

HOW TO PLAY IN A ROCK BAND

MOST COMMON ROLES FOR A VIOLIN

- Melodic/Harmonic Support
- Featured Soloist
- “Lead Guitar”
- Front Person (usually paired with singing, unless band is strictly instrumental)

DO'S

- Let your creative voice be heard
- Collaborate with your band mates
- Incorporate your own personal style
- Be flexible about your role in the band
- If you're not a permanent member, make sure you are communicating with the band to confirm that you are doing what they want

DON'TS

- Play over the singer
- Play in the wrong style
- Make your parts too busy
- Have a bad attitude
- Make your sound overpower anyone else

RECOMMENDED GEAR

- Amp (Fishman Loudbox/Fender Super Champ XD)
- Analog Rig
 - Reverb Pedal
 - Distortion Pedal (Boss Metal Zone/Core)
 - Pedal Board
- iOS Rig
 - Bias Fx
 - Audio Interface (iRig/iRig Duo)
 - iPad stand clip
- ¼" Cables (At least 2 - 20' for instrument to rig, 3' of 5' for rig to amp/DI Box)