

## **Miller Arts Scholar Artist Minigrant Proposal:**

Recital Sheet-Music Fund  
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I am applying for a minigrant towards the funding of professional sheet music editions for upcoming recitals. I am currently preparing for two of the most important performances I will give at UVA: a quartet recital in February, with fellow Arts Scholar Britney Cheung and two other musicians, as well as my DMP recital in April.

In quartet rehearsals, my friends and I are currently using free Beethoven and Mozart printouts from the internet. While these versions are playable, they are inefficient for counting measures, and the text is small and not well-formatted for practice. Additionally, most of these free online editions are editorialized and thus not historically-informed. The lack of sheet music makes chamber coaching with Professor Carter more difficult when we are trying to rehearse specific sections. Additionally, public domain music from online sources has inconsistent notation and frequently diverges from composers' original source material. We have also found various examples of mismatched dynamic markings and bowings, which unnecessarily slow down rehearsal.





Acquiring professional editions of the Mozart and Beethoven quartets we are playing will make recital preparation more productive and help us better interpret the composers' intentions. Additionally, professional parts can be used for years to come, unlike printouts, which are poor quality and almost always get damaged by the time of performance.

I am requesting funding for the other two scores in this proposal for the same reasons outlined above. Significantly, I do not currently have these latter scores in-hand. The Chinese Folk Song collection is not available digitally and must be purchased on special order, from an international vendor. I have chosen the Passacaglia by Handel-Halvorsen as my third and final recital piece for the DMP program. I will be playing the piece with Britney, and because it was not originally written for violin and cello, I want to make sure I purchase a professional edition that properly orchestrates the arrangement.

My quartet and I would be extremely grateful to receive funding for this project, and the grant will be put to very good use within our school community. The work will be ongoing through this semester and next, to culminate in recitals at Old Cabell Hall in the spring.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

## Minigrant Budget

Item	Photo and link	Price
Mozart String Quartets, Volume 4 – Henle Edition	 <p><a href="https://www.ficksmusic.com/products/mozart-string-quartets-volume-4-hoffmeister-and-prussian-henle?gclid=CjwKCAjwp9qZBhBkEiwAsYFsb7q_6CVwqyOuC_CsZboKy8SDxC3kk-aTuE-0XZ5rSwnuANvwSs8_9hoC6RcQAvD_BwE">https://www.ficksmusic.com/products/mozart-string-quartets-volume-4-hoffmeister-and-prussian-henle?gclid=CjwKCAjwp9qZBhBkEiwAsYFsb7q_6CVwqyOuC_CsZboKy8SDxC3kk-aTuE-0XZ5rSwnuANvwSs8_9hoC6RcQAvD_BwE</a></p>	44.25, 4.00 shipping
Beethoven String Quartets, Op. 59,74,95 – Henle Edition	 <p><a href="https://www.ficksmusic.com/products/beethoven-string-quartets-opp-59-74-95-henle?gclid=CjwKCAjwp9qZBhBkEiwAsYFsb0isz7IdOq8DWsOxmViJWQJAsWMMVBhVt2u7mPQZ2kKBaNOWZsPKEBoCt7sQAvD_BwE">https://www.ficksmusic.com/products/beethoven-string-quartets-opp-59-74-95-henle?gclid=CjwKCAjwp9qZBhBkEiwAsYFsb0isz7IdOq8DWsOxmViJWQJAsWMMVBhVt2u7mPQZ2kKBaNOWZsPKEBoCt7sQAvD_BwE</a></p>	89.00, 4.00 shipping
Zhou Long Chinese Folk Songs for String Quartet – Original Edition	 <p><a href="https://www.boosey.com/shop/prod/Zhou-Long-Chinese-Folk-Songs-For-String-Quartet-score-parts/2064803">https://www.boosey.com/shop/prod/Zhou-Long-Chinese-Folk-Songs-For-String-Quartet-score-parts/2064803</a></p>	27.71, 14.00 international shipping
Handel-Halvorsen Passacaglia for Violin and Cello – Hansen edition	 <p><a href="https://www.ficksmusic.com/products/handel-halvorsen-passacaglia-for-violin-and-cello-hansen?gclid=CjwKCAjwp9qZBhBkEiwAsYFsbw2ezx27KmbpVE4aGvvd2npFcgOiD3jShhGSaOrgrGN70RszuOVE5BoCa4sQAvD_BwE">https://www.ficksmusic.com/products/handel-halvorsen-passacaglia-for-violin-and-cello-hansen?gclid=CjwKCAjwp9qZBhBkEiwAsYFsbw2ezx27KmbpVE4aGvvd2npFcgOiD3jShhGSaOrgrGN70RszuOVE5BoCa4sQAvD_BwE</a></p>	20.00, 4.00 shipping
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$206.96</b>