



News for All Instruments

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All Suzuki Books to See Small Changes

Based on requests from the ISA Board and the legal teams at both the ISA and Alfred Music, you will see a few changes gradually phasing in on the Suzuki Method books. These changes do not impact the interior of the book. The instructional music and text are not changed.

The changes affecting all books are:

- The subtitle on all books will read “International Edition” so that it will be clear that the ISA international instrument committee for that instrument approves this edition.
- The copyright will be updated to reflect the fact that the ISA is the copyright holder.
- The “wheel” design will appear in all books to support trademark worldwide.
- All books will receive an AMPV number.

What Are AMPV Numbers and Item Numbers and How Are They Used

Remember that in the front of many books, there is an AMPV (Alfred Music Publishing Version) number. When corrections are made to a book, the AMPV number goes up; for example, it might change from 1.01 to 1.02. The list of the most current printings is at alfred.com/ampv. This is the best way to find the latest edition of a book. ISBN numbers do not change on reprints.

The item number or product number for each book or CD is the stock number that Alfred Music and music retailers use to identify the product and only changes with a major revision. Otherwise it remains the same but the AMPV number will increase every time corrections are made. On the books, the five-digit item number is usually on the bottom corner of the back cover by with bar code.

For specific musical questions, contact the instrument committees at internationalsuzuki.org. Questions for Alfred Music, please contact customerservice@alfred.com.