

GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING STRING SOLO CLASSIFICATION

CLASS "A" VIOLIN AND VIOLA

1. Tempo with running 8th or 16th notes
2. Key changes within the solo
3. Shifting into different positions
4. The use of ornaments
5. Rhythm difficulty

CLASS "B" THROUGH "E" VIOLIN AND VIOLA

1. Very similar to the criteria one would use for woodwinds and brass

CLASS "A" CELLO

1. Same as class "A" violin and viola

CLASS "A" STRING BASS

1. Same as class "A" violin and viola
2. Shifting into position (above 1st ledger line – C natural)

CLASS "B" THROUGH "E" STRING BASS

1. Same as cello

SUZUKI BOOKS HAVE EXCELLENT SOLOS

Suggested String Solo List - Violin Solos

Title	Composer	Source
Class A		
Adagio Pathetique	Godard	Carl Fischer
Adoration	Borowski	Theodore Presser
Allegro	Mozart	Ludwig
Allegro from D Major Symphony	Mozart	Bernstein
Chanson de Matin	Elgar	Ludwig
Concerto in A Minor	Accolay	Schott
Concerto in A Minor (1st or 2nd & 3rd Movt.)	Vivaldi-Nachez	Schott
Concerto in G Major (1st or 2nd & 3rd Movt.)	Vivaldi-Nachez	Schott
Concerto No. 1 in A Minor (1st or 2nd & 3rd	Bach	Carl Fischer
Concerto No. 2 in G Major (1st or 2nd & 3rd	Seitz	Carl Fischer
Concerto No. 22 (1st Movt.)	Viotti	Schott
Concerto No. 23 (1st Movt.)	Viotti	Carl Fischer
Concerto No. 4 in D Major (1st or 2nd & 3rd	Seitz	Carl Fischer
Csardas	Monti	Carl Fischer
Elfentanz	Jenkinson	Bosworth
Legende	Wieniawski	Carl Fischer
Meditation from Thais	Massanett	Carl Fischer
Romance	Beethoven	EP
Romance Op. 25	Svendson	Schott
Sicilienne & Rigaudon	Kreisler	Fol
Six Sonatas (1 slow - 1 fast mvt.)	Handel	EP
Souvenir	Drdla	Schott
SUZUKI BOOK 4 AND UP		
Class B		
Adagio from Symphony No. 36	Mozart	Bernstein
Air Varie No. 5 or 6	Dancla	Carl Fischer
Allegretto	Mozart-Scarmolin	Ludwig
Ave Maria	Bach-Gounod	Carl Fischer
Cavatina	Schmitt	Amsco
Concertante in G	Ruegger	Carl Fischer
Concertino No. 1 Op. 104 (1st or 2nd and	Sitt	Carl Fischer
Concertino No. 2 in A Minor (1st Movt.)	Sitt	Carl Fischer
Concertino No. IV	Huber	Carl Fischer
Concerto No. 5 in D (1st Movt.)	Seitz	Mills
Dream of Olwen	Williams	Mills
First Perpetual Motion	Rolland	Mills
Humoresque (52 Masterpieces for Violin)	Dvorak	Belwin
Menuet from Concerto Grosso No. 5	Handel	Mills
Minuet & Allegretto	Handel	Ludwig
Norwegian Dance Op. 35 no. 2	Grieg	Carl Fischer
Perpetuo Mobile from Little Suite No. 6	Bohm	Carl Fischer

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Title	Composer	Source
Sonata Miniature	Ruegger	Rubank
Students Concerto	Woelber	Carl Fischer
Tarantella Op. 26	Sitt	Carl Fischer

Class C

Andante and Allegro	Telemann	Schott
Andante con moto	Schubert-Biss	Schott
Bouree (Listen and Play No. 3)	Handel-Kendall	Summy-Birch
Bouree and Hornpipe from Water Music	Handel	Schott
Celebrated Minuet	Boccherini	Carl Fischer
Evening in the Country	Bartok	Ludwig
Gavotte (Listen & Play No. 3)	Thomas-Kendall	Summy-Birchard
Gay Minuet	Harris	Ludwig
Graceful Dance	Carl Phillip Bach	Mills
Hobgoblin Dance Op. 82	Eberhardt	Carl Fischer
Hungarian Dance No. 6	Brahms	Carl Fischer
Hungarian Suite	Bartok-Applebaum	Belwin
In Gay Seville	Kesnar	Presser
In Land of Czardas	Kesnar	Presser
Indian Concertino (1st or 2nd and 3rd Movt.)	Perlman	Carl Fischer
Indian Summer	Perlman	Presser
Londonderry Air	arr. Ambrosio	Carl Fischer
Minuet from Military Symphony	Haydn	Ludwig
On Wings of Song	Mendelssohn	Carl Fischer
Once Upon a Time	Kesnar	Presser
Perpetuum Mobile	Severn	Carl Fischer
Rondo	Marpurg-arr. Scarmolin	Ludwig
Spanish Dance	Moszkowski	Carl Fischer
Ten Little Classics (any one)	Bach-arr. Brown	Carl Fischer
Theme and Variations Op. 57	Papini	Carl Fischer
Violinist on Parade	Scarmolin	Ludwig
Witches Dance (Book No. 3 Listen & Play)	Kendall	Summy-Birchard
Zigany	Nagy	Ludwig

Class D

Bagatelle	Parkman	Boston
Barcarolle	Offenbach	Carl Fischer
Carnival	Douperin-Applebaum	Belwin
Cielito Lindo	arr. Ambrosio	Carl Fischer
Country Gardens	arr. Ambrosio	Carl Fischer
Famous Waltz	Brahms-Ambrosio	Carl Fischer
Gavotte	Gossec-Ambrosio	Carl Fischer
Highland Song (Fiddle Fun Book)	Webber	Belwin
Hunters Chorus (Listen & Play Book 3)	Webber-Kendall	Summy-Birchard

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Title	Composer	Source
Invitation to the Dance	Weber-Scarmolin	Ludwig
Melody in F	Rubenstein-Ambrosio	Carl Fischer
Minuet	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Morning Stroll and Jester	Gretchaninoff	Schott
Nocturne in D	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Soldiers March	Schumann	Kjos
Songs My Mother Taught Me	arr. Ambrosio	Carl Fischer
Two Grenadiers (Listen & Play Book 3)	Schumann-Kendall	Summy-Birchard

Class E

Black and White Puppets (Fiddle Fun Book)	Webber	Belwin
Blue Danube Waltz	Strauss-applebaum	Belwin
Da Chiesa	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Evening Song	Niles	Carl Fischer
Fox Chase	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
In May	Behr-Applebaum	Belwin
Janice	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
One Fingered Waltz	Scarmolin	Ludwig
Spring Violets	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Waltz of Bees	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL

Suggested String Solo List - Viola Solos

Title	Composer	Source
Class A		
Air for Viola and Piano	Bakaleinikoff	Belwin
Ari Varie de Concert (Concert & Contest	Dancla-Hummel	Rubank
Berceuse from Jocelyn	Godard	Carl Fischer
Concerto in B Minor	Handel-Casadesus	Associated Music Publishers
Concerto in E Minor (1st & 2nd or 3rd & 4th	Vivaldi	International
Concerto in G Major (1st & 2nd or 3rd & 4th	Telemann	International
Concerto No. 3, Op. 12	Seitz	Associated Music Publishers
Prelude and Allemande	Correlli	Mills
Romances	Schumann	Galaxy
Sonata in A Major	Vivaldi	International
Sonata in G Major	Boccherini	International
Sonatina in C Major	Mozart	Elkan-Vogel
Class B		
Arioso	Bach-Isaac	Carl Fischer
Cavatina	Raff	Carl Fischer
Chanson Triste	Tschaikowsky	Carl Fischer
Divertimento in C Major (1st & 2nd or 3rd &	Mozart	Elkan-Vogel
First Perpetual Motion	Rolland	Mills
Gavotte from Mignon	Thomas	Carl Fischer
Londonderry Air	arr. Isaac	Carl Fischer
None But the Lonely Heart	Tschaikowsky-Primrose	Mills
Perpetual Motion No. 6 from Suite III	Bohm	Carl Fischer
Rigaudon	Rameau-Applebaum	Belwin
Sonatina	Hook-Applebaum	Belwin
Sonatina in D Major (1st Movt.)	Schubert	International
Spring Song	Scmitt-Applebaum	Belwin
Traumerii	Schumann	Carl Fischer
Class C		
Andante Cantabile	Muller	Kjos
At the Ballet	Muller	Kjos
At the Masquerade	Muller	Kjos
Gavotte	Gossec	Carl Fischer
Le Petite Soubrette	Muller	Kjos
Melodie (Classical Album)	Bull-Herfurth	Boston
Neopolitan Dance	Muller	Kjos
Petite Gavotte	Alletter	Carl Fischer
Sonatina	Clementi-Applebaum	Belwin
Sonatina in C	Vinguerie-Applebaum	Belwin
Swan from "Carnival of Animals"	Saint-Saens	Carl Fischer
Waves at Play	Streabbogg-Applebaum	Belwin
Woodland Caprice	Muller	Kjos

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Title	Composer	Source
Class D		
Grandfather's Colck	Work-Applebaum	Belwin
In a Country Garden	Muller	Kjos
La Donna Mobile (34 Viola Solos)		Belwin
Melodie in F (34 Viola Solos)	Rubenstein	Belwin
Minuet	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Nocturne in D	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Our Soldiers	Schlemuller	Carl Fischer
To a Wild Rose	McDowell-Applebaum	Belwin
Class E		
*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019		
Fox Chase	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Janice	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Serenade De Beriot	Applebaum	Belwin
Spring Violets	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Waltz of Bees	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL

Suggested String Solo List - Cello Solos

Title	Composer	Source
Class A		
Adoration	Borowsky	Kjos
Allegro (O. Deri Collection)	Handel	Schott
Allegro Appassionato	Saint-Saens	Carl Fischer
Bourree Op. 24	Squire	Carl Fischer
Celebrated Air	Bach	Carl Fischer
Concertino No. 1	Breval	Carl Fischer
Concerto in D Major Op. 213 (1st or 2nd &	Mendelssohn	Carl Fischer
Concerto in E Minor (1 slow, 1 fast Movt.)	Vivaldi	International
Concertpiece	Dohnanyi	International
Dance Rustique Op. 20	Squire	Carl Fischer
Etude Caprice Op. 54	Goltermann	Carl Fischer
Fond Recollections Op. 64	Willeke	Carl Fischer
Gavotte No. 2, Op. 23	Popper	Carl Fischer
Meditation	Ostransky	Mills
Scherzo Op. 12, No. 2	D. Van Goens	Carl Fischer
Sonata in A Minor	Marcello	Schott
Sonata in C Major (any Movt.)	Breval	International
Sonata in C Major (any Movt.)	Handel	International
Sonata in D Minor	Corelli	Spratt
Sonata in E Minor	Marcello	Schott
Sonata op. 43 in B flat Major	Romberg	Carl Fischer
Supplication from "Jewish Life"	Bloch	Carl Fischer
Swan from "Carnival of Animals"	Saint-Saens	Carl Fischer
Tarantella	Squire	Carl Fischer
Violincello Classics, Vol. 1	Edited Schultz	George Schirmer
Class B		
Andante	Mozart-Applebaum	Belwin
At Morn	Squire	Carl Fischer
At Twilight	Squire	Carl Fischer
Courante	Bach-Muller	Kjos
Cradle Song	Squire	Carl Fischer
Fairy Tales Op. 16, No. 5	Squire	Carl Fischer
Foggy Dew	arr. Aller	Rubank
Gavotte	Bach-Applebaum	Belwin
Gavotte in G	Marcelli	Boston
In Dreamland	Squire	Carl Fischer
La Cinquantaine	Gabrile-Marie	Carl Fischer
Minuet and Trio	Dietrich	Rubank
Orientale Op. 50, No. 9	Cui	Carl Fischer
Saraband & Gigue in Old Style	Seiber	Southern
Solos for the Cello Player	Edited-Deri	George Schirmer

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Title	Composer	Source
Sonata in C Major	Marcello	Schott
Valse Scherzo	Dietrich	Rubank
Class C		
Celebrated Gavotte	Martini-Buchtel	Kjos
German Dance	Van Dittsdorf	Carl Fischer
Gigue Jocose	Dietrich	Rubank
Intermezzo	Hook-Applebaum	Belwin
Introduction & Dance	Scarmolin	Ludwig
March in D	Bach-Krane	Schott
Melodie	Alletter	Carl Fischer
Minuet	Bach-Applebaum	Belwin
Mountain Maiden	Schlemuller	Carl Fischer
Norwegian Dance	Deak	Carl Fischer
Rondo	Clementi-Applebaum	Belwin
Scherzo	Schlemuller	Carl Fischer
Sonatina in G	Beethoven-Applebaum	Belwin
To a Wild Rose	MacDowell-Isaac	Carl Fischer
Waltz	Deak	Carl Fischer
Class D		
Autumn Song	Deak	Carl Fischer
Life on Ocean Waves	Buchtel	Kjos
Minuet	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Minuet	Bach	Kjos
Minuet	Applebaum	Belwin
Nocturne in D	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Theme Populaire from Fantasie Impromptu	Chopin-Himmel	Rubank
Class E		
Come to the Sea	Applebaum	Belwin
In the Swiss Alps	Bewiot-Applebaum	Belwin
Janice	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Lullaby	Deak	Carl Fischer
Merry Widow Waltz (Solos for Strings-	Lehar	Belwin
Prayer	Schlemueller	Carl Fischer
Spring Violets	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL
Waltz of Bees	Mills*	*Distributor-St. Clair Music Shoppe, 1019 West Main, Belleville, IL

Suggested String Solo List - String Bass Solos

Title	Composer	Source
Class A		
Allegro Moderato	Bakaleinikoff	Belwin
Aria	Purcell	International
Caballero	Merle	Carl Fischer
Gavotte	Bach-Zimmerman	Carl Fischer
Solos for the Double Bass Player	Zimmerman	George Schirmer
Solvjæg's Song	Grieg-Zimmerman	Schott
Sonata in A Minor (any Movt.)	Marcello-Zimmerman	International
Sonatina	Anderson	Carl Fischer
Tempo Di Polacco	Simandl	Carl Fischer
Class B		
Dance of the Buffoons	Muller	Kjos
Dance of the Shepherds	Muller	Kjos
Introduction and Dance	Scarmolin	Ludwig
L'Elephant	Saint-Saens	Durand
Largo	Handel-Zimmerman	Carl Fischer
March	Clark-Applebaum	Belwin
Menuet	Bach-Zimmerman	Carl Fischer
Menuet	Schlemuller-Price	Carl Fischer
Nautical Medley	Issac-Lewis	Carl Fischer
Strange Men	Schumann-Applebaum	Belwin
Class C		
Asleep in the Deep	Petrie	Rubank
Country Gardens	Issac-Lewis	Carl Fischer
Dance of the Wooden Soldiers	Lichner-Applebaum	Belwin
Jolly Dutchman	Issac-Lewis	Carl Fischer
Jolly Gypsy	Muller	Kjos
Lake Chautauqua Waltz	Muller	Kjos
Mantis Dance	Warren	Ludwig
Menuet	Pleyel-Applebaum	Belwin
Mountain Maiden	Schlemuller-Price	Carl Fischer
Mummers	Merle	Carl Fischer
Old Soldiers	Schlemuller-Price	Carl Fischer
Rigaudon	Lee-Applebaum	Belwin
Class D		
Five Simple pieces for Bass (1 Fast, 1 Slow)	Carroll	Galaxy
Gulliver the Giant	Muller	Kjos
Jolly Fellows	Buchtel	Kjos
Life on Ocean Waves	Buchtel	Kjos
Old King Neptune	Muller	Kjos
Song	Schlemuller	Carl Fischer
When Love is Kind	Buchtel	Kjos

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Title	Composer	Source
Wishing Well	Muller	Kjos

Class E

Bass Fiddle Waltz	Beyer-Applebaum	Belwin
Prayer	Schlemuller-Price	Carl Fischer
Stately Dance	Hassler-Applebaum	Belwin
Woodland Waltz	Wiennecki	Kjos

String Ensemble List

Title	Composer	Ensemble Voicing	Source
String Trio			
Class B			
Six Country Dances	Mozart	(3 vln)	Peters
Class C			
Classical Masters	Barjansky	(vln, cello, pa)	George Schirmer
Concertino	Haydn	(2 vln, cello)	Peters
Easy Classics	arr. Bornschein	(3 vln)	Boston
Folk Songs for Beginning String Trio	Saeger		Boston
Salute to Kreutzer		(2 vln, vla)	Rubank
Six Divertimenti	Haydn	(vln, vla, cello)	Boosey-Hawkes
Six Minuets	Telemann, arr. Polauner	(vln, vla, cello)	Carl Fischer
Trio in D	Beethoven	(vln, cello, piano)	George Schirmer
Two Violins Plus One	arr. Zimmerman	(also vln, vla, cello)	George Schirmer
Violin Trio "Bon Vivant"	Dont-Barnes		Ludwig
Class C-D			
First Trio Album	Whistler-Hummel	(3 vln)	Rubank
Class D			
Fun for 4 Strings	Ruegger	(3 vln, pa)	Elkan-Vogel
Music for String Ensemble	Gardner	(3 vln)	Boston
String Quartet			
Class A-B			
Bach for Strings	arr. Clark	(any 2)	George Schirmer
Herald Quartet	Dancla		Mills
String Music of Baroque Era	Clarke		Boston
Twelve Short String Quartets from the	Clarke	(any 2)	George Schirmer
Class B			
American Panorama	McKay	(4 vln)	Carl Fischer
Bourree from Strings in Recital	Bach		Belwin
Fiesta Mexicana	McKay	(4 vln)	Carl Fischer
First Ensemble Folio Book I	Auer-Saenger		Carl Fischer
Four Eighteenth Century Silhouettes	Wernick	(any 2)	Mills
Four Elizabethan Madrigals (1, 2, & 3 or 4)	arr. Davies		George Schirmer

String Ensemble List

Title	Composer	Ensemble Voicing	Source
Introduction to String Quartet - Book I or II	Clarke	(any 3)	Boston
Jenny Lind Polka from Strings in Recital	Wallenstein		Belwin
Minuetto in D	Schubert-Klotman		Mills
Six Minuets	Telemann		Carl Fischer
Sixteenth-Seventeenth Century Dance	Kuhn	(first 4)	Belwin
Twelve Easy Pieces for String Quartet,	arr. Samford		George Schirmer
Class B-C			
My Heart Ever Faithful from String in Recital	Bach		Belwin
Class C			
Country Gardens from Strings in Recital	arr. Issac		Belwin
Fiddlers Four Book II	arr. Wettlaufer		Boosey-Hawkes
Class D			
First Quartet Album	Whistler-Hummel		Rubank
To a Wild Rose	MacDowell		Carl Fischer
Class D-B			
Book of Violin Quartets	Watters-Pyle		George Schirmer
String Choir			
Class A			
Boulderollics	Berger	(all 3 parts)	Summy-Birchard
Salute to Kreutzer	Chassman		Rubank
Class B			
Black Forest Clock	Heins-Bales		Presser
Country Dances	Siennicki		Kjos
Divertimento for Strings	Kreisler	(2 of 3 mvts.)	Southern
Entr'acte from Semele	Gordon-Handel		Skidmore
Invocation	Schram		Leeds
Meditation	Stephan		Kendor
Prelude for Strings	Kreisler		Southern
Suite for Strings	Frackenpohl		George Schirmer
Theme & Variations from Dukes Ballet	Sweelinck-Klotman		Mills
Class B-C			
Ten Short Pieces for String Orchestra	Calabro	(any 2 pts)	Elkan-Vogel

String Ensemble List

Title	Composer	Ensemble Voicing	Source
Class C			
Bourree	Lully, arr. Klotman		Mills
Early Classics for Beginning String	Herfurth		Boston
Folk Tune for Piano & Strings	arr. Campbel		Witmark
Four Eighteenth Century Silhouettes	Wernick		Mills
Largo for Young String Players	Kreisler		Southern
March from Rinaldi	Handel		Skidmore
Minuetto from Quartet in D	Schubert-Klotman		Mills
Mock Morris Dance	Sontag		George Schirmer
Scherzo	Siennicki		Kjos
Sea Spray	McKay	(all 3 pts)	Elkan-Vogel
Set of Four for String Orchestra	Sontag		Fox
Stately Procession	Gardner		Boston
Twelve Easy Pieces for String Orchestra	Samford		George Schirmer
Two Hungarian Dances	Applebaum		Belwin
Class D			
Little Yellow Suite	arr. Carey		Highland