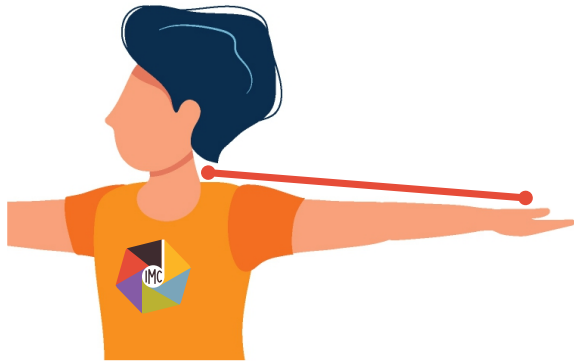
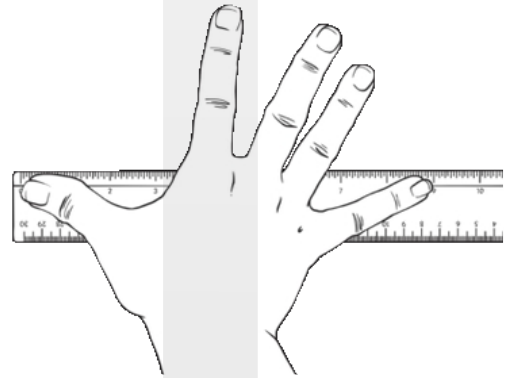


How to estimate what size **Orchestral instrument** your student needs!

Please note If your student has been sized by a music professional or educator, please use the size they suggested.



Violin and Viola: Extend the left arm out to the left, palm up. Measure from the side of the neck to the center of the palm of the hand, with a yardstick or tape measure.



Cello and Bass: Consider the height of the student as well as the finger span between the thumb and pinky (measured in inches). When in doubt, choose the smaller size.

Arm length in Inches	Violin	Viola
less than 18 ½"	1/8 Size Violin	12 Inch Viola
18 ½" to 20 ¼"	1/4 Size Violin	12 Inch Viola
20 ¼" to 22"	1/2 Size Violin	12 Inch Viola
22" to 23 ½"	3/4 Size Violin	13 Inch Viola
23 ½" to 24 ¾"	4/4 or Full Size Violin	14 Inch Viola
24 ¾" to 25 ½"	4/4 or Full Size Violin	15 Inch Viola
25 ½" to 26 ¾"	4/4 or Full Size Violin	15 ½ Inch Viola
26 ¾" to 27 ½"	4/4 or Full Size Violin	16 Inch Viola
Over 27 ½"	4/4 or Full Size Violin	16 ½ Inch Viola

Height	Cello	Bass
3 ft to 3 ft 6"	1/8 Size Cello	1/8 Size Bass
3 ft 6" to 4 ft	1/4 Size Cello	1/4 Size Bass
4 ft to 4 ft 6"	1/2 Size Cello	1/4 Size Bass
4 ft 6" to 5 ft	3/4 Size Cello	1/2 Size Bass
Over 5 foot	4/4 Full Size Cello	3/4 Size Bass

Finger Span	Cello	Bass
4 Inch	1/8 Size Cello	1/4 Size Bass
5 Inch	1/4 Size Cello	1/2 Size Bass
5.5 Inch	3/4 Size Cello	1/2 or 3/4 Size Bass
6 Inch	4/4 Size Cello	3/4 Size Bass

This will allow you to easily rent an orchestra instrument online! Orchestral sizing is more of an art than science, depending on student's height, stature, etc. Although we have compiled this data from Knilling and other sources, there is a chance your instrument won't fit exactly. IMC is always willing to swap out your rental instrument for one that fits.

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