

Lesson Materials: Sheet Music, Equipment & Apps

For the students of Chris Broyles

Sheet Music:

All of the music linked here is from SheetMusicPlus, my go to online shop for all of my sheet music. The only caveat here is that sometimes the shipping times are a bit long so you will have to plan ahead if you want to have things ready to go! Most of the music we use in lessons is very standard so you can also find it at your local music or string instrument shop or on Amazon.

Violin

[Suzuki Violin Method, Volume 1](#)

[Suzuki Violin Method, Volume 2](#)

[Suzuki Violin Method, Volume 3](#)

[Suzuki Violin Method, Volume 4](#)

[Sevcik Opus 1](#)

[Wohlfahrt Violin Studies, Book 1](#)

[Simon Fischer, Scales for Violin](#)

[Solos for Young Violinists](#)

Viola

[Suzuki Viola Method, Volume 1](#)

[Suzuki Viola Method, Volume 2](#)

[Suzuki Viola Method, Volume 3](#)

[Suzuki Viola Method, Volume 4](#)

[Sevcik Opus 1](#)

[Wohlfahrt Viola Studies, Book 1](#)

[Simon Fischer, Scales for Viola](#)

[Solos for Young Violists](#)

Other Sheet Music Resources:

[IMSLP.org](#) - A free library of all sheet music in the public domain

[8notes.com](#) - A free library with arrangements of fun pieces

Equipment:

Strings

I recommend ALWAYS having a spare set of strings or two on hand in the event that strings snap...it happens! Note that the links below are to budget-friendly *full sets* for *full size* instruments. If you have questions or are curious about anything string related, I am happy to talk your ear off in our next lesson.

[Full Set of Full-Size **Violin** Strings](#)

[Full Set of 15-16' **Viola** Strings](#)

Shoulder Rests

I have gone through quite a few shoulder rests in my day. I have bought new ones because my set up/body/preferences changed or they simply gave out. If you are playing a lot, I would highly recommend a wood shoulder rest as they are much more durable and well worth the investment. Note that all of the links here are for full size instruments and only a small sampling of what's out there.

Violin

[Sponge Shoulder Rest](#)

[Everest Shoulder Rest](#)

[Standard Kun Shoulder Rest](#)

[Kun Bravo Shoulder Rest](#)

[Mach One Shoulder Rest](#)

[Performa Padauk Shoulder Rest](#)

Viola

[Sponge Shoulder Rest](#)

[Everest Shoulder Rest](#)

[Standard Kun Shoulder Rest](#)

[Kun Bravo Shoulder Rest](#)

[Viva La Musica Shoulder Rest](#)

[Mach One Shoulder Rest](#)

Practice Mutes

Your neighbor's best friend:) If you are worried about how loud you are playing, especially for my early morning/late night practicers, practice mutes will substantially reduce the volume.

[Violin Practice Mute](#)

[Viola Practice Mute](#)

Rosin

Violin

[Daddario Light Rosin](#)

[Bernardel Rosin](#)

[W.E. Hill Dark Rosin](#)

[Pirastro Oliv Rosin](#)

[Cecilia Signature Rosin](#)

Viola

[Daddario Light Rosin](#)

[Bernardel Rosin](#)

[W.E. Hill Dark Rosin](#)

[Pirastro Oliv Rosin](#)

[Cecilia Solo Viola Rosin](#)

Music Stand

[Manhasset Music Stand](#)

[Folding/Portable Music Stand](#)

Other Accessories

[Chinrest Cushion](#)

[Chinrest Wrench](#)

[Music Stand Light](#)

[Fingerboard Tapes](#)

[Stretto Case Humidifier](#)

Helpful Apps:

[Soundcorset](#)

A Free Tuner App

[Tunable](#)

This is the Tuner/Metronome/Drone App that I use. It does cost money but if you're looking for (In my opinion) the best app, here is the one

[Pro Metronome](#)

A Free Metronome App

[MusicTheory.net](#)

An amazing resource for getting started with note names and some more advanced theory and ear training

[ForScore](#)

For my iPad users, this is the app I use to store my music if books become too cumbersome

Other Great Resources:

[Peter Slowik's Conductivity Pedagogy Website](#)

[Living the Creative Life](#)

[The Violin Channel](#)