

# String Instrument Sizing

String instruments come in sizes to accommodate young to older players. The sizing is VERY important to your child's success. An instrument too large or small will develop poor habits and even pain in the arm, hands, fingers. Please use the reference chart below and instructions on how to measure your child to get the appropriate size instrument.

## VIOLIN

You will need to measure your child's left arm length. ***You will measure from where the neck meets the shoulder to the tip of the middle finger.***

Arm length (inches)	Violin Size
At least 22"	¼ size violin
At least 23.5"	½ size violin
At least 25"	¾ size violin
At least 27 "	4/4 (full size) violin

## VIOLA

You will need to measure your child's left arm length. ***You will measure from where the neck meets the shoulder to the tip of the middle finger.***

Arm Length (inches)	Viola Size
At least 22"	11" viola
At least 23.5"	12" viola
At least 25"	13" viola
At least 27 "	14" viola (full size)

## Cello

Cellos are sized by overall student height.

Height Range (inches)	Cello Size
51"-54"	¼ size cello
55"-58"	½ size cello
59"-62"	¾ size cello
63" and up	4/4 full size cello