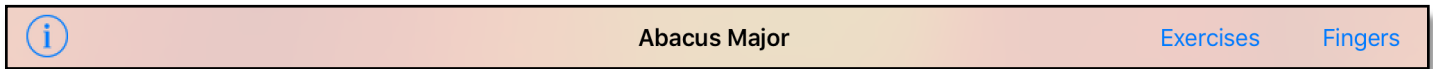


The Fiddler's Friend

We hope you will enjoy watching and practicing Randy Miller's exercises to help improve your fiddle skills.

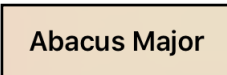
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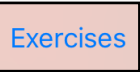
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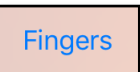
Information – Here you will find the Introduction that includes Randy Miller's thoughts on practice and exercises, and an explanation of the symbols. You can also view Randy's introductory video where he plays the traditional tune, "Coleman's March."



Title – The title of the exercise or other informational item. If there are multiple pages to the item, the title will be shown as, for example, 1/3 or 2/3. You can swipe the image left or right to move through the pages of the item.



Exercises – These are the 40 exercises in the order that they appear in the book.



Fingers – This listing shows the exercises that will help you focus on a particular finger, as well as ones that emphasize bowing.

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Exercises

1 ABACUS MAJOR . . . Tips for playing the exercise

Bow each note separately.

Start with a **downstroke** on the open A note.

Play the A and E notes on the **open string**.

Be sure to **stretch** your 3rd (ring) finger when playing the G# note for best intonation!

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1. Abacus Major
Bow each note separately starting with a downstroke.
Play the E notes on the open string.

Each exercise has three components: Tips for playing the exercise, a short video of Randy Miller playing the exercise, and the sheet music for the exercise.

When you select an exercise these three components will be displayed and you can enlarge them by tapping the small image at the bottom of the screen.

Controls



Metronome – Tapping the metronome button will start the app's metronome ticking. The metronome starts with the BPM indicated in the music. You can decrease or increase the metronome's rate by pressing the – and + buttons.

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