

# Exploring Contemporary Techniques in Orchestra

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## Right Hand

Ghost/Strum Bowing <https://www.strumbowing.com/>

Ponticello = Distortion

Chop - [YouTube](#) Darol Anger's Infamous 'Chop'

Percussive style

Fiddle shuffles [YouTube](#) The "Shuffle" // Fiddle Techniques

<https://fiddlehed.com/practice-tools/bowing-central/easy-georgia-shuffle/>

More?

## Left Hand

Wide Vibrato = Distortion

Slides

Drop Offs

Hammer-ons

Embellishments

More?

## Improvisation

1 Chord - try D Major

2 Chord - try D minor and G minor

3 Chord - Blues: D D D D G G D D A G D D

Classical - Pachelbel Canon? D A B F# G D G A

More?

## Explore some more

<https://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:1756219/FULLTEXT01.pdf>

[https://andrewhugill.com/OrchestraManual/violin\\_extended.html](https://andrewhugill.com/OrchestraManual/violin_extended.html)

<https://www.thestrad.com/playing-hub/in-search-of-sounds-contemporary-violin-techniques-with-sarah-saviet/16935.article>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7zGpWCILzI4YjuQ2rVzMUuvvJMgqKE4U>

<https://www.tonebase.co/violin-blog-posts/violin-extended-techniques>