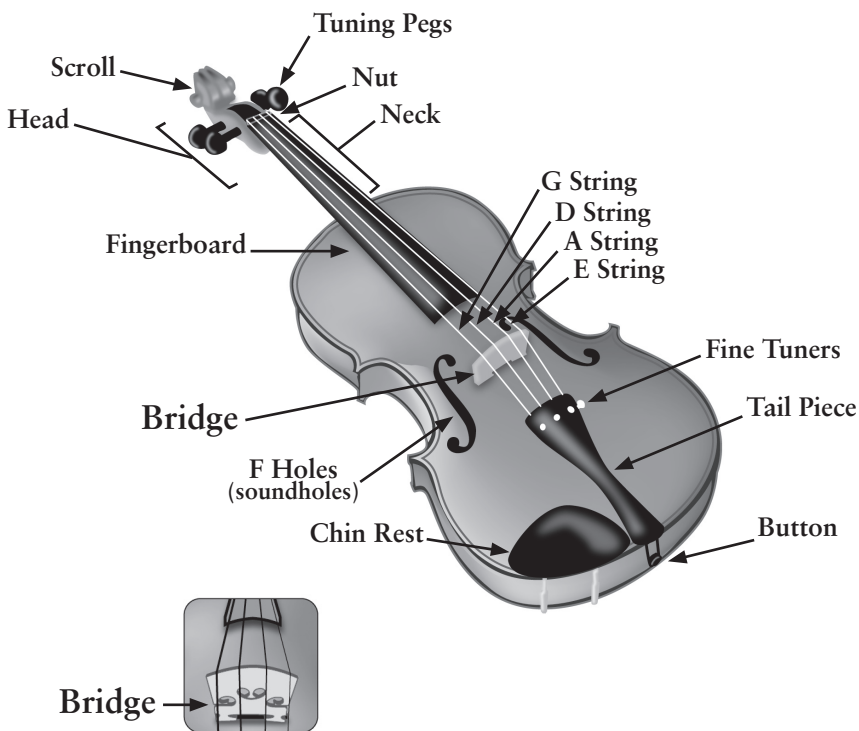


# *eMedia My Violin Starter Pack*

## QuickStart Guide



In case your violin bridge slipped out during shipping, don't worry. It is not broken. You can put it back in place by following the directions in this guide.

*Please do not return to retailer*

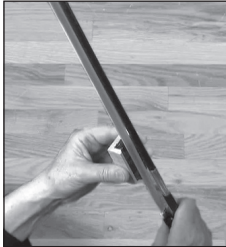
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## Congratulations!

Congratulations on your purchase of the *eMedia My Violin Starter Pack* – a fun and great way to learn to play violin!

What's included:

- Violin and Bow
- *eMedia My Violin* CD-ROM Tutorial
- Carrying Case
- Protective Cloth Cover
- Rosin (for the bow hair)
- Extra String Set



### Before Using Your Bow!


Your new bow needs quite a bit of rosin on the bow hair before it can be used to play. (We didn't pre-apply rosin for you because it could melt in transit.) Before using your bow for the first time, apply rosin by vigorously rubbing the rosin back and forth on the playing surface of the bow hair. Apply it in sections, rubbing at least 20 to 30 times per section, until applied to the entire bow hair. The bow hair must have enough rosin to create the friction necessary for the string to sound when it is played. Once this is done, you should only periodically rosin the bow hair as taught in the CD-ROM lessons.

Please read the license on the reverse before using the CD-ROM.

## CD-ROM SOFTWARE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Windows®:

Installation will typically begin automatically when you insert the CD-ROM. If it doesn't::

1. Press the Windows key (  ) + E
2. Right click on CD-ROM drive icon and select "Open."
3. Double click on "Setup.exe" to begin the installation process.
4. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

Once installation has completed, you can run the software from either the shortcut on your Desktop or the Start Menu (Start Screen on Windows 8).

### Mac OS:

1. Insert the CD-ROM. Double click the CD icon that appears on your desktop.
2. Drag the application icon in the newly opened window and release it on the Applications folder icon in the same window. This action copies the application to your Mac's Applications folder.

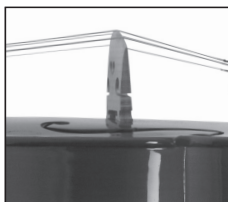
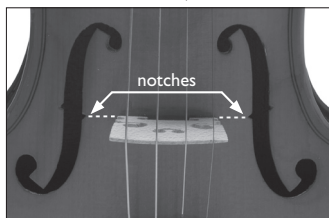
To run the software: Double click the program icon in the Applications folder to run the program. (You may wish to drag the application icon to your Dock for quicker access.)



Open the case and look at your violin and bow. There may be two foam supports — one in front and one behind the bridge. When removing the supports be careful to leave the bridge in place. (You may have to release the strings a bit when removing the foam.)

Look at the picture below to see how the bridge should stand (in case it moves or falls over):

The bridge's feet should be aligned with the two inside notches in the middle of the "f" holes. The notches face each other, one on each side of the bridge.



The bridge should be standing straight up, not leaning forward or back.

If the bridge falls out, put it back as follows:

Hold the instrument between your knees with the chinrest on top and the strings facing up.

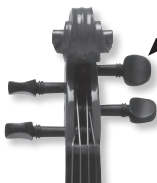


Now take the bridge and stand it up under the strings, with its lower side to your right.

The strings should cross over the bridge in a straight line from the tuning pegs to the tail piece. The bridge and the nut of the violin have tiny little notches at equal distances to keep the strings in the correct places, with G, D, A and E going from left to right. If needed, loosen the strings just a bit (by barely turning the individual pegs) to stand up the bridge, then tighten them again to hold the bridge in place. Check the position of your bridge occasionally (especially if you accidentally drop your instrument) and straighten it out as needed.

### How do I tune the strings?

Install the software and begin the lessons to learn how to tune your violin. Use the handy built-in interactive tuner.



Push pegs in gently but firmly as you turn them to tune the strings. If a peg slides back and doesn't take hold, take it out and put a little chalk on the friction contact point before reinserting and trying again.

**NOTE:** The back of the violin neck is varnished with a clear varnish that allows for a better hold on the instrument.

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*Note: Long strings or cords may be dangerous for infants and very young children since they may become wrapped around a child’s neck, causing strangulation. Please keep strings away from unattended children.*



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