

Two of the most critical components of a violin's set-up are the soundpost and the bridge. The soundpost is a small wooden dowel inside the body of the instrument that transfers vibration between the top and back plates and significantly affects the instrument's tonal projection and responsiveness. The bridge supports the strings and transmits their vibration to the top plate. Both components must be correctly positioned and shaped for the instrument to perform at its best. Alan Senejani at LVL Music Academy has the expertise to assess soundpost and bridge condition on any violin brought in for assessment or repair. An incorrectly positioned soundpost, or a bridge that has warped, been cut incorrectly, or been fitted without attention to the specific characteristics of the instrument, can significantly diminish the **Click here for info** tone of an otherwise good violin. For players who feel that their violin is not producing the tone they know it is capable of, a soundpost and bridge assessment at LVL is an important diagnostic step. In many cases, a skilled set-up adjustment by a qualified luthier can unlock significant improvement in a familiar instrument without the need for a purchase.

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