

STRING INSTRUMENT SIZING GUIDE

VIOLIN AND VIOLA

- Fully extend **left** arm with palm up.
- Place a measuring stick or tape under the chin at the corner of the neck, along the length of the extended arm.
- Note the measurement at the **CENTER** of the palm.

INSTRUMENT SIZE	LENGTH BETWEEN NECK + PALM	APPROX. AGE
1/4 size Violin	18 ½" to 20 ¾"	Approx. 6-7 y/o
1/2 size Violin	20 ¾" to 22"	Approx. 7-8 y/o
3/4 size Violin	22" to 23 ½"	Approx. 9-11 y/o
4/4(full) size Violin	23 ½" and over	Approx. 11+ y/o
12" Viola	20 ¾" to 22"	Approx. 7-8 y/o
13" Viola	22" to 23 ½"	Approx. 9-11 y/o
14" Viola	23 ½" to 24 ¾"	Approx. 11+ y/o
15" Viola	24 ¾" to 25 ½"	Approx. 13+ y/o
15.5" Viola	25 ½" to 26 ½"	Approx. 13+ y/o
16" Viola	26 ½" and over	Approx. 13+ y/o

CORNER OF NECK

CENTER OF PALM

