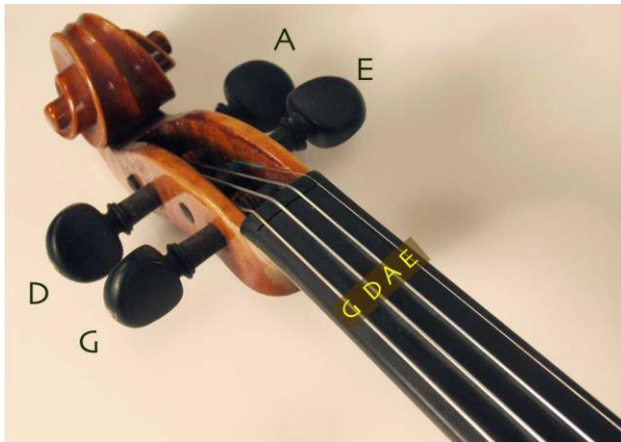


# String Tuning Tips

## General Tips:

1. Play the note you are aiming for first and get it in your ear.
2. If you can get away with only using the fine tuners, it is easiest. If you need to move the pegs, be careful to not break the string.
3. Do not turn the peg so the string goes way too high, or the string can break from too much tension.
4. The peg is not attached to the peg box by anything besides pressure. The peg needs to be wedged into the hole as it is turned upwards (away from the fingerboard) in order to stay after you have let go of it.
5. Get the string close to the pitch you are after, then use the fine tuners from there.

## Violin:



## Viola:

Same as violin, except C string at bottom (and no E). C G D A

## Cello:

C G D A

Some good internet sites to help you:

[http://www.get-tuned.com/violin\\_tuner.php](http://www.get-tuned.com/violin_tuner.php)

<http://www.violinonline.com/tuning.htm>

<http://www.vivaceviolin.com/main.asp?sitepages=Useful>

Please call me if you can't get the instrument tuned. I can hear it over the phone and talk you through it. It's impossible to practice on an instrument that is badly out of tune!