



Orchestral String Sizing Guide

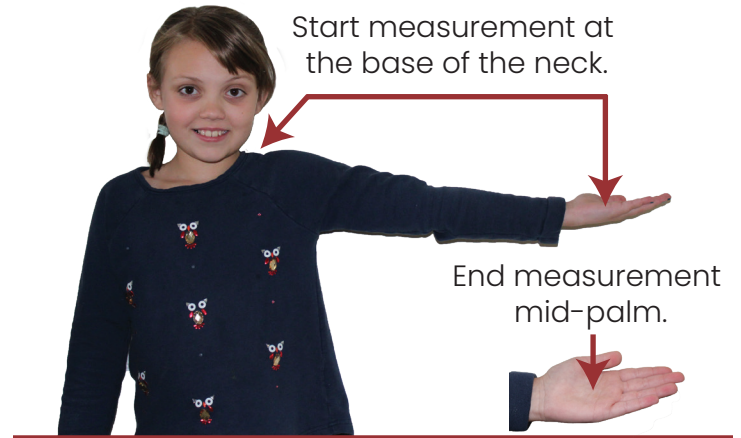
The best way to determine the appropriate size instrument for your child is to follow the recommendation of their orchestra teacher. If you are not able to do this, follow the steps below.

Violin/Viola Sizing

Follow the diagram to the right and refer to the charts below to size the student. If the measurement suggests that your student is in between sizes, it's best to select the smaller size.

Violin Size	Measurement (Neck to Middle of Palm)
4/4	23 1/2" +
3/4	22 1/4"
1/2	20 1/2"
1/4	18 1/2"
1/8	17"
1/10	15 1/2"
1/16	14 1/4"

Viola Size	Measurement (Neck to Middle of Palm)
16.5"	27 1/4" +
16"	26 1/2"
15.5"	25 1/2"
15"	25"
14"	23 1/4"
13"	22"
12"	20 1/4"
11"	18 1/4"



Cello/Bass Sizing

Refer to the charts below and use the player's height as the primary factor to determine the correct instrument size.

Cello Size	Player's Height
4/4	62" +
3/4	54" - 62"
1/2	48" - 54"
1/4	44" - 48"
1/8	Under 44"

Bass Size	Player's Height
3/4	62" +
1/2	54" - 62"
1/4	48" - 54"
1/8	Under 48"