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Scales For Advanced Violists



Synopsis

The practice of scales need never be monotonous! Scales for Advanced Violists is a user-friendly scale book with each of the twelve keys complete on two facing pages. Dozens of bowings and rhythmic variants are offered to develop and improve evenness, clarity, agility, speed, and intonation. An innovative introduction to double-stops takes the guess work out of this important technique. The Circle of 5ths explains key signatures. The book includes three octave major, melodic minor, harmonic minor, arpeggios, broken 3rds, and chromatic scales. Double-stops in octaves, thirds, sixths, and harmonics are presented in two octaves. This is the only scale book that most violists will ever need!

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Customer Reviews

Check every page of this book as soon as it arrives to make sure it's printed correctly!!!The book is great, but the printing of our copy is horrible! My daughter didn't need it for a few weeks after I bought it, so we didn't even discover the problem until the return window had passed. There are actually MISSING NOTES (and FINGERINGS) on MULTIPLE PAGES~f~c~ -~ -~ they're literally cut right off!

Great item; shipped on time for Christmas; no complaints; received item as described.

It seems like a solid scales book. I read a reviews on this and the violin version that said things

about it being good for a 2nd year student and that it was the only scale book you would ever need. Those reviews were a bit misleading. Definitely take the "advanced" wording seriously... there isn't a scale in here that is less than 3 octaves and all require extensive shifting knowledge, so no, I wouldn't say second year, and it's quite possible you'll need another scales book in your viola study... perhaps a beginner or intermediate one. :) But that's not anything against this book.... it is called "Scales for Advanced Violists" after all. So, I am well aware this is outside of my ability and needs right now, so I returned it but it has a pleasing set up, is easy to read, is a good quality print and gives plenty of fingering help, even two different patterns for some of the more fingering-intensive scales (chromatic, arpeggios, etc). I'm new at viola but not new at music... it's a good book. I'll come back to it when I'm ready for 3 octave scales.

I like this book (in both the violin and viola editions) for a good, solid source of scales and exercises. It has some great material on double stops in varying intervals, as well, with some exercises I'd never seen before that I've found very useful.

Its a scale book! What's to love?

Great book to practice scales! Great price! love it!

just what I needed

These scale books are the best. Everything you need for each key on two pages.

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