

What Size Instrument Should My Child Play?

Youtube Video Link:

<https://youtu.be/JAa4bf8XkRg>



Quick Reference Chart:

Violin or Viola:

Measure the length from neck to wrist when the student's left arm is fully extended.

Arm Length	Violin Size	Viola Size
Over 23"	4/4	14"
22"	3/4	13"
20"	1/2	12"
18 1/2"	1/4	11"
16 1/2"	1/8	11"
15"	1/10	11"

Cello or Bass:

Cello and Bass selection can be determined by the student's height:

Height	Cello Size	Bass Size
under 48"	1/4	1/8
48" - 54"	1/2	1/4
54" - 60"	3/4	1/4
over 60"	4/4	1/2