



Practice Tips: Cello

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1:17 Tuning the Cello

- First, tune each string individually using a tuner
- Then play two strings as 5ths
 - Tune the lower string a little higher to help the perfect 5ths ring
- Always use the best bow hold and bow position
- Always play with a nice beautiful sound

2:36 Singing

- Practice singing what you are going to play to help with intonation and accuracy
- Do NOT be shy: try singing at home without your teacher

3:41 Different Bowings

- Practice using different bowings to help with legato playing
 - Try bowing different groups of notes: for example, bow 2 notes, instead of 3
 - Try also bowing all notes separately
- Then play the original bowing, which should be more legato
- Practicing different ways always gets a better result than “playing” it the same way again and again