



## Cello Basics

### Cello Fingering Chart 1st - 7th Positions

**RED**      fingering numbers    =    play these notes on the C string  
**BLUE**     fingering numbers    =    play these notes on the G string  
**GOLD**     fingering numbers    =    play these notes on the D string  
**GREEN**    fingering numbers    =    play these notes on the A string

0 = open string; 1 = 1st finger; 2 = 2nd finger; 3 = 3rd finger; 4 = 4th finger

*Click on each note to hear its pitch*

	Open String	1st POSITION					2nd POSITION				3rd POSITION			
<b>A string</b>	0	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>D string</b>	0	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>G string</b>	0	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<b>C string</b>	0	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4



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4th POSITION

5th POSITION

6th POSITION

7th POSITION

A string

D string

G string

C string

CELLO THUMB POSITION\*

\*The thumb is used as a fret in thumb position. In the above example, place the thumb across the A and D strings where the first finger was in 7th position (touch lightly to test, and you'll hear a harmonic)

CELLO NOTES REVIEW

C D E F G A B C D E F# G A B C# D

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