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Reference Guides—*Viola*

This guide is designed to help you find information about, and music for, the viola. Use this as a starting point, or browsing tool. As always, consult Voyager and the catalogs for complete holdings information, and when uncertain, ask at the Reference Desk!

Suggested Call Numbers for Shelf Browsing

Below are general call number ranges. For specific call numbers, consult the Library of Congress Classification Schedule in the blue book at the Reference Desk, and/or Voyager.

M45-M49	viola solo
M224-M228	viola with piano accompaniment
M286-M287	duets-- two string instruments
M290-M291	duets-- wind and string instruments
M1014	concertos with orchestra
M1015	concertos with orchestra (arranged)
M1114	concertos with string orchestra
M1115	concertos with string orchestra (arranged)
ML900	history
MT280-MT298	studies and methods
MT286	orchestral excerpts

For trios, quartets and other ensembles, see the *Chamber Music* guides.

Suggested Subject Headings

Below are examples of some useful subject headings for use in Voyager and the Card Catalog. For complete listings of headings, consult the Library of Congress Subject Headings (red books).

Headings for Voyager

viola music
viola and [violin, horn etc.]
viola with [band, orchestra etc.]
viola music violas 2
sonatas viola
concertos viola
concertos viola solo with piano
string trios; trios
string quartets; quartets
string quintets; quintets
[follow for sextets, septets, octets, nonets]

Headings for LP Card Catalog

Under “viola”:

collections
concertos
solos with ensembles
sonatas
studies
suites

Under “chamber music”:

duets: viola
trios: viola, etc.

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Periodicals

<i>American Lutherie</i>	<i>Journal of the American Viola Society</i>
<i>American String Teacher</i>	<i>Das Orchester</i>
<i>American Suzuki Journal</i>	<i>Strad</i> (and <i>Strad Directory</i>)
<i>American Viola Society Newsletter</i>	<i>Strings</i>
<i>Galpin Society Journal</i>	<i>Die Viola</i>
<i>Instrumentalist</i>	<i>Viola Research Society Newsletter</i>

Current issues of periodicals are found alphabetically in the current periodicals room (third floor). For call numbers of older, bound issues, look in the Sibley Library Serials list (found on quick reference shelves).

Internet

- <http://www.viola.com/> (Home of the Viola Societies and the Viola Mailing Lists)
- <http://www.americanviolasociety.org/> (American Viola Society)
- <http://www.viola.ca/> (Canadian Viola Society)
- http://www.viola.ca/ivs/ivs_home.html (International Viola Society)
- http://dir.yahoo.com/Entertainment/Music/Instruments/Stringed_Instruments/Viola/ (Yahoo Directory)
- <http://music.lib.byu.edu/piva/ZeyringerNP2.htm> (Zeyringer update from Primrose Archive)
- <http://www-cs-students.stanford.edu/~dufour/HUMOR/music.html#Viola> (List of Viola Jokes)