

# Lesson #1: Basics

## Learn:

- How to Take Care of the Violin
- Parts of the Violin
- How to Hold the Violin and Bow
- Names of the Open Strings

## Play:

- Introduction to Producing Sound
- Playing Open Strings with the Bow

## Practice:

- Take good care of the instrument!
- Study the Anatomy of the Instrument
- Play Open Strings with Good Posture

# Lesson #3: Open Strings

## Learn:

- Reading Open-String Notes in Quarter Notes
- Half Notes and Introduction to Subdividing
- 4th-finger Introduction

## Play:

- Quarter Notes and Half Notes on Open Strings
- Experiment playing 4th-finger (pinky) notes

## Practice:

- Reading and Playing open strings in rhythm
  - Saying string names outloud
  - Counting outloud Quarter and Half Notes

# Lesson #2:

## Introduction to Reading Music

### Learn:

- Components of the Staff
- Introduction to Rhythm
- Basics of Note Reading
- How to Figure out Note Names

### Play:

- Open Strings

### Practice:

- Reading rhythms
- Reading pitches

# Lesson #4:

## Introduction to Left Hand

### Learn:

- Finger Numbers and Placements
- Comfortable Left-Hand Position
- Note Names of "Beginner Scale"

### Play:

- Notes on the D string
- Short Piece on the D String
- Duet

### Practice:

- Playing by Reading Music
- Quarter Notes and Half Notes

# Lesson #5: Notes on the D and A Strings

## Learn:

- Note Names on D and A Strings

## Play:

- Notes on the A string
- Short Pieces on the D and A Strings
- Duets

## Practice:

- Playing by Reading Music
- Quarter Notes and Half Notes

# Lesson #6: Notes on G and E Strings

## Learn:

- Note Names on the G and E Strings

## Play:

- G string: Notes and Piece
- E String: Notes and Piece
- Duets

## Practice:

- Playing by Reading Music
- Quarter Notes and Half Notes

# Lesson #7: Fantasia on "Twinkle Twinkle"!

## Learn:

- Practice Strategies
- Performance Skills

## Play:

- Final Piece: "Fantasia on 'Twinkle Twinkle'"

## Practice:

- Review all [Notes](#) and [Rhythms](#) from the Introductory Lessons thus far.
- Good Posture and Instrument/Bow Hold