



Townsville Celebration of Strings 2025



ESSENTIALS ORCHESTRA



ESSENTIAL WORKSHOP

Sunday 2 November

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Cres, Annandale

Time: Arrive 1:30pm

Workshop: 1:45 - 3:00pm

Bring a snack, water bottle and instrument.

Clearly mark all belongings.

Bring instrument & music. Performers to wear yellow shirt, dark bottoms and closed-in shoes.

Workshop Checklist for Students & Families

To help you get ready for the workshop and concert, please use this checklist at home:

Before the Workshop

- Print your music (provided in this booklet)
- Practice your parts at home before the first rehearsal
- Make sure your instrument is in good playing condition (strings, tuning pegs, reeds, etc.)
- Organise your concert dress – Performers to wear YELLOW shirt, dark bottoms and closed-in shoes.
- Bring a water bottle and small snack
- Purchase tickets for your friends and family to attend the concert – students do not require a concert ticket – this is included in the cost of the workshop.

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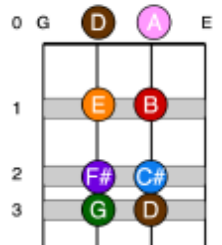
On the Day of the Workshop

- Arrive on time
- Bring a pencil and eraser for marking music
- Have your music, instrument, and accessories ready
- Be ready to focus, listen carefully, and enjoy making music together!

Let's learn the D MAJOR SCALE

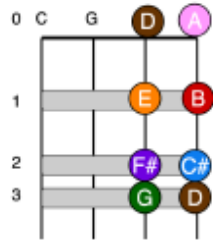
Violin

Scales - D Major **F#** **C#**



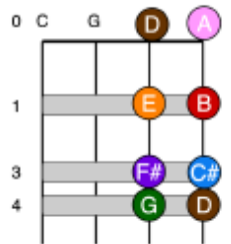
Viola

Scales - D Major **F#** **C#**



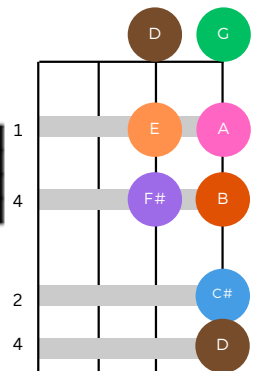
Cello

Scale - D Major **F#** **C#**



Double Bass

Scale - D Major **F#** **C#**



Fit as a fiddle

Play the rhythm variations in verses 2 and 3 and end each verse with the chorus.

Verse 1

With energy

Doh comes first to start the show, ray comes next and up we go,
 D comes first to start the show, E comes next and up we go,
 mi comes now, I'll show you how, then fa fa fa fa soh soh!
 F sharp now, I'll show you how, then G G G G A A!

Chorus

Doh ray mi fa soh soh soh soh doh.
 D E F# G A A A A D.

Verse 2

Walk jog-ging jog-ging walk, etc.

Verse 3

Walk walk (rest) walk, etc.

Clear blue sky

Gently

1. Come and fly, way up high, we will see clear blue sky.
 2. Like a bird fly - ing round, soar - ing far from the ground.
 3. Fly - ing high on the wing, see them swoop, hear them sing.

1. Show time!

KB & DB

Lively ♩ = 112

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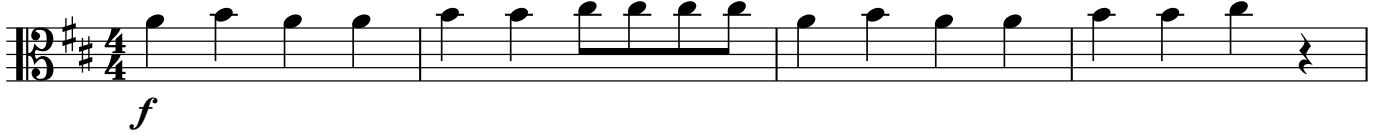
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Reel

Viola

Jolly



Musical staff 1: Jolly. The staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The music begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, with a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure.

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Musical staff 2: Continuation of the Jolly melody. It starts with a measure rest, followed by eighth notes and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure.

9 Heel Toe Heel Toe

Heel Toe Heel Toe



Musical staff 3: Heel Toe Heel Toe. The staff features a sequence of quarter notes marked with an asterisk (*), followed by eighth notes and quarter notes. The melody is split across two measures.

13 Right step right step

Left step left step



Musical staff 4: Right step left step. The staff features a sequence of quarter notes marked with an asterisk (*), followed by eighth notes and quarter notes. The melody is split across two measures and ends with a double bar line and repeat sign (:||).