

The Five Steps to a Soulful Sound

Study Guide:



1. **Core:** Squish the stick with your right index finger and connect bow to string so that it vibrates.

2. **Angle:** Pronate your right hand and pour some milk before you draw the bow.



3. **Bow Placement:** Your bow needs to be a few inches up from the bridge, and a few inches down from the fingerboard.

4. **Bow Speed:** Experiment with the speed. How does moving the bow slower or faster change the overall sound?

5. **Arm Weight:** Relax your right arm and let the natural weight fall into your hand and the bow. Don't force or you will lose the ringing sound.

Studying these five things will improve your tone immensely! Good luck, cellist!