

Cascadia Viols Lending Library

What is the Cascadia Viols Lending Library?

The Cascadia Viols Lending Library is a service for Viola da Gamba Society-Cascadia members that loans printed music through U.S. Mail. Members in the chapter can borrow from the Lending Library without leaving their home.

What does the Lending Library collection include?

The collection includes solos, duos, and consort music for 3-12 players.

Who may borrow from the Library?

The Lending Library Service is available to Viola da Gamba Society-Cascadia members. Membership must be current a minimum of 30 days past the due date of borrowed items. For information about membership to Viola da Gamba Society-Cascadia, [click here](#).

For how long may I keep the music?

The loan period for Lending Library music is up to four books for **30 Days**. There are no renewals of the same materials within a 12 month period. Of course this does not prevent member from borrowing other items throughout the year.

In the event that a presenter or instructor needs a specific item to teach at a Cascadia Viols workshop that is on loan to a member, we would ask that you return the item to be used at the workshop. After the workshop we would resend the item to the member for the remainder of their 30 day loan period.

Members should make no marking whatsoever on any music and photocopying is absolutely forbidden.

All music is available for purchase from other sources. For a comprehensive selection of music for viols, go to www.bems.com or www.vonhuene.com. There are several others on the web. In the event that a part/parts are lost or very damaged, it is the responsibility of the borrower to replace the music.

How much does it cost to borrow?

The Lending Library uses a fixed fee to cover shipping and incidental expenses. 1 item= \$ 3.00, 2-4 items= \$7.00. This charge cover costs of one way postage and packing materials. The borrower is responsible for return postage. We recommend opening packages carefully and reusing packing materials. Regardless, all music should be returned in the condition in which it was

received. *** Very rarely a book's size is large enough to warrant a slightly larger shipping cost. We will notify you if this is the case.

How does the Lending Library service work?

- The Lending Library listing displays items in the collection.
- Use the request form (see link at the top of the listing) to request up to four books.
- Submitting the request form automatically e-mails your request to the Lending Library and sends you an email confirmation of your request.
- The Lending Library will reply to your request with a PayPal money request for the applicable charge (See "How much does it cost to borrow," above).
- Requests and payment by U.S. Mail is also possible, see "How can I borrow..." below.
- When your payment is received the books are mailed to you.
- Normally, shipment is via US Postal Service Media Mail. (Estimated shipping time = 7 days)
- Priority Mail is available **on request** for an **additional \$5.00** service charge. As a general rule, packages ship on Friday only.

What is PayPal?

PayPal is a secure, online payment service that processes web-based financial transactions. It is not necessary to be pre-registered with PayPal.

How can I borrow from the collection if I don't want to use email and PayPal?

You can borrow from the collection using US mail. Send a list of requested titles, and a check or money order to:

Cascadia Viols Lending Library
606 Wilbur St. SE
Salem, OR 97302

Though we are thrilled to offer a lending library to our members, we strongly encourage anyone to ultimately purchase music they enjoy. Not only does this allow one to more fully enjoy this music, but allows publishers and sellers of music to continue to add music to the rich offering presently available.