



Adventures in Music Presents The String Family

Student Handout

An orchestra is a
REALLY BIG group of
musicians.

Sometimes as many
as 100 musicians.



There are four main orchestra families:

Woodwinds



Like flutes, clarinets, oboes and
bassoons



Brass

Like trumpets, trombones and
French horns



	<p>Percussion</p> <p>Like drums and cymbals</p>
<p>Strings</p> <p>Like violins, violas, cellos and basses</p>	

On “The String Family” video you’ll hear the sounds of:

- A String Quartet – four people – two violins, one viola and one cello.
- Anton Dvorak, who wrote music about trains, wide open spaces and birds.

Adventures in Music is a program of the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra:

