

## THE KEY OF C MAJOR

### What Is a Scale?

The word scale means a "ladder". A scale is a "ladder" of 8 notes in alphabetical order. If we play 8 notes, going up a step at a time, so that the 8th note is an octave above the 1st note, we have a scale.

### What Is a Major Scale?

If there is a half step between the 3rd and 4th notes, and a half step between the 7th and 8th notes, we have a major scale. Between the other notes, there must be whole steps. If we start on C and build a major scale we call it a C major scale.

### The C Major Scale

Notice the half steps between the 3rd and 4th notes and the 7th and 8th notes. When this sign  $\wedge$  connects two notes it means that they are a half step apart.

Use the whole bow (W.B.) for each note.

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W.B. - Divide the bow evenly using a half bow for each note.

### The Détaché Bowing

The Détaché is a smooth bowing that may be played in any part of the bow.

Practice this in 3 ways:

① Above the middle (A.M.) ② Below the middle (B.M.) ③ Pizzicato

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### The Détaché Bowing Above and Below the Middle