

Ellie Phillips Music Studio

Listening Resources

Piano

Here are links to the audio tracks to go with the Faber My First Piano Adventure Books:

- [Faber: My First Piano Adventure – Lesson Book A \(yellow book\)](#)
- [Faber: My First Piano Adventure – Lesson Book B \(blue book\)](#)
- [Faber: My First Piano Adventure – Lesson Book C \(purple book\)](#)

If you would like to have a CD for any of the Faber My First Piano Adventure books, [you can request a CD at this link](#).

Video (and audio) recordings to go with the Primer Level Piano Adventures book are available here: [Adventure Learning Videos](#).

Video/audio recordings to go with the [Adult Piano Adventures All-in-One Course Book 1](#) are [available here](#).

Violin/Viola

[A CD for Suzuki Violin Book 1 can be purchased here](#). In addition, there is an album (recorded by a different artist) of Suzuki Violin Book 1 available [here on Spotify](#) and [here on Apple Music](#). I believe that Takako Nishizaki has recorded Suzuki Violin Books 1–7, and that they are all available on Spotify and Apple Music.

[CDs for Suzuki Viola Books 1 and 2 can be purchased here](#). Unfortunately, there are no digitized recordings of the Suzuki viola books exactly as written; however, [this Spotify playlist](#) may be helpful.

Additional listening resources

In addition to listening to the music they are playing, kids may enjoy listening to other music that features their instruments! Here are a collection of albums and playlists I'd recommend:

- [Classical Kids](#) – fun narrated stories with music to go with it
- [Jazz for Kids](#) – album of children's songs by Wynton Marsalis
- [Little bit of everything playlist](#) – this playlist has, as described, a little bit of lots of different genres and styles of music from the past 300 years. Tracks are arranged roughly in chronological order of when the pieces were written, so as to provide an extremely abridged history of Western music. Please let me know if your kids have suggestions for songs they want added to this playlist!
- [Keyboard music](#) – this playlist has mostly selections of music for piano (and harpsichord) that are common pieces for intermediate piano students to learn. There are also some more challenging pieces at the end; the playlist progresses roughly in the order that a pianist would learn these pieces.
- [Violin or viola](#) – this playlist has selections of music for violin and/or viola that students may eventually learn. Most of the pieces on this playlist are in the later Suzuki books (i.e. books 4–10); however, there are also some pieces that students typically learn after they finish the Suzuki books. Likewise, at the end of this playlist, there are some original versions of songs that were arranged for violin/viola for Suzuki Book 1. I hope that this playlist is inspiring!
- [Bach playlist](#) – this is entirely music by J.S. Bach
- [Beethoven playlist](#) – this is entirely music by Beethoven
- [Romantic era playlist](#) – a dramatic 19th-century playlist
- [Jazz piano playlist](#) – a bunch of great jazz recordings

Local live concerts

For information about upcoming concerts in the area, I recommend the following websites and pages (as well as local bulletin boards, Facebook groups, and [r/corvallis](#)):

Corvallis, Albany, and Philomath

- [Albany String Orchestra](#)
- [Albany Summer Sounds](#)
- [Albany Youth Orchestra](#)
- [Chamber Music Corvallis](#)
- [Chintimini Chamber Music Festival](#)
- [Corvallis Celtic Festival](#)
- [Corvallis Community Band](#)
- [Corvallis Live Music Scene](#) (Facebook group)
- [Corvallis-OSU Piano International](#)
- [Corvallis-OSU Symphony](#)
- [Corvallis Repertory Singers](#)
- [Corvallis Youth Symphony](#)
- [Delgani String Quartet](#)
- [DTW](#) (Facebook page for local jazz/funk band)
- [Ellie Phillips Music](#) – my website
- [Fionnghal](#) (Instagram page)
- [Funk in the Forest](#)
- [Jackson Street Youth Services](#) (Facebook page)
- [Live Music in the Mid-Willamette Valley](#) (Facebook group)
- [Lumos Wine – Events](#)
- [Majestic Theatre](#)
- [Music à la Carte at OSU](#) (Fridays at noon in the Memorial Union lounge)
- [New Music from Corvallis](#) (Facebook group)
- [Old World Deli](#)
- [Oregon Jamboree](#)

- [PRAx – Patricia Valian Reser Center for the Creative Arts](#) at OSU
- [River Rhythms](#)
- [SAGE Summer Concerts](#) – Corvallis Environmental Center
- Visit Corvallis – www.visitcorvallis.com/events – filter for “Concerts & Music”

Eugene

- [Chamber Music Amici](#)
- [Chamber Music at Beall](#) at UO
- [Eugene Ballet](#)
- [Eugene Opera](#)
- [Eugene Symphony](#)
- [Oregon Bach Collegium](#)
- [Oregon Bach Festival](#)
- [Oregon Mozart Players](#)

Salem

- [Oregon Symphony in Salem](#)
- [Salem Philharmonia Orchestra](#)
- [Salem String Quartet](#)

Oregon Coast

- [Cascadia Chamber Opera](#) (Astoria)
- [Newport Symphony](#)
- [Oregon Coast Music Festival](#) (Coos Bay)
- [Siletz Bay Music Festival](#) (Lincoln City & Newport)

Portland

- [Chamber Music Northwest](#)
- [Metropolitan Youth Symphony](#)
- [Oregon Ballet Theatre](#)

- [Oregon Symphony](#)
- [Portland Baroque Orchestra](#)
- [Portland Opera](#)
- [Portland Youth Philharmonic](#)
- [Thursdays @ Three](#) at All Classical Portland KQAC 89.9