

MEET THE STRINGS INSTRUMENTS!

Violin



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The violin is the most versatile and most used of any instrument in the orchestra. It is the upper voice of the bowed string family and derived from Italy in around 1550 in its present form. It is shaped like a human and sounds like one, it plays all genres of music and is always in demand. The violin has many famous players from Sherlock Holmes to Albert Einstein and possibly the greatest player Jascha Heifetz. Learning the violin is great way to improve your concentration, and drives improved attention span and focus. It can sharpen your memory and improve your self-discipline. The violin is also a very social instrument with lots of opportunities for interaction.

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Viola



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The viola is a stringed instrument which is bowed or plucked and a member of the string family. It is larger than the violin and has a lower and richer sound. Since the 18th Century it has been the middle voice of the string family. The viola differs from most instruments as it primarily uses the alto clef. It is often the inner voice and plays many accompaniment lines. Most famous players include Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven and Benjamin Britten. Learning the viola is great way to improve your concentration, and drives improved attention span and focus. It can sharpen your memory and improve your self-discipline. The viola is also a very social instrument with lots of opportunities for interaction.

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Cello



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The cello is the closest instrument to the human voice and has been around since 1530. It is a bass instrument but very versatile, with a rich tone and a place in every musical genre. It is essential in every ensemble, but also has the most stunning solo repertoire written for it. The sound is deeply layered and rich and appeals to the human ear. Learning the cello is great way to improve your concentration, and drives improved attention span and focus. It can sharpen your memory and improve your self-discipline. The cello is also a very social instrument with lots of opportunities for interaction.

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Double Bass



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Double bass is the name used for the largest instrument in the bowed stringed family, and originated in 1530 in Europe. Also called contra bass and upright bass, it is very versatile, used in orchestras, jazz bands, bluegrass, country and pop. It plays the bass line in all these ensembles and can be played with or without a bow. Learning the double bass is great way to improve your concentration, and drives improved attention span and focus. It can sharpen your memory and improve your self-discipline. It is also a very social instrument with lots of opportunities to play in varied ensembles and bands.

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