The Ling Ling bot is a Discord bot.  To start playing the Ling Ling bot, you must run the command `/start`.  The currencies of this bot are violins and medals.

### *Earning violins*

If you would like to see the different ways of earning violins, run `/c` to see the cooldowns list (for now, we are looking at the Command Cooldowns page.  The Time Before Hourly Penalty page is covered in the Hourly Income section.).  This list also shows what you can do, and what is on cooldown.

For example, since you can only do scales once every 90 seconds until you have bought the Time Crunch upgrade, you can check whether you have waited enough time to do your scales again.

To practice, play scales or perform, you would need to run the commands `/p`, `/s`, or `/pf`.

In order to view how many violins and medals you have earned, run `/b`.

You can also run `/inv`, then specify a page to see what items you have.

You can claim violins daily by running `/d`.  Be sure to try and keep a streak for bonuses!

Note: Commands are shortened for convenience.  (`p` is short for practice, `b` is short for balance, etc.)

### *Medals*

Ling Ling Medals are quite rare.  The last 2 pages of `/up` show the upgrades you can purchase with your medals.

You can obtain medals only by using Ling Ling Blessings, which are obtained by doing `/perform` a lot.  The drop rates of a medal are in the section RNGesus corner on the website.  Run `/faq rng` (select the "pls rngesus bless me" option) to see the loot tables.

### *Hourly Income*

Your hourly income is shown when you run the command `/b`.  This determines the number of violins you get every hour without doing anything at all.  You can upgrade this number by looking at what the shop offers.

View the shop with `/up page:1`, or any other page you like.

When you run `/c`, you can see a second page that says Time Before Hourly Income Penalty.  This page shows the time until you need to complete an action.

For example, if Rosin Income is displaying a tick, but has only 6 hours left, then you should use your rosin by doing `/use item:rosin`.  This will add 50 hours to that

cooldown timer and it stacks, meaning that if you use 100 rosin, you will get 5000 hours to that timer. This is the same for using your Bow Hair, New Strings, and Violin Service.

You want to make sure your timer is not at 0 since that will decrease the number of violins you obtain from your hourly income by 25% for each ❌.

### *Crafting and items*

To get items, the player needs to craft them. For example, in order to craft 1 bubble tea, 10 teabags, 10 plastic, and 20 water is needed. The 10 teabags, 10 plastic, and 20 water are what will be referred to as "raw materials".

The player can obtain those raw materials from lootboxes like the free box. Running the command `/inv page:3` will show all the lootboxes one owns. Here is a table of the items classified into their categories:

| Craftable Item | Raw Material | Lootbox |
|---|---|---|
| Rice | Rice Grains | Free Box |
| Bubble Tea | Plastic | Gift box |
| Rosin | Water | Musician Kit |
| New Strings | Tea Base | Ling Ling Box |
| Bow Hair | Pine Sap | Crazy Person Box |
| Violin Service | Steel | RNGesus Box |
| Luthier* | Horse Hair | |
| | Wood | |

*If your server does not have a luthier, you must contact a bot admin (join the support server here, then DM Stradivarius Violin#6156, or JMusical#5262) to set it up. If your server already has a luthier, then you can just add it via `/craft`.

### *Orchestra and banking system*

The orchestra is an upgrade that you can unlock. This upgrade has a requirement of 7500 hourly income and costs 25 million violins to buy.

Unlocking the orchestra gives you access to more upgrades like Piccolo, Flutes, and Clarinets. Buying the orchestra also unlocks the banking system.

By default, the player gets a 20 million violin storage space in their bank. However, the player can upgrade this by buying the Storage Space upgrade with their medals.

### *Market*

The market is a globally shared feature. This feature allows you to buy and sell items for however many violins you would like.

If you are just looking, run the command `/market action:View Item Prices`.  You can look at a specific item by running the previous command and adding `item:Grains`, for example.  Look around to see what the most suitable offers are, and how much you should charge for your own items!

If you need help with Market, Crafting, or Hourly Income Penalties, watch [this](#) video made by Strad.

### *Interacting with others*
The bot allows users to interact with other users by robbing, gifting, offering resources in the market, and competing on a global leaderboard.

If you would like to rob or gift someone, you can simply run `/rob`, or `/gift`, and then insert that user's Discord user ID after.  Be careful when you are robbing as you may get caught by Brett and Eddy and suffer consequences!

Likewise, you can check another person's balance/inventory in this manner.

**To see someone's user ID, go to User Settings > Advanced > Developer Mode on. Then, view the person's profile and press the copy ID button.  Your command should look something like `/rob target:97876756534256`.  Inputs like `/gift otheruser:hello#1234` WILL NOT WORK.**