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## RENTAL AGREEMENT (LONG TERM)

*All instruments are European made.*

**1. Rental prices for total 6 month minimum period (plus 6% sales tax):**

A. 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
B. 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
C. 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

**D. Bass (Please contact for availability. \$40-55/month, or Chinese of good quality @ \$38/month).**

*Upgrades on size & quality are available at any time during rental.*

*Note: After startup rental, 3 month renewal is optional at 1/2 of 6-month price.*

*If this is a prepayment, you may pay ½ now as deposit, and ½ before pickup or delivery.*

**2. Purchasing leased instruments:**

**A. 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.**

**B. 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.**

**C. Credits are not transferable to another lessee.**

**3. Lessee's responsibilities:**

**A. By the end of the rental period, the lessee shall either pay the next 6 or 3 month renewal period (plus sales tax), or return the instrument, to the above address. 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 & all costs associated with collection.**

**B. 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. See the supplied instrument care sheet.**

**C. 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.**

**4. Lessor's responsibilities:**

**A. 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.**

**B. 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.**

**5. 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 ¼ of the value of the instrument must be paid before the start of the rental.**

Lessee's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_