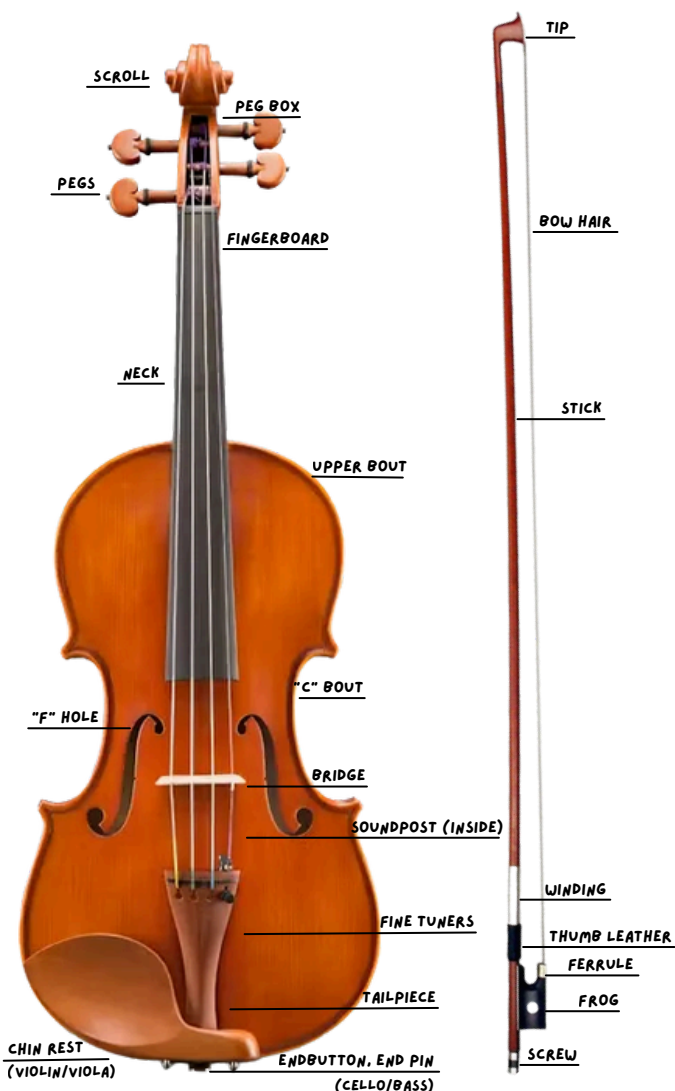




BERNHARDT HOUSE OF VIOLINS

ABOUT YOUR *INSTRUMENT*



INSTRUMENT CARE

- Loosen your bow after every time you play.
- Wipe off the instrument, fingerboard, strings, and chinrest where rosin and dirt can build up.
- Make a habit of washing your hands before handling your instrument.
- Remove shoulder rest/sponge before closing your instrument in its case.
- Check the feet of your shoulder rest to make sure the rubber is intact.

DO'S AND DON'TS

- DO always cover your violin/viola with a blanket in your case. (silk side down)
- DO lay your cello/bass on it's side on the floor with the endpin retracted when not in use.
- DON'T let your instrument get too cold/hot.
- DON'T let your instrument get too wet/dry.
- DON'T touch the bow hair with your fingers.
- DON'T leave your bow/instrument on a chair or music stand.
- DON'T drop your rosin. (It will break)
- DON'T overfill the case music pocket. (It could damage your case)

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

- We will tune your instrument for you at any time.
- We have a full service repair shop to help you with your needs.
- We put new strings on your instrument if you purchase them from us.

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