

# STRING INSTRUMENT SIZING GUIDE

## CELLO

### OPTION 1: MEASURE USING STUDENT'S HEIGHT

- Measure the student's height when standing straight and size according to the following table:

INSTRUMENT SIZE	STUDENT'S HEIGHT	APPROX. AGE
1/8 size Cello	Less than 4 ft.	Approx. 4-6 y/o
1/4 size Cello	Less than 4 ft.	Approx. 5-7 y/o
1/2 size Cello	4 ft.-4 1/2 ft.	Approx. 7-11 y/o
3/4 size Cello	4 1/2 ft.-5 ft.	Approx. 11-14 y/o or smaller adults
4/4(full)size Cello	5+ ft.	Approx. 14+ y/o or adults

### OPTION 2: MEASURE USING STUDENT'S FINGER SPAN

- Have student's hand lay flat with palm up. Fingers relaxed but straight and measure finger span from index finger to pinky as follows in diagram:

INSTRUMENT SIZE	FINGER SPAN
1/8 size Cello	3 in.
1/4 size Cello	3 in.-4 in.
1/2 size Cello	4 in.-5 in.
3/4 size Cello	5 in.-6 in.
4/4(full)size Cello	6+ in.

