

# Online Violin Lesson Tips

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Hey there Rosie's House violinists! Online lessons have been quite an adventure this past week! Thank you parents, students, and even siblings for helping teachers make a smooth transition into this temporary classroom medium. I've learned a lot - and I'm still learning how to make our lessons better each time! Below are a few tips I'd like to share with you.

## **When you are setting up for your lesson:**

1. Make sure your entire upper body is in the frame (can you see everything clearly on your phone, tablet, or computer?) Play a couple long tones (pull your bow from frog to tip) and check that you can see your bow hold in the picture the entire time - especially when you are at the tip!)
2. Set up your stand so that when you look at your music, your teacher can still see straight onto your f-holes. That means the stand needs to be to the LEFT of your device (most likely right next to your device).
3. Always have your notebook (or paper for lesson notes), music, a pencil, a metronome, and of course your instrument and bow (don't forget to rosin your bow before your lesson!)

## **Also good to keep in mind:**

4. If you have slower internet, and if it's possible, please ask your household to do something else while you are having your lesson (as in, don't use the internet). It is very difficult to have a lesson with a weak connection.
5. Have fun and be thankful for technology! It's pretty amazing that we can still have lessons and not miss a beat! (Pun intended)

Thank you again for your flexibility and positive attitudes! See you in the virtual classroom!

-Miss Jamilyn