

## How to choose your registration level for those who play violin, cello, viola, or double bass:

To ensure the best possible experience in orchestra and small group lessons, please *carefully consider* these detailed descriptions **and consult with your string teacher** before choosing your registration level.

**Level 1:** You have taken lessons less than two years, you are in Suzuki book 1, or you have played in your elementary school orchestra one year. (Does not require note reading.)

**Level 2:** You have taken lessons for two years, you are in Suzuki book 2, or you have completed two years of elementary school orchestra. (Have begun some note reading.)

**Level 3:** You have taken lessons for three years, you are in Suzuki book 3, or you have completed 7th or 7th and 8th grade orchestra. (Comfortable with note reading.)

**Level 4:** You have taken lessons for four years, you are in Suzuki book 4, or you have completed at least one year of high school orchestra. (Comfortable note reading and sight reading music.)

**Level 5:** You have taken lessons at least five years, you are in Suzuki book 5 or above, or you play in your high school's top orchestra.