

## Journals for Strings

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- To identify articles (including some in full-text online), see [www.lib.uconn.edu/music/ journalArticles.html](http://www.lib.uconn.edu/music/journalArticles.html).
- Browse current issues and older bound volumes of the titles listed below on Level 2 of the Music & Dramatic Arts Library.

*American String Teacher*

*Bass World: The Journal of the International Society of Bassists*

*Chamber Music* (from Chamber Music America)

*Galpin Society Journal* (articles on musical instruments)

*International Musician*

*Journal of the Viola da Gamba Society of America*

*Medical Problems of Performing Artists*

*Strad* (monthly journal for professionals and amateurs of bowed stringed instruments)

*Strings*

*Violexchange*

## Selected Bibliography

Items are located in the Music & Dramatic Arts Library unless otherwise indicated. "Ref" = located in Reference area.

- To find books and videos, do a **Subject Heading search** in HOMER, the library's catalog ([homerweb.lib.uconn.edu](http://homerweb.lib.uconn.edu)). Type "stringed instruments--bowed" or the name of your instrument (use "violoncello," not "cello"), ensemble, or genre (e.g., symphonies). Look for words like *bibliography*, *construction*, *history*, and *instruction* in the resulting lists—these are books/videos *about* your topic.
- To browse the library's holdings of string music or recordings, try the subject searches above. If you already know the composer or title, do a **Prolific Author/Composer** or **Keyword--Boolean** search. Ask for assistance when searching for music, or read the library's **Finding Music** guides to learn music search strategies.

## General Sources of Interest to String Players

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## **Selected Electronic Resources**

Find string-related organizations, advice, bibliographies, sound clips, dealers, and more on the web.

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