

How to care for the violin:

Safest place is in the case, unless you are playing it!

When unpacking:

* Take violin out and put the sponge in-between the rubber bands or put the shoulder rest on
* Tighten bow (rosin if you have it – I will rosin bows every week in class)

When playing violin:

* Still do the 1-2-3-4 please! This gets the violin on the shoulder
* Get good bow hold
* Pinky in the pinkly nest and thumb on the silver tab under the frog
* Place bow at the start sticker (probably green)
* Always bow down first
* Bow only on the E string for now

What to practice/play

* Everything on the What we did today sheet !

Packing up the violin

* Take sponge out (leave rubber bands on violin) or take shoulder rest off
* Put sponge or shoulder rest away
* Open the Velcro seatbelt and place violin in the spot and close the Velcro seatbelt
* Loosen bow
* Place bow in case (tip goes in the cave) click knob so it secures bow in place
* Place cloth on top of violin
* Zip up both zippers on case