

## **Making the Bow Hold on the Bow – Violin/Viola**

Grab the bow at the bottom with your LEFT HAND and point it straight up. Make the hair face your nose.

- Get your bunny bow hold with the right hand (in the air).
  - The tip of your thumb goes with the middle two fingers
  - Move your thumb to the first wrinkle of the middle fingers so the bunny had BIG teeth.
  - Tap you thumb at the wrinkle. “Munch, munch, munch. What’s for lunch?”

Point to the spot on your bow where the wrapping ends.

- Keep your RIGHT thumb near the hair and put the tip of your thumb on the stick, hitting the brown part of the bow. Keep the **tip** of your thumb on the bow and gently move your thumb about ½ inch from the hair. **KEEP HOLDING THE BOW WITH YOUR LEFT HAND ALSO!**
- Wrap around the middle fingers. Let them hang over so the bunny has teeth. Let the other fingers wrap around. Put your pinky on the tip and curve it.
- Check to see if your thumb is touching at the tip and is bent. **KEEP HOLDING WITH YOUR LEFT HAND** and tap pinkie, then first finger, and then middle fingers.
- Hold the bow a little snug and let go of the left hand.