

# STATUE OF LIBERTY GAME

## For Violin and Viola Students

Stand with instrument in rest position with the strings facing out.

Aim the scroll up towards the ceiling a little. Put your feet together and make a “V” with your toes; “V” for Violin or “V” for Viola.

Move one foot over so your feet are under your shoulders. Rock back and forth. Hold your left hand up high.

With you left hand, cover up your star so no one knows it is there. Put your thumb on top of the neck and the fingers underneath.

Hold up your instrument like the Statue of Liberty holds her torch. Don’t hold it behind you or in front of you, but hold it in the same path your left foot points in. Put your weight on the foot under the violin or viola (left foot). Stand tall.

Look in the back of the instrument and count to 10.

Lift your chin. Help with your other hand and put your instrument on your shoulder.

Let your jaw hold it a little snug and float your left hand fingers over the star. Pretend your fingers are an umbrella and don’t let rain get on your star.

With you left pinky, strum the strings over the star. Curl up your pinky and see if you can pluck just your D string. Pluck just you’re A string. With your pinky right over the star, pluck the whole song, D A D:

D A D --- D A D ---

D D A A D A D ---

At first this is a little tricky, but you can do it if you practice a lot! When the whole class can pluck D A D with their pinky 100% perfect, we will be ready to use the bow!