

# Note-Reading for Strings

## Violin

Diagram showing the open strings of a violin on a treble clef staff. The notes are G, D, A, and E, labeled below the staff.

Two diagrams showing the first four frets of the violin strings. The top diagram shows the G string with notes G (0), A (1), B (2), and C (3). The bottom diagram shows the D string with notes D (0), E (1), F (2), and G (3). The A string is shown with notes A (0), B (1), C (2), and D (3). The E string is shown with notes E (0), F (1), G (2), A (3), and B (4).

## Viola

Diagram showing the open strings of a viola on a bass clef staff. The notes are C, G, D, and A, labeled below the staff.

Two diagrams showing the first four frets of the viola strings. The top diagram shows the C string with notes C (0), D (1), E (2), and F (3). The bottom diagram shows the G string with notes G (0), A (1), B (2), and C (3). The D string is shown with notes D (0), E (1), F (2), and G (3). The A string is shown with notes A (0), B (1), C (2), and D (3).

## Cello

Diagram showing the open strings of a cello on a bass clef staff. The notes are C, G, D, and A, labeled below the staff.

Two diagrams showing the first four frets of the cello strings. The top diagram shows the C string with notes C (0), D (1), E (2/3), and F (4). The bottom diagram shows the G string with notes G (0), A (1), B (2/3), and C (4). The D string is shown with notes D (0), E (1), F (2/3), and G (4). The A string is shown with notes A (0), B (1), C (2/3), and D (4).

## Bass

Diagram showing the open strings of a bass on a bass clef staff. The notes are E, A, D, and G, labeled below the staff.

Two diagrams showing the first four frets of the bass strings. The top diagram shows the E string with notes E (0), F (1), and G (2/4). The bottom diagram shows the A string with notes A (0), B (1), and C (2/4). The D string is shown with notes D (0), E (1), F (2/4), and G (4). The G string is shown with notes G (0), A (1), B (2/4), C (-1), and D (2/4).