

Only string players share a music stand with another player. Woodwind, brass and percussion players have individual parts.

Page-turning is the job of the inside player.

Either player may write fingerings, bowings or instructions on the page.



Stand Partners

When the music has two parts, the outside partner plays the top line and the inside partner plays the bottom.

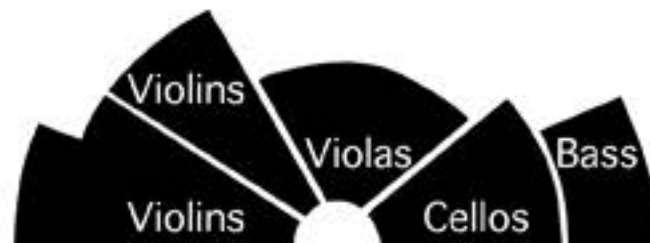
Etiquette requires stand partners to share gum and candy during rehearsals.

Stand partners always bow the same way, unless the music is marked "divisi" (divided).

Stand partners strive to play exactly in tune with each other

Erasing cartoon drawings is the job of the inside player.

Bass players are not seated with stand partners.



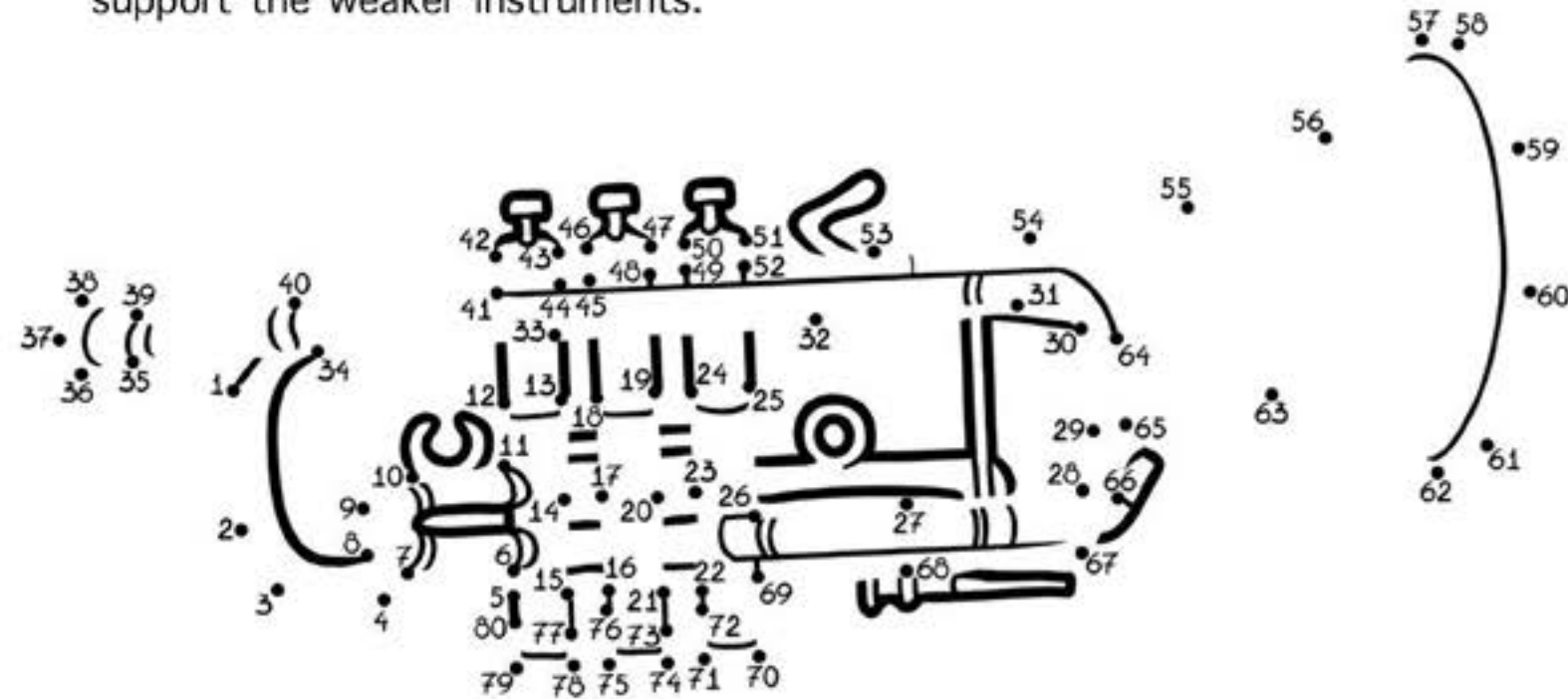
Etiquette requires stand partners to avoid criticizing each other.

Circle the single (one) statement that is false

Did you know?

Fanfares are usually played by trumpets to announce the arrival of an important person (royalty) or an event (horse race).

The trumpet's role in the orchestra is to bring a rich, bright sound and support the weaker instruments.



The trumpet has 6 1/2 feet of tubing. The bore of the trumpet is mostly cylindrical and keeps the same diameter until the bell flares out.

The trumpet family includes the cornet and flugelhorn. These instruments sound warmer (mellower) because the bore is conical and not cylindrical.

Although the trumpet has only have three valves, the instrument can play 45 different notes.



The trumpet family plays the highest notes in the brass family.



There are anywhere from 2 to 8 French horns in an orchestra.



The trombone has a telescoping slide mechanism that changes the length of tubing, which changes the pitch.



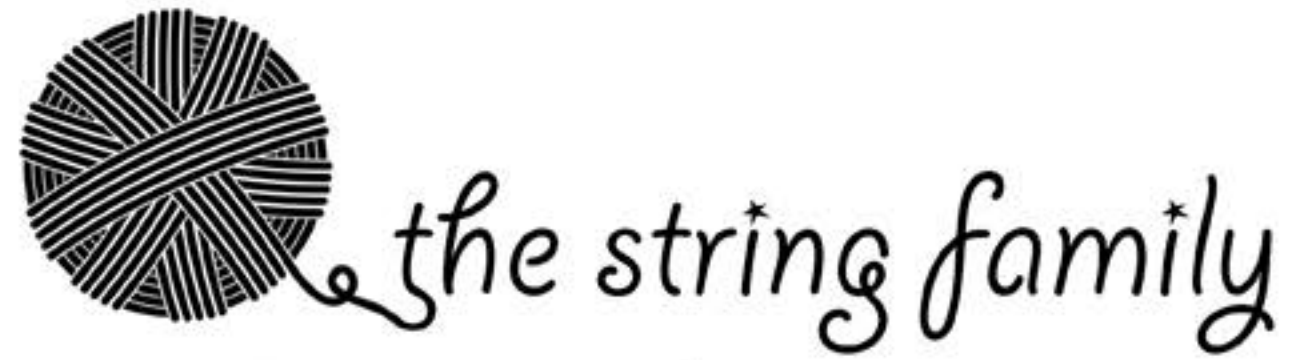
The tuba plays the lowest bass notes.



Brass players are usually seated toward the right rear wall.

Which statements are true?

- Brass instruments are always made from brass.
- The brass family is the loudest family in the orchestra.
- Brass players buzz their lips together.
- Brass players are usually the friendliest musicians.



Violin



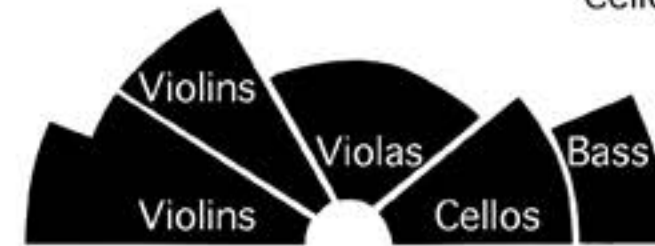
Viola



Cello



String Bass



Count the number of players

Today's performance includes violinists, violists, cellists and string bass players.