

Strings

(Appreciation – 3/8)



Strings - Vocab

Term	Definition
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Strings – Major Notes

- A. The four major string instruments are the (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____, and the (4) _____.
- B. Pizzicato is Italian for “(5) _____ the strings.”
- C. Most stringed instruments have (6) _____ sections: tail piece, bridge/body, fingerboard, and pegs.
- D. String (7) _____ cause the (8) _____ to resonate.
- E. (9) _____ have 6–12 strings, and a majority use a (10) _____ to play them.
- F. (11) _____ have up to 30 violins divided into firsts and seconds.
- G. The viola is 1/7th (12) _____ than the violin and has a (13) _____ sound.
- H. Cellos have a (14) _____ deep sound, and most orchestras have ten of them.
- I. The (15) _____ is the lead violinist and tunes the entire orchestra.
- J. The (16) _____ has 47 strings and 7 pedals.
- K. Guitar (17) _____ can be made out of vegetable fiber, metal, or nylon.
- L. (18) _____ strings make (19) _____ notes. Longer strings make lower notes.
- M. The bass stands almost (20) _____ feet tall and has 41-inch strings.

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Bass	Harp	Pick	Sound
Cello	Higher	Plucking	Strings
Concertmaster	Larger	Rich	Vibration
Four	Lower	Shorter	Viola
Guitars	Orchestra	Six	Violin



