

# CELLO PLAYING CHALLENGE CHECKLIST

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- \_\_\_ Wrist lifts up slightly (zombie hand)

## Left Hand

- \_\_\_ Fingers are evenly spaced
- \_\_\_ Thumb behind fingers 2 and 3
- \_\_\_ Fingernails point to your nose
- \_\_\_ Elbow up

## Performance

- \_\_\_ Student plays correct notes
- \_\_\_ Student plays correct rhythms
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(no pausing, speeding up, or slowing down)
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