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)
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

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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

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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 Küchler
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

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**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

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
Recitativo 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

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Studies and Études - (Intermediate to Advanced)

Jakob Dont
24 Caprices, Op.35

Demetrios 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

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**Virtuoso Showpieces - (violin and piano)**

*Antonio Bazzini*
The Round of the Goblins

*Grigorus 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