

Sequence of Recommended Viola Etudes

Beginning to Advanced Levels

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<http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/music/FacultyPages/przygocki.asp>

Etudes

Evelyn Avsharian: Fun with Basics III

Sheila Nelson: Right from the Start

Wohlfahrt: 60 Studies Opus 45, Books 1 and 2 or Foundation Studies, Books I and II

Harvey Whistler: Introducing the Positions Book 1

Trott: Melodious Doublestops, Book 1

Harvey Whistler: Introducing the Positions Book II

Kayser: 36 Studies, Opus 43

Kayser: 36 Studies, Opus 20

Whistler: Essential Exercises and Etudes

Bruni: 25 Studies (viola)

Dont: 24 Studies, Opus 37, (Preparatory to Kreutzer)

Schradieck: School of Viola Technique

Sevcik: Shifting the Position, Opus 8

Vamos: Exercises for the Viola in Various Combinations of Double-Stops (after Korgoff)

Kreutzer: 42 Studies, International Edition

Gavinies: 24 Studies, Opus 35, Rostal edition

Campagnoli: 41 Caprices, Opus 41 (International, Primrose Edition)

Rode: 24 Caprices (violin and viola)

Paganini: 24 Caprices (violin and viola)

Recommended Scale Books

Two-octave Scale Project (from Sherry Sinift)

Barbara Barber: Two Octave scales

Carl Flesch: Scale System

Galamian: Contemporary Violin Technique

For violists learning viola

Viola Quick Change by Mary Cohen

Whistler: From Violin to Viola