

VIOLIN TECHNIQUE BUILDER

FINGER TRAINING

Pendulum Arcs -- Crossing All Four Strings

Goal: Improve pitch measurement accuracy across all strings.

**Technical Focus: Fingertips land on the strings from above.
Pitch locations in the key of D Major.
Train left elbow to -- *Swing the Wing*.**

When performing notes on G and D,
Arc your left elbow towards the right.

When performing notes on A and E,
Arc your left elbow to a more centrally located position.
Swing your arm to position, just like the motions of a *pendulum*.

**Each string has its own
corresponding left elbow location.**

**Swing your arm to position,
in order to bring leverage to your
left hand, aiding *knuckle height*.**

**Also, remember to *Arc* your bow
to the string level that you are
performing at the same time.**



At first, perform the finger pattern drill pizzicato. In this way, you can focus all of your attention to your *left hand mechanics*.

Then, perform the study, slowly and accurately with the bow. Repeat the drill multiple times and *gradually* increase the speed.

Master pitch accuracy and increase your finger dexterity.

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Finger Placement Code

D Major Pitch Locations in *First Position*

1's are performed on the 1st instrument-tape on all strings.

2's are performed on the 2nd instrument tape, except for G on E. -- **L2**

3's are performed on the 3rd instrument tape, except for C# on G. -- **H3**

Before attempting, identify all notes and pitch locations.

Enjoy your training!

PENDULUM ARCS -- CROSSING ALL FOUR STRINGS

The image displays a musical score for a violin exercise titled "Pendulum Arcs -- Crossing All Four Strings". The score is written in D major (two sharps: F# and C#) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The music features a series of eighth-note arcs that cross between the four strings of the violin. The second staff starts at measure 5, and the third staff starts at measure 10. The exercise concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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