

LEFT HAND PIZZ STARTERS

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The image shows two musical staves for left hand pizzicato exercises. The first staff is in 4/4 time and the second is in 3/4 time. Both include fingering numbers (1, 0) and pizzicato symbols (+) above the notes.

Staff 1 (4/4):
Measure 1: 1 + 0 0
Measure 2: /
Measure 3: 1 + 0 0 1 + 0 0
Measure 4: /

Staff 2 (3/4):
Measure 1: 5 1 + 0
Measure 2: /
Measure 3: /

NOTES:

1. + = left hand pizzicato
2. Start slowly, with the metronome playing eighth notes - strive for perfect rhythmic accuracy.
3. Move the fingered note around, different pitches will change the harmony.
4. This is just a template, the variations are endless! Run with it! Make it your own.
5. Check out my pizzicato pieces - Shadow Play, Church Rhythms, Street Corner - in the SHEET MUSIC/Solo Cello pages of eugenefriesenmusic.com
6. I'm working to complete my Pizzicato Book for Cellists, which will contain tips, other templates, pieces, and a guide for accompanying on the cello, it should be available by Fall of '07.
7. please contact me with suggestions or questions: ef@eugenefriesenmusic.com