

BOW PLACEMENT EXERCISE

1. Place your bow at the middle, frog, and tip on each string (E, A, D, G).
2. Check for 3 things:
 - a) Bow grip – It should look the same through the whole exercise.
 - b) Bow tilt – Keep the bow hair flat on the string and tilt the stick slightly away from you (towards the scroll).
 - c) Bow path – Make the bow straight by lining it up with the bridge. Check your bow path also by practicing in front of a mirror.
3. Keep your violin still. Bring the bow to the violin, NOT the violin to bow.