical Violin Solos
 Violin for Dummies
 The Essential String Method (Sheila Nelson)
 Robert Pracht, Album of Easy Pieces, Op. 12
 Doflein, Violin Method, Book 1
 Waggon Wheels
 Superstudies (Mary Cohen)
 The Classical Experience
 Suzuki Book 2
 Stanley Fletcher, New Tunes for Strings, Book 2
 Doflein, Violin Method, Book 2
 Alfred Moffat, Old Masters for Young Players
 D. Kabalevsky, Album Pieces for 1 and 2 Violins and Piano

List B: (Pieces in multiple positions and varieties of bow strokes)

Level 1:

Tomaso Albinoni
Adagio in G minor

Johann Sebastian Bach:
Air on the G string
Bach Gavotte in D (Suzuki Book 3)
Bach Gavotte in G minor (Suzuki Book 3)

Béla Bartók:
44 Duos for two violins

Karl Bohm

Perpetual Motion

Frédéric Chopin

Nocturne in C sharp minor (arranged)

Charles Dancla

12 Easy Fantasies, Op.86

Antonín Dvořák

Humoresque

King Henry VIII

Pastime with Good Company (ABRSM, Grade 3)

Fritz Kreisler:

Berceuse Romantique, Op. 9

Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow)

Rondino on a Theme of Beethoven

Sicilienne and Rigaudon

Tempo di Minuetto

Ferdinand Kùchler

Concerto in D

Jules Massenet

Méditation from Thaïs

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Duos, K. 487

Maria Theresia von Paradis

Sicilienne

Leo Portnoff

Russian Fantasy

Sergei Rachmaninov

Vocalise (arr. violin & piano)

Oskar Rieding

Concerto in B minor for Violin and Piano Op. 35

Concertino in Hungarian Style, Op.21

Camille Saint-Saëns

The Swan from Carnival of the Animals (arranged)

Dmitri Shostakovich

3 Violin Duets

Jay Ungar

Ashokan Farewell

Antonio Vivaldi

Largo from Winter from The Four Seasons

Concerto in A minor

Level 2:

Jean-Baptiste Accolay

Violin Concerto in A minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

Concerto in A minor, BWV 1041

Concerto in E major, BWV 1042

Concerto in D minor for two violins, BWV 1043

Béla Bartók

Romanian Folk Dances

Charles Auguste de Bériot

Concertos

Ernst Bloch

Nigun

Johannes Brahms

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in G minor

Aaron Copland

Hoe-Down from Rodeo

Antonín Dvořák

Sonatina in G major, Op. 100

Slavonic Dance op in E minor, Op. 72, No. 2

Four Romantic Pieces

Edward Elgar

Chanson de Nuit

Chanson de Matin

Salut d'Amour

Joseph-Hector Fiocco

Allegro

Christoph Willibald Gluck

Mélodie

George Frideric Handel

Sonatas

Dmitri Kabalevsky

Concerto in C major, Op. 48

Fritz Kreisler:

Caprice Viennois, Op. 2

La Chasse

La Gitana

Liebesfreud (Love's Joy)

Praeludium and Allegro

Schön Rosmarin

Syncopation

Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3

Concerto in C major, "in the style of Vivaldi"

Felix Mendelssohn

On Wings of Song

Vittorio Monti

Czardas

Niccolò Paganini

Cantabile

Manuel Ponce
Estrellita

Camille Saint-Saëns
Danse Macabre

Franz Schubert
Ave Maria

Bedřich Smetana
From the Homeland

Antonio Veracini
Largo

Giovanni Battista Viotti
Concertos

Tomaso Vitali
Chaconne

Henryk Wieniawski
Légende

John Williams
Main Theme & Remembrances from Schindler's List

List C: Advanced

Violin Sonatas (with piano)

Béla Bartók:

Sonata No. 1 for violin and piano, 1921

Sonata No. 2 for violin and piano, 1922

Ludwig van Beethoven:

10 Sonatas:

Heinrich Ignaz Biber

Mystery Sonatas

Johannes Brahms

Sonata No. 1 in G major, Op. 78

Sonata No. 2 in A major, Op. 100

Sonata No. 3 in D minor, Op. 108

Arcangelo Corelli

Sonatas with continuo

Claude Debussy

Sonata in G minor

Frederick Delius

3 Sonatas

Antonín Dvořák

Sonata in F major, Op. 57

Edward Elgar

Sonata in E minor, Op. 82

Gabriel Fauré

Sonata No. 1 in A major, Op. 13

Sonata No. 2 in E minor, Op. 108

César Franck

Sonata in A major

Edvard Grieg

Sonata No. 1 in F major, Op. 8

Sonata No. 2 in G major, Op. 13

Sonata No. 3 in C minor, Op. 45

Leoš Janáček

Sonata

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

c. 36 Sonatas

Niccolò Paganini

Sonatas with piano or guitar

Sergei Prokofiev

Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 80

Sonata No. 2 in D major, Op. 94

Maurice Ravel

Sonata in G major

Ottorino Respighi

Sonata in B minor

Camille Saint-Saëns

Sonata in D minor, Op. 75

Franz Schubert

Sonatinas in D major, A minor, G minor

Sonata in A major

Robert Schumann

Sonata No. 1 in A minor, Op. 105

Sonata No. 2 in D minor, Op. 121

Dmitri Shostakovich

Sonata, Op. 134

Richard Strauss

Sonata in E-flat major, Op. 18

Giuseppe Tartini

Devil's Trill Sonata

Antonio Vivaldi

12 Sonatas, Op. 2

6 Sonatas, Op. 5

Violin Concertos and pieces for violin & orchestra:

Samuel Barber

Concerto, Op. 14 (1939)

Béla Bartók

Concerto No. 1 (1908)

Concerto No. 2 (1938)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Concerto in D major, Op. 61

Romance for Violin and Orchestra No. 1 in G major, Op. 4

Romance for Violin and Orchestra No. 2 in F major, Op. 50

Alban Berg

Concerto (1935)

Johannes Brahms

Concerto in D major, Op. 77

Benjamin Britten

Concerto, Op. 15

Max Bruch

Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 26

Concerto No. 2 in D minor, Op. 44

Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 58

Scottish Fantasy

Ernest Chausson

Poème

Julius Conus

Concerto in E minor

Frederick Delius

Concerto (1916)

Antonín Dvořák

Concerto in A minor, Op. 53

Edward Elgar

Concerto in B minor, Op. 61

Alexander Glazunov

Concerto in A minor, Op. 82

Joseph Haydn

Concerto in C major

Concerto in G Major

Aram Khachaturian

Concerto in D minor, Op. 46

Erich Wolfgang Korngold

Concerto in D major, Op. 35

Édouard Lalo

Symphonie Espagnole

György Ligeti

Concerto (1989–92)

Felix Mendelssohn

Concerto in E minor, Op. 64

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Concerto No. 1 in B flat major, K. 207

Concerto No. 2 in D major, K. 211

Concerto No. 3 in G major, K. 216

Concerto No. 4 in D major, K. 218

Concerto No. 5 in A major, K. 219

Niccolò Paganini

Concerto No. 1 in D major

Concerto No. 2 in B minor

Concerto No. 3 in E major

Concerto No. 4 in D minor

Concerto No. 5 in A minor

Concerto No. 6 in E minor

La Campanella

Sergei Prokofiev

Concerto No. 1 in D major, Op. 19

Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 63

Maurice Ravel

Tzigane

Camille Saint-Saëns

Concerto No. 1 in A major, Op. 20

Concerto No. 2 in C major, Op. 58

Concerto No. 3 in B minor, Op. 61

Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso

Havanaise

Pablo de Sarasate

Zigeunerweisen

Carmen Fantasy

Robert Schumann

Concerto in D minor

Dmitri Shostakovich

Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 77

Concerto No. 2 in C sharp minor, Op. 129

Jean Sibelius

Concerto in D minor, Op. 47

Christian Sinding

Suite in A minor, Op. 10

Igor Stravinsky

Concerto (1931)

Karol Szymanowski

Concerto No. 1, Op. 35

Concerto No. 2, Op. 61

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Concerto in D major, Op. 35

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Concerto in D minor, "Concerto Accademico"

Henri Vieuxtemps

Concerto No. 1 in E major, Op. 10

Concerto No. 2 in F sharp minor, Op. 19

Concerto No. 3 in A major, Op. 25

Concerto No. 4 in D minor, Op. 31

Concerto No. 5 in A minor, Op. 37

Antonio Vivaldi

The Four Seasons

William Walton

Concerto (1939)

Franz Waxman

Carmen Fantasy

Henryk Wieniawski

Concerto No. 1 in F sharp minor, Op. 14

Concerto No. 2 in D minor, Op. 22

Solo Works (unaccompanied)Johann Sebastian Bach

3 Sonatas and 3 Partitas:

Sonata No.1 in G minor, BWV 1001

Partita No.1 in B minor, BWV 1002

Sonata No.2 in A minor, BWV 1003

Partita No.2 in D minor, BWV 1004

Sonata No.3 in C major, BWV 1005

Partita No.3 in E major, BWV 1006

Béla Bartók

Sonata, Sz.117, BB 124

Luciano Berio

Sequenza VIII

Heinrich Ignaz Franz Biber

Passacaglia

John Corigliano

"The Red Violin" Caprices (1999)

Heinrich Wilhelm Ernst

The Last Rose of Summer

Grand Caprice on Schubert's Der Erlkönig, D.328, Op.26

Paul Hindemith

Sonata, Op. 31/1

Sonata, Op. 31/2

Fritz Kreisler

Recitative and Scherzo-Caprice Op.6

Nathan Milstein

Paganiniana

Niccolò Paganini

Introduction and Variations on "Nel cor più non mi sento"

Sergei Prokofiev

Sonata in D major, Op. 115

Alfred Schnittke

A Paganini (1982)

Georg Philipp Telemann

Twelve Fantasias

Eugène Ysaÿe

6 Sonatas, Op. 27

Studies and Études - (Intermediate to Advanced)

Jakob Dont

24 Caprices, Op.35

Demetrius Constantine Dounis

The Artist's Technique of Violin Playing

Heinrich Wilhelm Ernst

6 Polyphonic Studies

Federigo Fiorillo

36 Caprices

Ivan Galamian

Contemporary Violin Technique - Vol. 1 & 2

Pierre Gaviniès

24 Études

Heinrich Ernst Kayser

36 Studies, Op. 20

Rodolphe Kreutzer

42 Études

Niccolò Paganini

24 Caprices, Op.1

Pierre Rode

24 Caprices

Henry Schradieck

School of Violin Technique

Otakar Ševčík

Op.1, School of Violin Technique

Op.2, School of Bowing Technique

Op.7, Trill Exercises and Development in Double Stopping

Op.8, Changes of Position

Op.9, Exercises in Double-Stopping

Giuseppe Tartini

L'Arte dell' Arco

Henryk Wieniawski

L'École Moderne, Études-Caprices for, Op.10

Études-Caprices for two violins, Op. 18

Franz Wohlfahrt
60 Etudes, Op. 45

Virtuoso Showpieces - (violin and piano)

Antonio Bazzini
The Round of the Goblins

Grigoras Dinicu
Hora Staccato

Edward Elgar
La Capricieuse

Manuel de Falla
Spanish Dance

William Kroll
Banjo and Fiddle

Niccolò Paganini
Moto Perpetuo
Moses Variations

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
The Flight of the Bumblebee

Pablo de Sarasate
Zapateado
Introduction et tarantelle
Romanza andaluza
Malagueña y Habanera
Caprice Basque

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Valse-Scherzo in C major, Op. 34

Henryk Wieniawski

Scherzo-Tarantelle, Op. 16

Polonaise de Concert in D major, Op. 4

Polonaise Brillante in A major, Op. 21

Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 15

Souvenir de Moscow, Op. 6