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*"I was very much impressed with Professor Zhang's work. He is extremely intelligent and has a broad knowledge of teaching."*


- Late Professor Dorothy DeLay

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**Professor Shi-Xiang Zhang**

Teaching for more than six decades – violin professor at Shanghai Conservatorium of Music and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.





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**Prof. Zhang has been a juror in many International violin competitions.**

- Bach International Competition in Leipzig in 1988,
- Wieniawski Competition in Lublin, Poland in 1988, 1994, 1997 and 2000;
- International Violin Competitions in Schontal, Germany in 1989, 1990, 1992 & 1995;
- Menuhin Competition in England in 1995 & 2000;
- Novosibirsk Competition in Russia in 1995, 1998 & 2001;
- Krakow Competition in Poland in 1996;
- He has also been a member of the jury at the China National Violin Competitions.

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*"Mr. Zhang Shi-xiang is one of the greatest teachers of the violin in the world today."*

- Late Sir Yehudi Menuhin

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**Professor Zhang's Students have won many International violin competitions from 1983 to 2016.**

- Menuhin International Violin Competition (1983, 1985, 1987, 1992, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2008),
- Sibelius International Violin Competition (2005)
- Queen Elisabeth Music Competition (2009)
- Lipinski and Wieniawski Competition (1985, 1994, 1997, 2000),
- International Competition Kloster Schöntal Germany (1992, 1995, 1997, 1999),
- Novosibirsk Russia Violin Competition (1995, 1998),
- Krakow, Poland Competition (1996),
- Gisborne Competition New Zealand (1997, 1998, 2000),
- Yampolsky Competition (1999)
- Pablo Sarasate Competition in Spain (2001)



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### Attribution to the success of the ZVM:

#### 1. Comprehensive teaching materials.

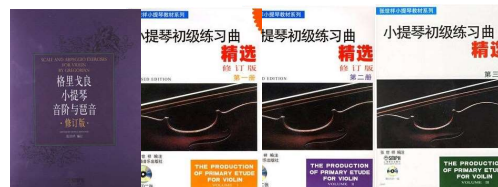
Pedagogical materials -- series of graded violin repertoire and technical works ranging from the early stages to advanced level.

(available in Australia)



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- ❖ The Production of Primary Etude for Violin (Vol. 1 to 3)
- ❖ Scale and Arpeggio Exercises for Violin By Gregorian



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### Teaching materials for beginners



Zhang Multimedia Violin Method for Young Beginner Chinese/English Bilingual version

- Beginner violin tutor book for young children.
- Use photos to demonstrate playing postures.
- Videos clips included as learning and home practice tool.



Violin The First 100 Days

- This book compiles scales, etudes and pieces sequentially.
- Includes almost all of the violin playing basic principles.
- Series of video demonstrations for all pieces to assist with home practice.



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### Attribution to the success of the ZVM:

#### 2. Evolving teaching approach.

The Zhang Multimedia Violin Method (ZMVM)

- visual and audio role-model to assist students
- Phrase by phrase video demonstration
- Slow tempo video demonstration
- Playing with metronome
- Piano accompaniment

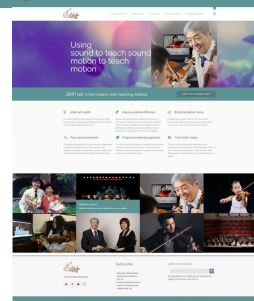


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### Zhang Shixiang Progressive violin repertoires Vol. 1 – 8



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[www.zhangviolin.org](http://www.zhangviolin.org)

- Over 6000s violin videos for all Zhang Violin teaching material
- Listen and watch
- Improve practise efficiency
- Bring the teacher home
- Piano accompaniment
- Progressive learning approach

## Zhang Multimedia Violin Method

Anywhere  
Anytime  
Listen, Watch & Learn

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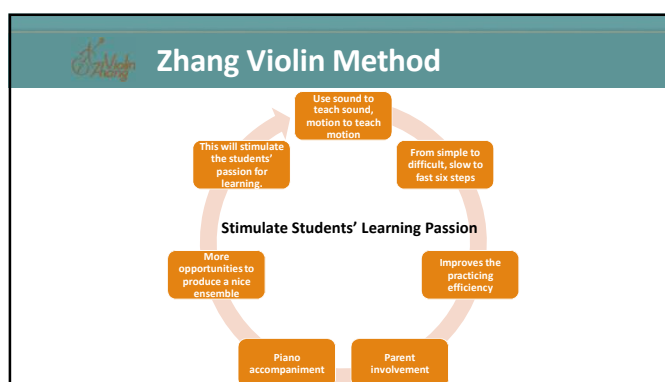
3. Systematic approach in teaching.

Learning needs of students can be matched with appropriate teaching materials.

A wide range of repertoire choices and etude materials to break down mastery of skills in small steps.

## Zhang Multimedia Violin Method

- Step 1: Conversation between teacher and parents/students.
- Step 2: Use slow tempo and separate phrases to teach the piece.
- Step 3: Slow tempo with Metronome.
- Step 4: Slow tempo with Piano.
- Step 5: Normal tempo with Piano.
- Step 6: Piano only accompaniment.



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**Recommended**

- Classical Violin 3 part 1
- Classical Violin 3 part 2
- Classical Violin 3 part 3
- Classical Violin 3 part 4
- Classical Violin 3 part 5
- Classical Violin 3 part 6
- Classical Violin 3 part 7
- Classical Violin 3 part 8

**Fast Forward**

- 10-15 with piano (Classical Violin)

**Full Screen**

- 10-15 with piano (Classical Violin)
- 10-15 with piano only C.F.
- 10-15 Piano (Classical Violin)

- Phrase by phrase learning videos
- Slow play with metronome
- Various speed play with piano
- Piano only video

**Maestoso**

*p. allegro*

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### The Zhang Multimedia Violin Method (ZMVM)

- ❖ improve practice efficiency by reducing basic errors;
- ❖ enable teacher to focus on more advanced level of teaching during lesson;
- ❖ based on the golden principle in violin practice "slow, short and repetition";
- ❖ pieces are broken down into smaller sections and played in slower tempi;
- ❖ set bench mark for violin teaching for less experience teachers.



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*Thank You!*