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*King of Background score – The Violin*

*How hard or easy is learning violin?*

*Is violin merging western and Indian Music?*

**Content:**

The violin is the smallest and highest-pitched of the string instrument family. Violins are important instruments in a wide variety of musical genres - they are most prominent in the Western classical tradition and in many varieties of folk music, however, they are also frequently used in country music, jazz, and even rock music.

The violin is one of the most intricate and versatile instruments out there - with a sound full of character and emotion, that's playable in almost every genre of music, and delicately played with dedication and passion. The violin was early recognized for its singing tone, especially in Italy. Its birthplace, where the earliest makers had settled its average proportions before the end of the 16th century. It's thought the first violin was constructed around 1555 by Andrea Amati, although no one is sure of the exact year. Older versions of the instrument only had three strings, and were known as 'Violetta'. It is a difficult instrument to master and perform, however, that doesn't prevent it from being a fun and rewarding instrument to play.

The violin has the following parts, which are of interest to us: strings, fingerboard, and bridge. The bow is constituted of bow hair, and the hair length is about 65 cm. The sound is produced when the bow is touching the string. The string often continues to vibrate after the bow no longer touches it, thus producing an envelope-based sound.

There are two styles of violin playing first is the Carnatic and the second is the Hindustani. Indian violinists today such as L. Shankar, and Balabhaskar both successfully adapted the Western music form/style of playing the violin. Violinists such as N. Rajam and Sangeeta Shankar are professionals in Hindustani style. Also, artists such as Jyotsna Srikanth, L. Subramaniam, and Ambi Subramaniam are very talented to perform both Carnatic and Western music on the Violin.

With its romantic, mesmerizing tone audience gets hypnotized, this is the power of an instrument. Without Violin an orchestra never be completed, we need a bunch of violins on the stage. So basically, it’s an instrument with a beautiful tone, and that makes it all worthwhile.

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