

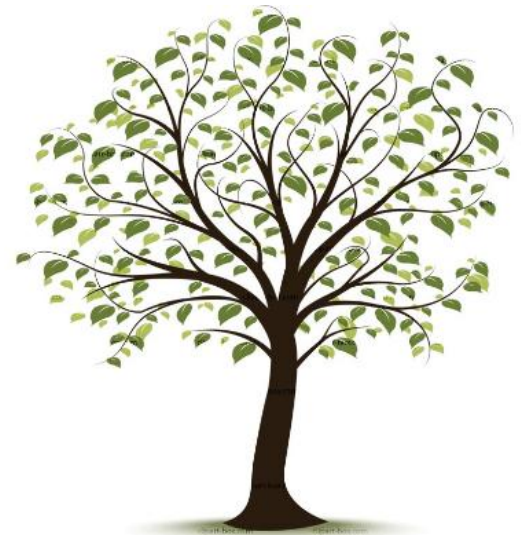
# The String Family Tree

Violin – GDAE

Viola – CGDA

Cello – CGDA

Bass – EADG



What would any Symphony be without the lustrous sound of strings? In the string family the **violin** or “fiddle” is one of the most recognized instruments. Its slightly bigger brother the **viola**, can look just like a violin, but has a deeper body and is tuned differently. **Cellos** are a beautiful instrument and have even been featured as a solo instrument in recent events such as English Royal Wedding. Last, but certainly not least is the **Upright Bass** sometimes referred to as a “Double Bass”. Upright Bases are so big that a “standard size” Bass is actually classified as a  $\frac{3}{4}$  Bass.