



# LOWER SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB

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# Agenda:

1. Introduction

2. What is CELLO

3. String Instruments 101

# WHO IS JIHO

## When did I start music?

- 5 years old!

## What instruments have I learned?

- Piano, Guitar, Drum, and CELLO

## Interesting fact about my music experience:

- I have been part of more than 10 ensembles/orchestras since 5th grade as a cellist!

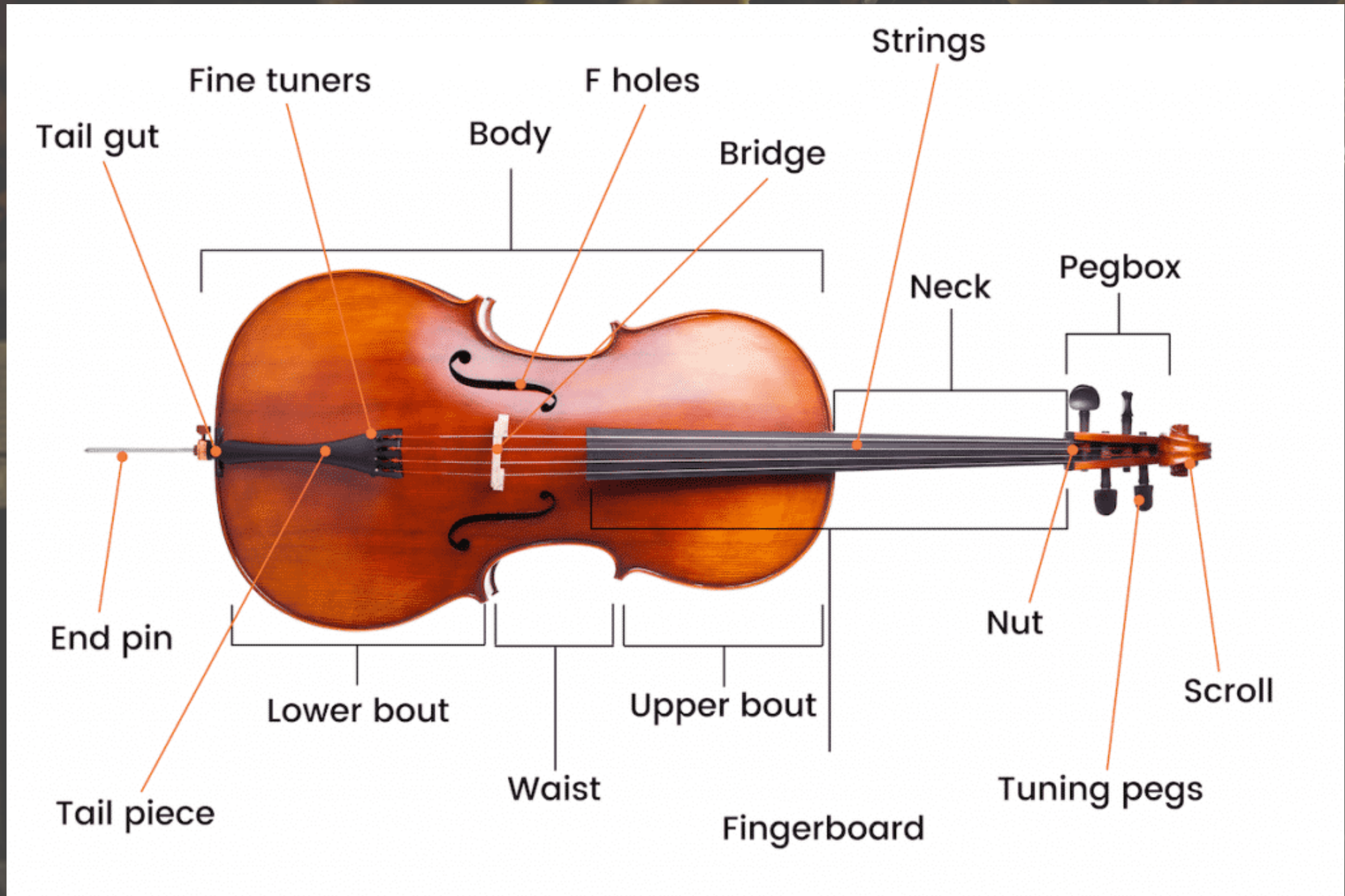


# What is Cello?



1. Cello is a bass instrument in the violin group.
2. It was developed in the 16th century to amplify the bass section in orchestras.
3. It was called as *violoncello* back then so you will hear people calling the cellos as VCs as an abbreviation of ViolonCello!
4. You play the cello sitting down with a bow like other string instruments!
5. Many well-known composers began producing solo pieces for cellos since the 17th century with the combination of cello and harpsichord.

# Dissecting the cello!



# Fun facts about the cello

1. Violoncello means “small large violin” in Italian.
2. Cello is the second-largest bowed string instrument in the world.
3. Although four-string cellos are mainly used now, five-string cellos were the most common back in the 17-18th centuries.
4. Up til the 18th century, cellists had to hold up their instruments upright using their legs alone because they did not have the end pins.
5. Cello is one of the two instruments that has the most similar sound compared to human voice.

A photograph of an orchestra performing in a concert hall. The focus is on the cello section, with several musicians in dark suits seated on tall stools, playing their instruments. The background shows other orchestra members, including violinists and woodwind players, all focused on their performance. The lighting is warm and slightly dim, creating a professional and artistic atmosphere. The text "Any questions so far?" is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**Any questions so far?**

# Most well-known cello pieces:

## 1. Bach – Cello Suites No. 1~6

a. Mischa Maisky's Cello Suite No. 1

## 2. Haydn – Cello Concerto in C Major

a. Hayoung Choi's Cello Concerto in C Major

## 3. Saint Saens – The Swan

a. Yo-Yo Ma's The Swan



# My Favorite Cello Piece: Vivaldi's Cello Concerto for Two Cellos



# String Instruments (orchestra)

There are 4 main String instruments: **Violin**, **Viola**, **Cello**, and **Bass**



# String Instruments (cont.)



Violinist, Randall Goosby



Violist, J. J. Johnson




Cellist, Yoonkyung Cho



Bassist, Aiyana Rennie

And with all of these instruments, we form an orchestra and **Laurel Springs Chamber Orchestra** is an example of that!





**So I hope today was an informative session about the String instruments in general and hope you guys join the orchestra in the future!**

A blurred photograph of an orchestra performing. The musicians are seen from behind, playing their instruments. The text "Thank you so much!" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font. The background is dark and out of focus, emphasizing the text.

**Thank you so much!**