

# INSTRUMENT SELECTION FORM - 2019 / 2020

- Careful time and attention will be taken at the beginning of the year to select an instrument that best fits the individual student.
- Rank your instrument choices 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

**Violin**



*This is the smallest of the strings as well as the highest of the strings.*

**Viola**



*This is a medium sized instrument . Students who are interested in the Viola should have a strong desire to play the viola. This instrument is tuned just below the Violin, and is slightly larger.*

**Cello**



*This instrument reads bass clef and is the beginning of the bass section in the string family. This instrument suits students who have longer fingers and a wide spread in their hands.*

**Double Bass**



*This is the largest of the string instruments and students interested in the double bass need to be comfortable standing for the duration of class and performances. The double bass is the lowest of the strings, sounding an octave lower than the cello.*

*\*All string instruments require strings which vary in cost depending on the string and size of the instrument. Each instrument all uses rosin for the bows and a cloth to wipe the rosin off the instrument and strings. When learning a string instrument each student will learn the two ways of playing the instrument: Pizzicato and Arco.*

**Do you own your own instrument from the list above?**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree with my student's instrument selection and support them on their instrument selection decisions:

**PARENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_