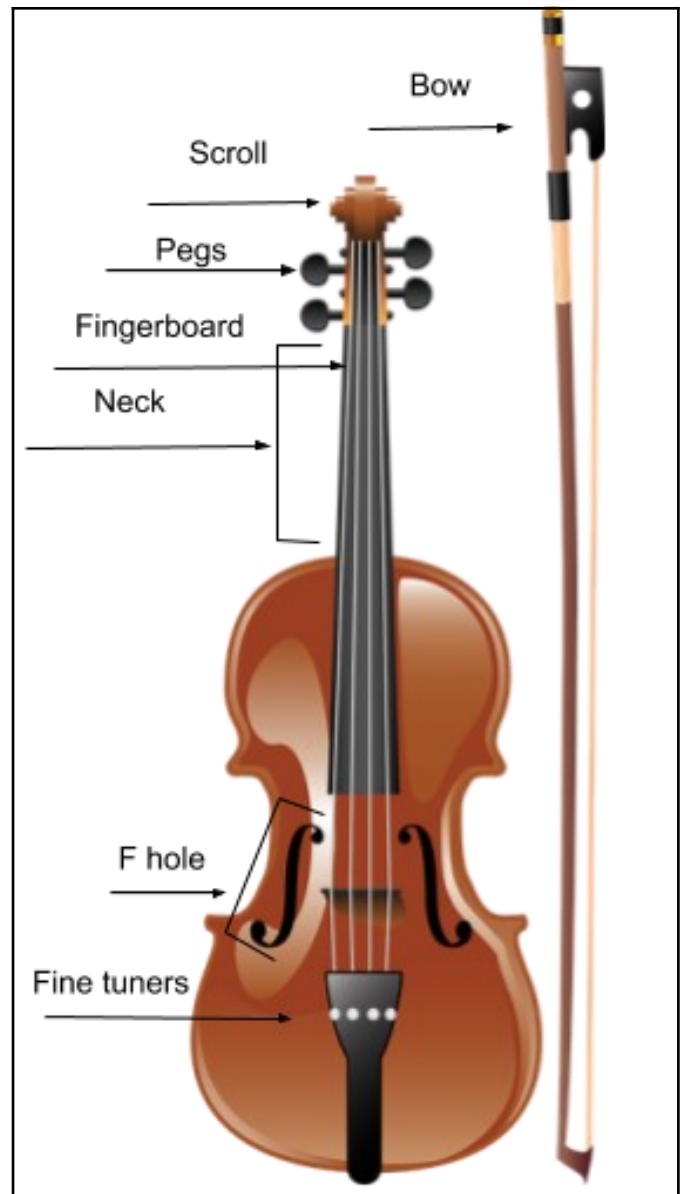


VIOLA

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

The viola is considered an [alto](#) instrument, which means its sound is slightly lower than its soprano cousin, the [violin](#). The [pitch](#) of the viola is lower than the violin because the viola is larger. The viola's strings from low to high are C G D A and cover a four octave range!

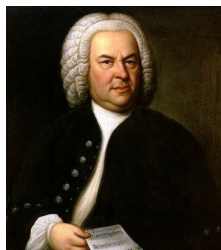
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