

Instruments of an Orchestra

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FIDDLERSHOP

Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

THE STRING FAMILY





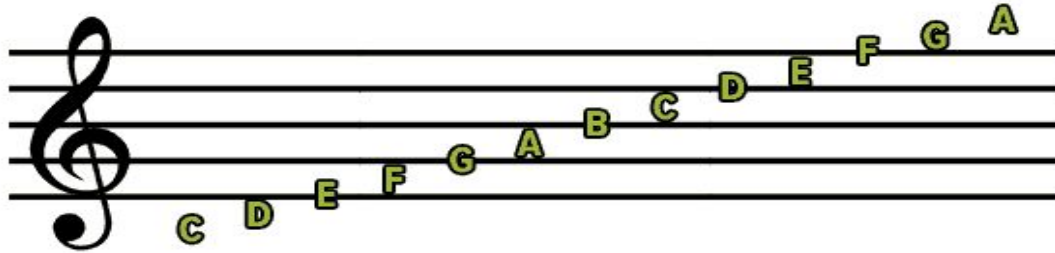
Violin



**A Violin is played
on your shoulder.**



Violinists read music in the Treble clef:






Here are some of my favorite examples of what a violin sounds like:

<https://youtu.be/7atw0QlzgmE>

The image features a solid orange background. In the top-left corner, there are three vertical bars of varying heights, each composed of several overlapping semi-transparent circles. A similar pattern of four vertical bars is located in the bottom-right corner. The text 'Viola . . .' is centered on the left side of the image.

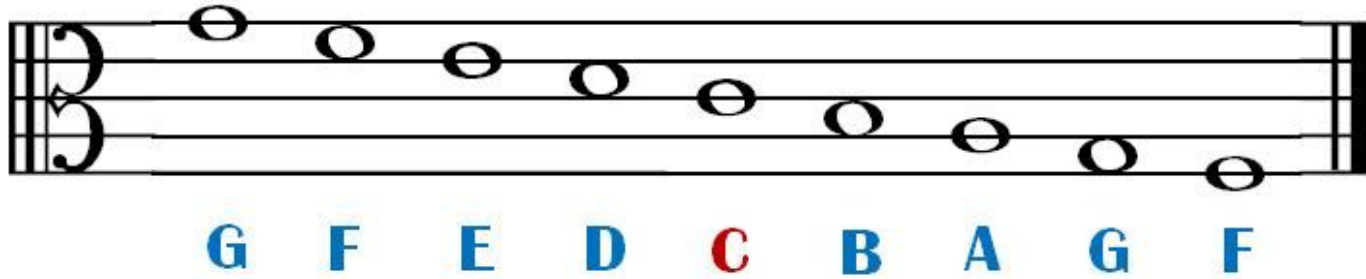
Viola . . .



**A viola is played on
your shoulder, and
sounds deeper and is
slightly larger than a
violin.**



Violists read music in the Alto Clef





Here are some of my favorite examples of what a Viola sounds like:

Tabea Zimmermann: <https://youtu.be/URoGryx2Fkc>

William Primrose: <https://youtu.be/hn3RYzDuQcE>

For More examples look at this website: <https://www.cmuse.org/famous-viola-players/>



Bass . . .



**The Bass is played upright,
and is the largest instrument
of the orchestra.**

Bassists read music in the bass clef





Here is my favorite example of what a bass sounds like:

(This is a playoff between a violin and a bass) <https://youtu.be/5n0qXS07Z-Q>



Cello



**A cello is played
upright,
between your
knees.**



A cellist reads music in the bass clef:





Here are some of my favorite examples of what a cello sounds like:

<https://youtu.be/bUhoirFjhw0>