

CELLO PRACTICE ROOM CHECKLIST

MOST IMPORTANT

- The Perfect Chair** - You're going to spend a lot of time sitting as a cellist so it's time to get a great chair! Make sure its a good height for you; your knees should be level or angled down from your torso when you sit on the front with good posture. The chair should not have armrests and the seat should be flat or slightly angled down towards the front of the chair.
- Music Stand** - I recommend getting a sturdy Manhasset music stand for home use and a folding stand for making music on the go.

REQUIRED

- Pencil
- Rosin
- Rockstop
- Sheet Music
- Metronome App
- Tuning/Drone App

VERY USEFUL (BUT NOT REQUIRED)

- iPad - Load with a PDF reader (ForScore) and metronome/tuning apps
 - Foot Pedal - turn pages while playing Airtum Duo vs. Pageflip Butterfly
 - Apple Pencil
- Microphone** - I like the Zoom iQ6, which plugs into your iPhone and drastically improves the sound you'll be recording. Many colleagues swear by the blue snowball for recording directly into your computer via usb.
- Printer** - Print music for lessons from IMSLP, musescore, or other websites
- Stand-light** - Good lighting makes it easier to read music. Don't try to practice in the dark!
- Tripod** - Film/record your practice progress
- Full Length Mirror** - A mirror will help you see what you need to change to correct your posture and technique while you're practicing
- Bluetooth Speakers** - Sometimes the best way to practice is simply to listen to, be inspired by, and play along with great performances!
- Headphones** - Find a pair of headphones that you can wear comfortably without hitting the scroll of your cello while playing. Do not buy bluetooth headphones because of audio latency
- 6 ft+ Aux Cable and Aux to Lightning Converter** - With an aux extension cable, you'll feel much more comfortable and free when you're wearing headphones and connected to a device while you're recording.