



Hello there, I'm excited that you are making this step on your journey (or your kid(s)) in learning the violin/viola.

For these lessons I will cater lessons to your unique needs. For the scope of things we will be covering theory, reading and writing music, rudimentary playing techniques, posture, bowhold, fingering, and sound production. For more advanced players we will assess level and repertoire.

Equipment needed for class:

Violin Outfit = Violin, Bow, and Rosin, Shoulder Rest.

Each violinist should be measured so that the instrument fits them.
Here is a great way to help you with getting the right size instrument.

To measure your child's arm you can use a measuring tape or yardstick. Have your child stretch the left arm out straight, palms up, place the measuring tape against the neck, resting on the shoulder and arm, and measure to the middle of the palm of the hand. If the size is an in-between size, always choose the smaller size. Too large a violin will be a handicap to your child.

* Adults typically range in the last two sizing so 3/4 or 4/4 violin

** for viola sizes which are different we can discuss

- Less than 14 1/4" Order 1/32 violin
- 14 1/2"-15 1/2" Order 1/16 violin
- 15 3/4"-16 1/2" Order 1/10 violin
- 16 3/4"-18 1/2" Order 1/8 violin
- 18 3/4"-20" Order 1/4 violin
- 20 1/4"-21 1/2" Order 1/2 violin
- 21 3/4"-23" Order 3/4 violin
- 23 1/4"-over..... Order 4/4 violin

It's really great to know that you can find complete violin outfits at every price point nowadays from really cheap one on Amazon to fine quality instruments. For most beginners I would recommend going to a website like sharmusic.com they have outfits for students that are around and under \$300, which is great for students starting out. And if you're unsure about purchasing there is also a rental program, it is also awesome because they allow you to trade in your violin for a bigger one if you outgrow it.

Lesson Location:

Studio 353 @ 353 W 48th St, New York, NY 10036 between 8th and 9th Ave on the 2nd floor in Hell's Kitchen, NYC

Available days and times for lessons currently are:

Tuesday 2 - 6pm

Sunday 11 - 4pm

*other days pending

Payment

The initial lesson is not confirmed until payment is received. After the initial lesson we can discuss goals for playing and lessons. To lock in the first lesson I, payment will be done electronically. You could use any of the payment systems below with the corresponding addresses.

Venmo : Dwayne-Beach

CashApp : \$DwayneBeach

Paypal : dwaynebeach@gmail.com

Zelle : email same as PayPal

*After the first lesson you can choose cash

+Receipt will be provided to you electronically for all lessons

Cancellation policy:

24 hrs would be preferred when canceling a class. Other cancellation would be on a case by case.

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