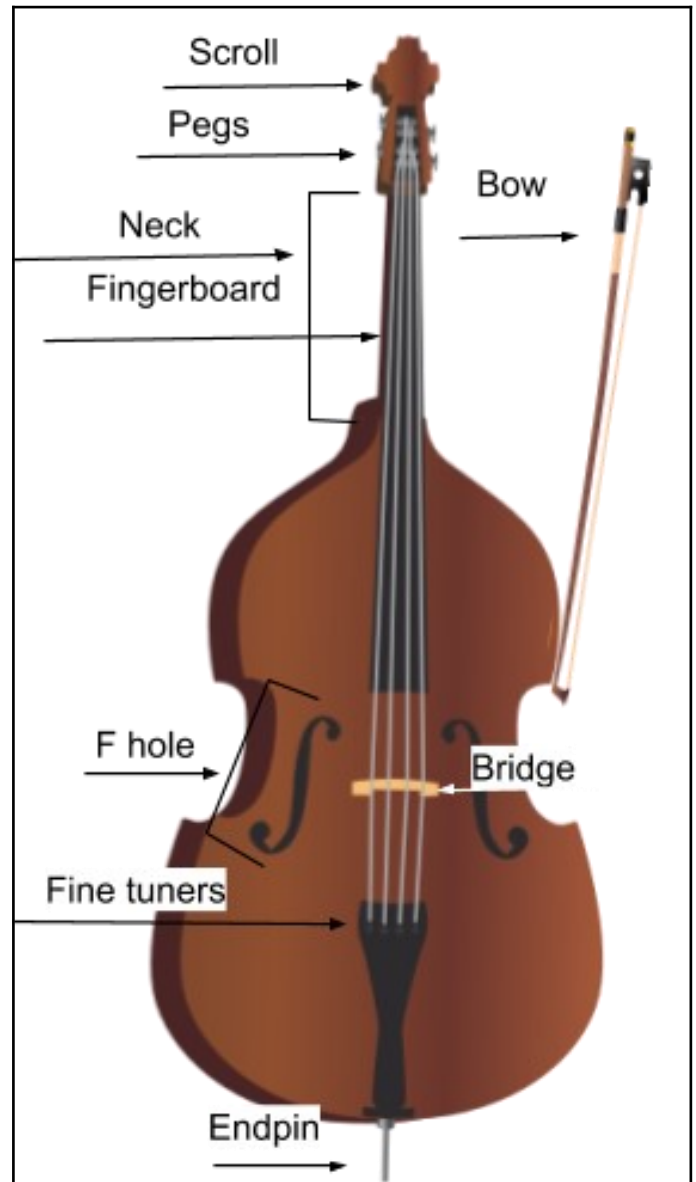


DOUBLE BASS

The double bass is in the [string](#) family, meaning it produces sound by plucking, strumming, or bowing the strings. For the orchestral playing, players will most commonly pluck or bow. The plucking of strings is most commonly called [pizzicato](#).

The double bass' strings from low to high are E A D G. Due to its large size, this is the lowest sounding instrument in its family. The endpin at the bottom of the bass is used to adjust the height of the instrument, since players typically play standing up, unlike the [viola](#) and [violin](#).

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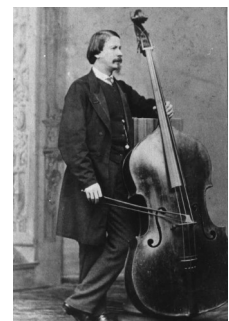
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