



News for Violin

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News Regarding Violin Volumes 1–3

The Violin Committee has been working on **consistency corrections** for Volumes 1–8. Most of these involve the text and do not change the music. The corrections will be phased in as the books reprint. It should not be a problem to have a book that contains these corrections along with the existing version in your studio since the corrections are not of the sort to make this difficult.

As many of you are aware, **new recordings were done for Volumes 1–3 featuring William Preucil, Jr., accompanied by Linda Perry**. We are happy to say that these CDs will be available by late May, replacing the Preucil/Lewis recordings. The Nadien, Cerone, and Suzuki historical recordings will still be available. The new recordings will be available digitally on services such as iTunes or Amazon over the next 6–8 weeks.

The Alfred item numbers for **the new CDs** are:

- 47074 - Violin 1 CD (Preucil/Perry)
- 47076 - Violin 2 CD (Preucil/Perry)
- 47078 - Violin 3 CD (Preucil/Perry)

Providing these item numbers to your retailer will help to assure that you receive the correct CD.

The **books and book/CD kits for Volumes 1–3** will be phased in as the old ones run out of stock. This is the approximate schedule for the release of the kits with applicable item numbers. Providing these item numbers to your retailer will help to assure that you receive the correct book.

The Alfred item numbers for the new Book and CD kits are:

- 46910 - Book 1 kit will reprint by May 2018 with new Preucil/Perry CD included.
- 46911 - Book 2 kit will reprint in early 2019. Until then use item number 00-28263 with the Preucil/Lewis recording.
- 46912 - Book 3 kit will reprint by early fall 2018. Until then use item number 00-28265 with the Preucil/Lewis recording.

Unfortunately, this process may be a bit messy and confusing, and for that we do apologize. However, musically, you should be fine. As the new books come in to print, you will see small updates in titling and other text, but few musical changes.

And a Note About Violin Volumes 4–8

Violin Volumes 4–8 will have the same small corrections coming up but are not in production yet. There are no changes to the recordings for volumes 4–8.

For specific musical questions, contact the instrument committees at internationalsuzuki.org. Questions for Alfred Music, please contact customerservice@alfred.com.