

Robert Tice, Luthier

RENTAL AGREEMENT – LONG TERM

Prices are for 6-month initial rental period; please contact us for short-term rental rates.

Instrument	Rental rate	6 months' rent + 6% sales tax	Total cost for 6 months
Violin: 1/16 - 3/4	\$12 / month	\$72.00 + 4.32 tax	\$76.32
Violin: 4/4	\$13 / month	\$78.00 + 4.68 tax	\$82.68
Viola: 12" - 14"	\$13 / month	\$78.00 + 4.68 tax	\$82.68
Viola: 15" - 16.5"	\$15 / month	\$90.00 + 5.40 tax	\$95.40
Cello: 1/8 - 3/4	\$20 / month	\$120.00 + 7.20 tax	\$127.20
Cello: 4/4	\$25 / month	\$150.00 + 9.00 tax	\$159.00
Bass: Please contact for availability. \$42-55/month (Some basses are good quality Chinese)			

- All instruments are European-made unless otherwise noted.
- Upgrades on size and quality are available at any time during rental.
- After 6-month initial rental period, 1 to 3-month renewal is available at the same monthly rate.
- If this is a prepayment, you may pay half now as a deposit, and half before pickup or delivery.

PURCHASING LEASED INSTRUMENTS:

- 75% of rental payments shall be credited toward the purchase of the currently rented instrument, based on our regular sale price. Please note that the credit will not be applied from any late payments.
- If purchasing an instrument other than the one currently rented, then 50% of the rental payments shall be applied to the purchase, as long as the instrument being bought is of equal or greater value.
- Credits are not transferable to another lessee.

LESSEE'S (YOUR) RESPONSIBILITIES:

- By the end of the rental period, the lessee shall either pay the next 6 to 1 month renewal period (plus sales tax), or return the instrument to the address below. If you are in the Stroudsburg school program and would like free pickup or upgrade service at the school, please contact us. There is a \$2 fee charged for each week the payment is late, and rent will be charged in one-month minimum increments on any instrument returned late. Lessee shall be responsible for any and all costs associated with collection.
- Please see the instrument care sheet, provided with the instrument. Remember after each playing session to wipe the rosin dust from instrument and bow stick, and to loosen the bow hair tension. Frequently check the condition of the bridge to avoid warpage or collapse. Please protect the instrument from extremes in temperature and humidity. This includes not leaving the instrument in cars, in direct sunlight or next to heating units.
- The replacement cost of strings is the responsibility of the Lessee. We will allow an extra 20% discount off the regularly discounted prices of strings, for use with the rental instrument only.

LESSOR'S (OUR) RESPONSIBILITIES:

- We assure that the instrument is properly set up, and that it will be maintained throughout the rental. There will be no charge for this service.
- Rental payment includes insurance coverage of the instrument if it is accidentally damaged. Loss is also covered, but only in the case of fire or theft, and if substantiated by a fire or police department report. Maltreatment and out of state transportation is not covered. Any payments available to the lessee from their personal insurance because of the loss shall be forwarded to the lessor. Expenses covered by this rental agreement insurance plan will be deducted from the purchase plan credit.

SECURITY:

The Lessee agrees to automatic billing (for 3 months term) to their credit card if payment is more than one month overdue. If no credit card is available, a refundable deposit of 25% of the value of the instrument must be paid before the start of the rental.

Lessee's signature _____ Date _____

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