

# 4th Grade Duct Tape Awards

## Violin and Viola

In order to earn each duct tape award, you need to complete the demonstration without help from classmates or the teacher. You may test once per lesson, and may try each level for as many weeks as you need until you succeed! If you wish to send me a video of your test instead of testing during class, you may send up to one per week. Make sure you have your folder ready at your lesson!

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### Level 1 - white

**Demonstrate:**

- How to hold the instrument in rest (guitar) position
  - How to hold the instrument in shoulder position with no hands
  - Say the names of each string (from memory)
  - Pizzicato with steady beat #7 Crossing A to D, p. 5
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### Level 2 - pink

**Demonstrate:**

- Correct left hand set up, including straight wrist (no pizza!), curved fingers above fingerboard, soft thumb (pet the bunny!)
  - Correctly name the notes and play #17 Jolly Fellows on p. 7.
  - Write in note names for #18 Boil Them Cabbage Down, p. 18, p.7
  - Pizzicato #18 Boil Them Cabbage Down with steady beat, using CD accompaniment.
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### Level 3 - blue

**Demonstrate:**

- Correct placement of fingers on tapes, relaxed and curved, with finger tips on the string, straight wrist.
  - Say note names of #28 Au Claire de la Lune, p. 9 with steady beat.
  - Define the term "scale" correctly (p. 9.)
  - Pizz or bow #29 Going down the D Scale, with steady beat and in tune.
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### Level 4 - green

**Demonstrate:**

- Correct bow hold, using Rabbit Ears sequence with no coaching. (Pinky on top and thumb curved, middle fingers over the stick.)
  - Say the note names and play the D major scale. #31, p. 10.
  - Play #32 Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, with the bow - correct notes and steady beat.
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### Level 5 - purple

**Demonstrate:**

- Using a proper bow hold, show a "+ sign" position on D and A string
- Play #34 Jingle Bells (p. 11) in tune and with steady beat.
- Explain which notes are sharp in the D major scale, and identify the D major key signature in one of the pieces you are practicing.

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## Level 6 - yellow

### Demonstrate:

- Play with the bow, using correct bow hold and "plus sign" over the *f* holes, #35 Good King Wenceslas, (p. 12), with steady beat and 4th finger on the D string.
- Show me how to fix a bad bow hold - get one of your classmates to help you by demonstrating an incorrect bow hold, then you correct their position!
- Correctly say all the note names in #33 Skipping Along.

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## Level 7 - orange

### Demonstrate:

- Bow #41 Cripple Creek with all notes in tune and steady beat. Make sure posture (instrument hold standing or sitting) is correct!
- Bow "Pepperoni Pizza" 2 times on each string, with correct bow arm level and plus sign. Keep a steady beat.
- Play #62 (D scale) with the bow, with a steady tempo and all notes in tune.

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## Level 8 - red

### Demonstrate:

- Play Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star with Pepperoni Pizza bows, from memory, with all notes in tune and steady beat.
- Play #68 Can Can (p. 19) with correct notes, steady beat, and excellent tone quality. (This means you need to have a straight bow, play over the *f* holes, and open elbow, with flexible wrist.)

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## Super Bonus Rainbow Tape Award: (any one of these!)

- Perform in a public concert or recital, or church service outside of school
- Take at least 8 private lessons (Have your teacher send me an email)
- Sign up for a summer music camp
- Make a video of yourself explaining why you love orchestra - get a friend to help you!

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Zebra Tape is awarded for students who do Tri-M FUN DAYS in March!