# Zombie Lunch

How to play in Shoulder Position



For Violin and Viola Only!!!

## **About the packet and practicing:**

Performing the steps of zombie lunch get us into a great shoulder position, being in a great should position allows us to bow and make a beautiful sound.

- Before performing the steps of Zombie Lunch you must assemble your shoulder rest and slide it on your violin
- When practicing notes in shoulder position pluck the exercise with your right index finger, then use your beginner bow hold, then advanced bow hold.
- Be sure to keep your palms off the instrument, and use your jaw to hold up your instrument
- You should be able to move both hands freely once your master the technique, with out worrying if your instrument will fall

## **Putting on the Hard Material Shoulder Rest:**

- 1. Assemble Shoulder rest according to directions in box
- 2. Be able to read the shoulder rests logo



- 1. Slide the shoulder rest onto the bottom ledges of your instrument
- 2. Make sure it is sitting on the curves or slightly under the curves of the lower bouts
- 3. Double check by making sure the higher side of the shoulder rest is under the chin rest



# **Putting on the Foam Shoulder Rest:**

1. Assemble Shoulder rest according to directions in box

2. Strap two rubber bands in an "X" formation from the C-bout to

the button



3. Slip small side of the shoulder rest under the violin between the rubber bands, and under the chin rest



## 1. Your instrument is your lunch tray

- Go to lap Position
- Left hand on scroll
- Right hand on the button



#### 2. Get in the lunch line!

- Stand up
- Start with both toes pointed forward



#### 3. Zombies eat at 10 O'clock

point your left foot's toes towards 10
O'clock



## 4. Hold out lunch tray to get your food

- Zombie arms extended out and slightly bent
- Brains are round so tray needs to be parallel to the floor, so you don't spill your lunch

## 5. snuggle up to your brains



- Take the button of the Violin and put it in the middle of under the corner of your jawbone and point of your chin
- Head Slightly tilted zombie style
  - Left Ear to left Shoulder
  - Zombies have trouble eating, so we put are lunch trays against our face
  - Snuggle to ("Jaw Rest") Chin Rest

6. The scroll of the violin should now be pointing towards 10O'clock just like your left foots toes



### 7. Hold two quarters in each hand

- you need to be a good zombie citizen so you must pay for your lunch
- Keep your palms off the neck and body of the violin

Your nose should be pointed to the bottom corner of the





## 8. Sit down at your lunch table

 Edge of your seat, feet flat, sitting with good posture, and DON'T SPILL YOUR BRAINS!

## 9. Begin playing with your food

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