

## String “ZING” class advancement criteria

### String Zing - Level I

#### Ages 9-11

Students can already:

- N/A, this is for beginners

Student will learn:

- Holding the violin
- Playing pizz, and arco open strings
- Naming open strings
- Placing left hand fingers, and playing Hot Cross Buns, Twinkle Twinkle, etc
- Reading quarter notes on D and A strings



### String Zing - Level II

#### Ages 9-11

Students can already:

- Play simple songs (Hot Cross, Twinkle) with good rhythm, intonation, and tone
- Read quarter notes on D and A strings

Student will learn:

- More songs (Ode to Joy, Suzuki 1 #1-9)
- Reading blank notes (no letters or numbers written in)

### String Zing - Level III

#### Ages 9-11

Students can already:

- Play simple songs with good rhythm, intonation, and tone (Suzuki 1 #1-9 or equivalent)
- Read quarter notes and eighth notes on all strings

Student will learn:

- Last half of Suzuki 1
- Last half of Essential Elements 1 (reading in G maj, C maj, slurs, etc)