

3-Octave Scales - Viola

C Major

0 1 2 3 0 1 2 3 0 1 2 - 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 - 1 2 3 4
(4) (4)

Db Major

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 - 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 - 1 2 3 4

D Major

1 2 3 0 1 2 3 0 1 2 - 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 - 1 2 3 4 4
(4) (4)

Eb Major, E, F, F# (Gb), G, Ab, A, Bb, B

2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 - 1 2 3 4 1 2 - 1 2 - 1 2 3 4 4
4 4 3 2 1 - 3 2 1 - 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 4 3 2

*Always use 4th finger descending

*Prepare 4th finger in advance – hover over the string you're going to

*In upper positions, bow nearer to the bridge

*Maximum vibration of the strings

*Pure pitch, perfect intonation