

SIMPLY *for* STRINGS

— EDUCATION —

Chamber Music

Aligned to the Education Queensland
Instrumental Curriculum

Title	Composer	Publisher	EQ IM Level	Overview and relation to EQ curriculum
Adaptable Duets for Strings	Composed or arranged by Tyler Arcari and Matthew Putnam	Excelsior	3+	BUY: Adaptable Duets for Strings - Violin BUY: Adaptable Duets for Strings - Viola BUY: Adaptable Duets for Strings - Cello BUY: Adaptable Duets for Strings - Double Bass Adaptable Duets contains 29 newly-composed or arranged duets that can be flexibly used with any combination of string instruments, making them an instant favorite for the modern Orchestra room. Written by dedicated educators and composers Tyler Arcari and Matthew R. Putnam, and edited by violinist Diana Traietta, Adaptable Duets are written for grades 1.5 to 3 and are perfect for recitals and festival adjudications. You will find that Tyler and Matthew use their experience as music educators to craft duets that are fun to play and musically stimulating!
Adaptable Trios	Composed or arranged by Tyler Arcari and Matthew R. Putnam	Excelsior	3+	BUY: Adaptable Trios for Strings - Violin BUY: Adaptable Trios for Strings - Viola BUY: Adaptable Trios for Strings - Cello BUY: Adaptable Trios for Strings - Double Bass Adaptable Trios contains 25 newly-composed or arranged trios that can be flexibly used with any combination of string instruments, making them an invaluable resource in the modern string room! Written at an accessible 1.5-3 grade level, Adaptable Trios follow the popular Adaptable Duets books by the same composers. Tyler Arcari and Matthew R. Putnam bring with them a wealth of educational experience as music educators to craft trios that are fun to play and musically stimulating.
Adaptable Quartets	arr. or composed by Tyler Arcari and Matthew Putnam	Excelcia	3-7	BUY: Adaptable Quartets - Violin BUY: Adaptable Quartets - Double Bass Adaptable Quartets contains 21 newly composed or arranged string quartets that can be flexibly used with any combination of string instruments, making them an invaluable resource in the modern string classroom.

Beatles for Strings		Hal Leonard	4-8	<p>BUY: The Beatles for Violin Duet</p> <p>Designed for violinists familiar with first position and comfortable reading basic rhythms, each two-page arrangement in this collection includes a violin 1 and violin 2 part, with each taking a turn at playing the melody for a fun and challenging ensemble experience. Songs include: All My Loving • Blackbird • Eleanor Rigby • A Hard Day's Night • Hey Jude • Let It Be • Michelle • Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da • Something • When I'm Sixty-Four • Yesterday • and many more. From Curriculum level 4 this great book, travels through the Curriculum levels 4-8 including pieces in E major.</p> <p>There is also a series of The Beatles for Two Violins and Cello BUY: The Beatles for Two Violins BUY: The Beatles for Two Cellos</p> <p>23 favorites from the Fab Four in easy duet arrangements for two instrumentalists are featured in this collection: All You Need Is Love • Eleanor Rigby • Here Comes the Sun • Hey Jude • I Want to Hold Your Hand • Penny Lane • Something • Yellow Submarine • Yesterday • and more. Arrangements work for two of the same instrument or can also be used with the other titles in the same instrument family from this series.</p>
Big Book of Violin and Viola Duets		Hal Leonard	Various	<p>BUY: Big Book of Violin and Viola Duets</p> <p>35 Pop Songs including keys up to 4 sharps and flats ... check it out From the Beatles, Beach Boys, Adele, Destiny's Child, Lady Gaga this book is a teenagers dream.</p>
Carl Fisher Progressive Duets Volume 2.	Arranged and Composed by Larry Clarke and Doris Gazda	Carl Fisher	5+ 2 - 5	<p>BUY: Carl Fisher Progressive Duets Vol 2 Violin BUY: Carl Fisher Progressive Duets Vol.2 Viola BUY: Carl Fisher Progressive Duets Vol.2 Cello</p> <p>Carl Fischer Progressive Duets for Strings, Volume 2 are a series of three volumes of comprehensive graded string duets. These collections will be useful in a variety of performance situations and are an excellent way for the student to build ensemble skills with a colleague or teacher. perform with any two string instruments!</p> <p>Please also note there is a My First Progressive Duets Volume 1 for Strings.</p>

Carl Fisher Progressive Trios	Arranged and Composed by Larry Clarke and Doris Gazda	Carl Fisher	3+	<p>BUY: Carl Fisher Progressive Trios Violin BUY: Carl Fisher Progressive Trios Viola BUY: Carl Fisher Progressive Trios Cello BUY: Carl Fisher Progressive Trios Double Bass</p> <p>Chamber music is an essential part of learning to play an instrument, and these versatile trios are written so that they can be performed by any combination of three string instruments. These arrangements and compositions by prominent string pedagogue Doris Gazda will sound full and satisfying whether they are played by only three instruments or a full string orchestra. The selection of music in Progressive Trios for Strings covers a wide variety of musical styles and are progressively organised by level of difficulty as the performers advance in their skills.</p>
Carl Fisher Progressive Quartets	Arranged by Doris Gazda	Carl Fisher	2+	<p>BUY: Carl Fisher Progressive Quartets Violin BUY: Carl Fisher Progressive Quartets Viola BUY: Carl Fisher Progressive Quartets Cello BUY: Carl Fisher Progressive Quartets Double Bass</p> <p>Chamber music is an essential part of learning to play an instrument, and these versatile quartets are written so that they can be performed by any combination of four string instruments. Arranged by prominent string pedagogue Doris Gazda, these pieces will sound full and satisfying with only four players all the way up to a full string orchestra. The selection of music in this collection covers a wide variety of musical styles that will provide hours of enjoyment and performance options. Progressively organised by level of difficulty as the performers advance in their skills, these quartets are a welcome addition to the repertoire of all string players.</p>
Classic String Quartets Movie String Quartets			Various	
Compatible Duets for Strings Volume 2	Arranged or Composed by Larry Clark	Carl Fisher	3 - 5	<p>BUY: Compatible Duets for Strings Vol.2 Violin BUY: Compatible Duets for Strings Vol. 2 Viola BUY: Compatible Duets for Strings Vol.2 Cello BUY: Compatible Duets for Strings Vol. 2 Double Bass</p> <p>This unique collection gives students the opportunity to perform with other string players in any combination of instruments. Packed with 31 duets in a variety of styles, <i>Compatible Duets for</i></p>

				<i>Strings</i> is perfect for use in a school setting with students who are eager to play music with their friends. Their flexibility makes these duets a must-have for any string program.
Compatible Trios for Strings	Arranged and Composed by Larry Clark	Carl Fisher	3 - 6	BUY: Compatible Trios for Strings Violin This collection contains 32 trios in a variety of styles from classical to folk music to original pieces that will be fun to play with any combination of three string instruments. The flexibility of these trios makes them a must-have for any string program and are arranged for all string instruments, players get the opportunity to mix and match instrumentation and line playing, making the instruments and parts. The flexibility of these quartets makes them a must have for any string program.
Compatible Quartets for Strings	Arranged or Composed by Larry Clark and Doris Gazda		Various	BUY: Compatible Quartets for Strings - Violin BUY: Compatible Quartets for Strings - Viola BUY: Compatible Quartets for Strings - Cello BUY: Compatible Quartets for Strings - Double Bass The Compatible Ensemble Series allows chamber groups to play together, no matter the instrumentation or who wants to play melody, harmony, or bass. The Compatible Ensemble Series allows chamber groups to play together, no matter the instrumentation or who wants to play melody, harmony, or bass. This collection contains 21 quartets for string instruments in a variety of styles from classical, to folk, to original compositions. Players get the opportunity to mix-and-match instrumentation and line played, making the instrumentation combinations almost limitless. The flexibility of these quartets makes them a must have for any string player.
Classical Gershwin	arranged by Tony Esposito	Alfred	10	Includes: I Got Rhythm Variations (Jazz Variation) * An American in Paris (Blues Theme) * Prelude II * Concerto in F (Second Movement) * Rhapsody in Blue (Slow Theme) * Second Rhapsody (Slow Theme).
Disney Songs for Two		Hal Leonard	4 - 5	BUY: Disney Songs for Two - Violin BUY: Disney Songs for Two - Cello 23 Disney favorites in easy duet arrangements for two instrumentalists are featured in this collection: Beauty and the Beast • Circle of Life • Evermore • Friend like Me • How Far I'll Go • Let It Go • Mickey Mouse March • Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious • When You Wish upon a

				Star • A Whole New World • Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah • and more. Arrangements work for two cellos or can be used with the other string instruments books from this series.
Easy Concert Pieces for String Quartet	Edited by Peter Mohrs	Schott	4 - 5	BUY: Easy Concert Pieces for String Quartet Easy repertoire suitable for beginners of all ages, these pieces represent a wide variety of styles and can be used in concerts and performances in both sacred and secular settings. Including some original works for string quartet as well as the editor's arrangements for quartet of piano works, sticking as closely to the original as possible.
Folk Strings for String Quartet or String Orchestra and More Folk Strings for String Quartet or String Orchestra	Arranged and Edited by Joanne Martin		5-8	These unique books cater for Individual instruments as a Quartet or mixed ensembles. Each individual family group is catered for as a quartet ie 4 violins or books are parts are interchangeable within different settings.
Great Classical Themes - Classic String Quartets	arranged for Modern String Quartet	Alfred	Various	BUY: Great Classical Themes - Classic String Quartets
Jazzin' About Suite	Edited Eward Huws Jones	Fabel Music	3-5	Swing Style, Syncopation and Dotted rhythms
Jazz Classics - String Quartet	arranged by Tony Esposito and Jeff Sultanof	Alfred		BUY: Jazz Classics - String Quartet
Mexican Hat Dance	for Strings	Barenreiter	2-4	Different standards of repertoire from Melody to Accompaniment.
Movie Duets for All	Michael Story	Alfred	4 - 7	A versatile, fun series intended for like or mixed instruments to perform in any combination of instruments, regardless of skill level. All books are in score format with each line increasing in difficulty from Grade 1 to Grade 3-4. Perfect for concerts with family and friends, recitals, auditions, and festivals. ...
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Movie Favourites Solos, Duets and Trios for Strings		Alfred		BUY: Movie Favourites Solos, Duets and Trios Violin Adaptable and flexible to your unique needs, this collection of movie favourites is a versatile series that encourages playing in a variety of combinations. Featuring 3 written parts for every song, the arrangements are designed so that the top line is the melody, the second line creates a duet and the third line forms a trio. You can play solo parts alone or form small string ensembles by mixing and matching the instrumentation as well as mixing the parts played. All books are compatible with each other, so the possible combinations are practically endless. Online access included.
Movie Songs for Two	Mark Phillips	Hal Leonard	3-6	BUY: Movie Songs for Two Violins BUY: Movie Songs for Two Cellos 23 blockbuster hits in easy duet arrangements for two instrumentalists are featured in this collection: City of Stars * Footloose * Hallelujah * Moon River * The Pink Panther * Puttin' on the Ritz * Skyfall * That's Amore * and more. Arrangements work for two of the same instrument or can also be used with the other strings titles from this series.
Movie String Quartets for Festivals, Weddings and All occasions	arranged by Cameron Patrck	Alfred	8+	BUY: Movie String Quartets for Festivals, Weddings and All occasions Score Alfred's all occasion String Quartet Series, whether it's a professional string quartet playing a gig or high school group preparing for a concert, all will be satisfied with this collection. Offers intermediate to advanced musicians a wide variety of musical choices.
My Next Pieces	Stephen Chin	Everything String	3 - 6	Everything Stringcheck out our Blog review in 2021 Term 2 Educator's Herald.

Pop Quartets for All	arranged by Michael Story	Belwin	6 - 8	BUY: Pop Quartets for All - Cello Bass <i>Pop Quartets for All</i> series is a versatile, educational, and fun series intended for like or mixed instruments to perform in any size group or combination of instruments. All books are in score format with each line increasing in difficulty from Grade 1 to Grade 3-4.
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Pop Duets for All	arranged by Michael Story	Belwin	6 - 8	BUY: Pop Duets for All - Violin <i>Pop Duets for All</i> is a versatile, educational, and fun series intended for like or mixed instruments to perform in any size group or combination of instruments. All books are in score format with each line increasing in difficulty from Grade 1 to Grade 3-4.
SCHOTT Series for String Quartet	Barrie Carson Turner John Kember	SCHOTT	10+	The Wedding Collection BUY: The Wedding Collection The Folk Collection BUY: The Folk Collection The Opera Collection BUY: The Opera Collection Beautiful Dreamer BUY: Beautiful Dreamer On Wings of Song BUY: On Wings of Song La donna e Mobile BUY: La donna e Mobile Chanson de Matin BUY: Chanson de Matin Chanson de Nuit BUY: Chanson de Nuit To a Wild Rose BUY: To a Wild Rose

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