The Violin is often used as a solo voice or played together in the orchestra to create reality from the composer’s score, carrying the melody. Wendy Putnam plays a Ferdinand Gagliano violin made in Italy in 1781! The Violin is the highest of the stringed instruments, and the lovely Violo is larger and has a deeper voice. The Cello, the next largest stringed instrument is the Cello, played by Theresa Larson is said to have range closest to the human voice.

The Double Bass is over six feet tall and has a deep and majestic voice. My husband, Joe Hearne plays it with a bow, “arco” and with his hand, “Pizzicato”.