

**Lesson #2 Cello**

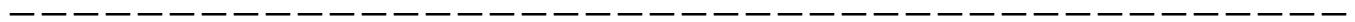
**A. Left Hand Set-up**

1. Set up your cello with the correct cello hold (Feet, Seat, Set, Tuck)
2. Stretch your left arm out to the side. Pretend like you are flying!
3. Grab a drink with rounded fingers (middle finger across from thumb)
4. Bend your arm at the elbow into your body; careful not to spill your drink!
5. Keep the thumb behind the neck of the cello behind your middle finger.
6. Tap the string with the tips of your finger, one at a time on ONE string.

Checklist for Left Hand:

- Don't choke the neck of the instrument
- Are my fingers rounded?
- Am I tapping the strings with the TIPS of my fingers?
- Is my thumb relaxed and bent?
- Is my thumb behind my middle finger?
- Am I airing out my armpits?

**B. Book Pg. 4**



**PRACTICE!**

		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Book Pg. 4 - 5 : #2 - #9	3x							
Left Hand Set-up	10x							

**Lesson 2 Objectives - By the end of this week, the student should be able to:**

- Demonstrate Proper packing and unpacking procedure
- Identify parts of the cello
- Demonstrate proper cello hold
- Identify and Pizzicato each open string
- Set up the Left hand correctly
- Identify the notes on the instrument