

C major and Off-Beats

Scales, Rhythms, & Bowings

Finger Patterns for C major

Diagram showing finger patterns for C major scale on strings:

- G-String:** 0 1 2 3 4
- D-String:** 0 1 L2 3 4
- A-String:** 0 1 L2 3 4
- E-String (Violin, Bass):** 0 1 2 3 4
- C-String (Viola, Cello):** 0 1 2 3 4
- A-String (Violin, Bass):** 0 1 L2 3 4 3 L2 1 0 4

C major Scale

Play top line unless told to play bottom line!

Diagram showing the C major scale notation for strings, with fingerings indicated above and below the notes.

Rhythm and Bowing Patterns using C major

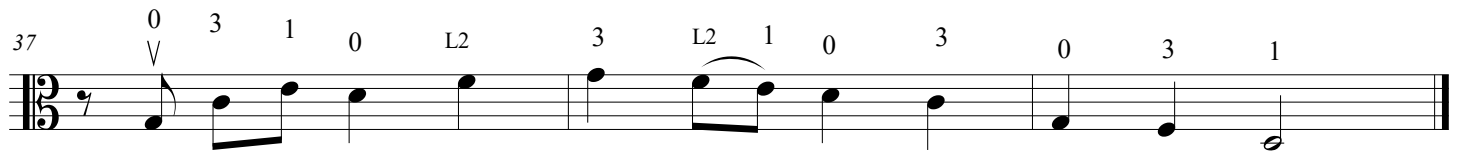
Diagram showing four rhythm and bowing patterns (A, B, C, D) using the C major scale. Pattern D includes the instruction: "D has Off-Beats**, set the bow each time!"

Off-Beat: Notes that are played "off-the-beat." For us this means the AND of "1-and 2-and 3-and 4-and"

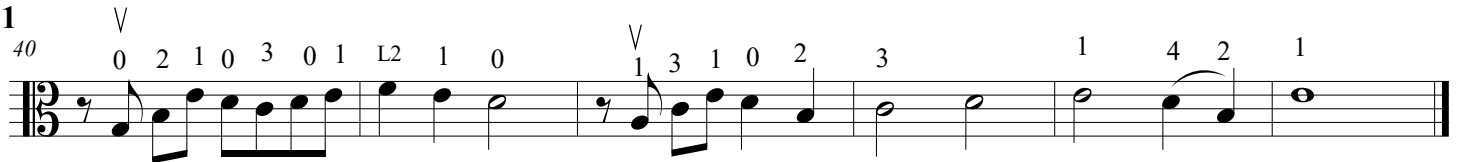
Diagram showing off-beat notation for the C major scale, with "AND-2-AND" markings indicating the off-beat notes.

Arpeggios* with Off-Beats and Variations

Diagram showing four variations of C major arpeggios (1, 2, 3, 4) with fingerings and bowing indications.

Moments with Off-beats**All Together on #1**

We learn these next two lines separate, and then we can play them together!

Line 1**Line 2**