



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.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DETOC>

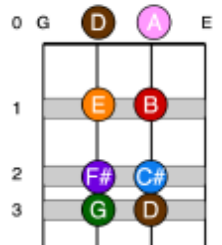
On the Day of the Workshop

- 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

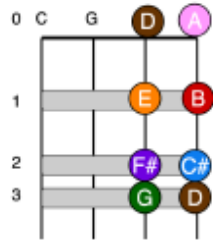
Violin

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



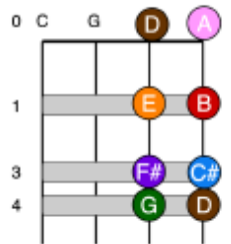
Viola

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



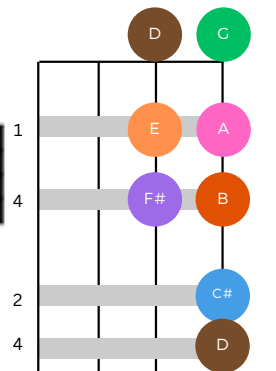
Cello

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

A

1/2 **2**

1/2 **7**

1/2 **11**

B

1 **15**

1 **21**

Reel

Violin I

Jolly

