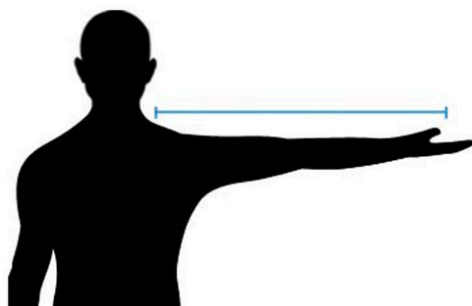




It is important that your child is sized correctly to ensure that they receive an instrument that fits them properly. Navigate to the appropriate section below to determine which sized instrument will suit your child best.

Sizing Guide for Violins

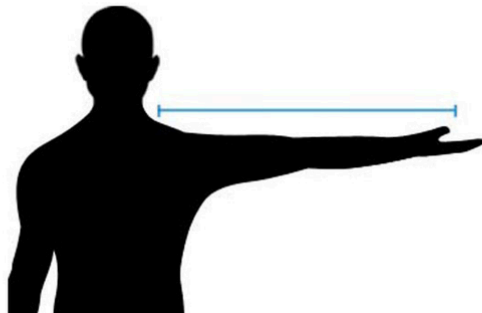
Position your student so that their left arm is fully extended and parallel to the floor, palm facing up. Measure from the neck to the **middle of the student's palm**, use that distance to determine their violin size using the chart below.



Size of violin	Arm measurements	Average Age of student
1/16	14" - 15.4"	3 - 4 YRS
1/10	15.5" - 17"	4 - 5 YRS
1/8	17.1" - 17.5"	5 - 6 YRS
1/4	17.5" - 20"	6 - 7 YRS
1/2	20" - 22"	7 - 8 YRS
3/4	22" - 23.5"	9 - 11 YRS
4/4	23.5"+	11 - 13+ YRS

Sizing Guide for Violas

Position your student so that their left arm is fully extended and parallel to the floor, palm facing up. Measure from the neck to the **middle of the student's palm**, use that distance to determine their viola size using the chart below.

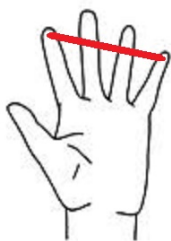


Size of Viola	Arm Measurement	Average Age of student
12"	20"-22"	7-9 YRS
13"	22" - 23.5"	9-11 YRS
14"	23.5" - 25"	11-14 YRS
15"	25" -26.5"	14+ YRS
15.5"	26" - 26.4"	14+ YRS
16"	26.5" - 26.9"	14+ YRS
16.5"	27"+	14+ YRS

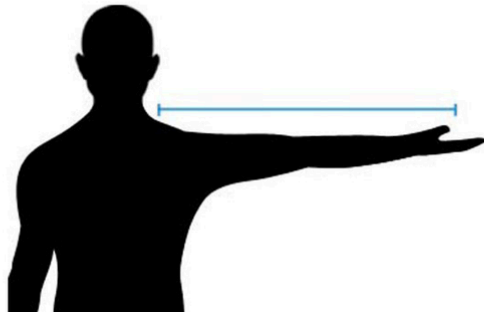
Sizing Guide for Cellos

Sizing for a cello is based off of the fingerspan, arm length, and the height of the player.

Fingerspan method: Have the cello player stretch out their hand (fingers as apart from each other as possible) and measure the distance between tip of the index finger to the tip of the pinky finger.



Arm length method: To measure arm length: position your student so that their left arm is fully extended and parallel to the floor, palm facing up. Measure from the neck to the middle of the student's palm, use that distance to determine their cello size using the chart below.

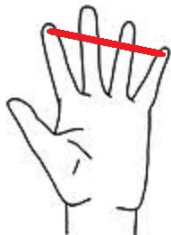


Size of Cello	1/10	1/8	1/4	1/2	3/4	4/4
Age	3-5	4-6	5-7	7-11	11-15	15+
Height	2-3'	2-3'	4'	4-4'6"	4'6"-5'	5'+
Finger Span	1-2"	2-3"	3-4"	4-5"	5-6"	6"+
Arm Length	14-16"	16-18"	18-20"	20-22"	22-24"	24"+

Sizing Guide for Double Bases

Sizing for a double bass is primarily determined by a player's height and fingerspan. Use the chart below to determine the appropriately sized instrument for your child.

Fingerspan method: Have the bass player stretch out their hand (fingers as apart from each other as possible) and measure the distance between tip of the index finger to the tip of the pinky finger.



- When playing, the player's eye should be level with the nut and the bow arm should be able to touch the bridge of the bass
- If you are uncertain of the correct size: stop by one of our locations and have one of our associates measure your child or contact your orchestra teacher for help
- When in doubt, select the smaller sized bass

Size of Bass	1/4	1/2	3/4
Age	7-9	9-13	13+
Height	4 ½' - 5'	5'-5 ½'	5'-5 ½'
Finger Span	4"-5"	5"-5 ½"	6"+
Arm Length	20 ½"-22 ½"	22 ½"-25"	25"+