Instruments of the orchestra

**SRING FAMILY – strings vibrate to make a sound**

**Violin** (High) **Double Bass** (Very Low)

**Viola** (Medium high)

**Pizzicato** = plucked

**Arco** = use a bow

**Double stopping** =

2 strings played

**Tremolo** = very quick repeated notes using a tiny amount of bow.

***Bow*** *(Used to play all four)*

**Cello** (Medium and low)

**BRASS FAMILY – the player’s lips vibrate to make a sound**

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(High)

(Medium)

 (Very Low)

 *Slide*

(Medium and low)

**WOODWIND FAMILY – reeds vibrate to make a sound (except for the flute)**

** Oboe**(High – double reed)

**Flute** (High – no reed)

 **Bassoon**(Medium and Low –

double reed)

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**Clarinet Saxophone**

(High and medium –(Different sizes produce different pitches

single reed) – single reed)

**PERCUSSION FAMILY – something is struck to produce a sound**

**Cymbals**

**Bass drum**

**Glockenspiel** (Bars are made of metal)

** Timpani drums**

**Snare drum**

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**Xylophone**

(Bars are made of wood!)