

AUSTA Conference Melbourne VIOLA ENSEMBLE SESSION

Tanzbüchlein für 2 Bratschen

Fiddlers Philharmonic

Michael Kimber – via composer's website – many more gems there

Cheerful Bells – duet, great for kids, intonation, resonance

Viola Fight Song – 4 violas – drama – humour - themes from repertoire

L. Gustard P. Mascagni I "Intermezzo" from "Cavalleria Rusticana"

Chinese Folk Songs: Volume 1 Traditional Ancient Chinese Music arr. Albert Wang/Latham

21 viola duets – Andrew Toovey (request free copy from HT, contact composer with recordings if you make them, he would love them on his website)

Absolute Zero Viola Quartet – fabulous Welsh website Sancho Engaño is pseudonym Villoldo - 3 El Choclo – was a free sampler to attract interest in the Four Tangos.

Villoldo - El Choclo Edition Dohr arr. Wolfgang Birtel

HOEY Seven Mystery Melodies Alfred – easy tunes, aural/compositional challenges

Other great websites – American viola society and other international viola societies sometimes have freebies and then more for members;

Audrey Ackerman Pick a Part, Deborah Greenblatt – huge variety from multiple sources, duets trios mixed instrumentation possible or all one instrument, Martha Yasuda – mostly duos, lots of great Suzuki arrangements, double stops,

Sheetmusicplus.com, 8notes, IMSLP,

Viola ensemble literature taken from collection of Helen Tuckey

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I have spreadsheets of my library and am adding notes and repertoire all the time. There are free works which composers would like acknowledgement for if performed, variable levels.

Join the ANZ Viola society – it's relatively inexpensive and is ripe for expansion of membership and ideas, has international connections and benefits.

If you would like to join my free Australian New Zealand viola email list then email me with:

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Contributions on any viola matters welcome – concerts, articles, links.