

Morey's Music Store Inc.: String Instrument Rental Form

The instrument can be picked up at Morey's Music or delivered directly to your home for a nominal fee (\$10.00).

Student Name (first & last): _____

Instrument Rental – Two Month Minimum (check one):

Violin \$25.00* per month

Viola \$30.00* per month

Cello \$45.00* per month

*Plus current use tax rate. Current rates applied at time of each payment.

Instrument Size (circle one): $\frac{1}{4}$ (11 inch) $\frac{1}{2}$ (12 inch) $\frac{3}{4}$ (13 inch) 4/4 (14 inch)

*See the String Instrument Sizing guidelines for instruction on how to measure your child for the correct size

Required Accessories: The following are required materials for your class. Check any that you would like to purchase with your rental.

Rosin \$5.50 plus tax

Everest Shoulder Pad, \$13.99 plus tax (violin & viola Students only)

Xeros Cello Endpin Anchor, \$17.99 plus tax (cello student only)

Cleaning Cloth, \$3.95 plus tax

Yamaha MS1000 Folding Music Stand with bag, \$13.95 plus tax

Essential Elements book One or Two plus tax (circle one), \$9.99 plus tax

Optional Protection Plan (check one): See page 2 for details about the protection plan.

Yes, I would like to include the protection plan with my rental.

No, I am not interested in a protection plan at this time.

Rental Sign-up and Payment Information

Please provide information for the adult who will be responsible for the instrument rental below. (Note: This is not a Rental Agreement. A store representative will email you a Rental Agreement and contact you for payment information.)

Parent Name (first & last) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Delivery Options (check one):

I will pick up the instrument & accessories at the Store.

Deliver my instrument & accessories directly to my home (\$10.00 delivery fee)

Instructions for Submission

Complete the form and submit directly to Morey's Music Store Inc. via email or fax. Email: customerservice@moreysmusic.com FAX: (562) 429-2717

Information About Morey's Music Store Inc.

Morey's Music Store is a family owned and operated business located in Lakewood, CA. They have been servicing the Southern California Orchestral String Community for over 95 years. Visit their store or website to learn more (a virtual tour is now available on their website).

Location: 4834 Woodruff Ave, Lakewood, CA 90713

Phone: (562) 420-9532

Website: www.moreysmusic.com

Instruments:

The instrument you rent will be fully shop-adjusted by professional technicians to help your students be successful. The strings will be tuned and the bow properly rosined. Please note that, although the instrument will arrive in playing condition, string instruments need to be tuned and bows need to be rosined as they are played.

Purchase and Trade-in Policies:

Up to 8 months of rental payments can be deducted off the purchase price of each instrument. This rental credit must be used within 30 days of returning the rental instrument and can be applied to any like instrument (orchestral string instrument family) of equal or greater value. If you purchase and your child grows out of the instrument, we guarantee an 80% trade in for the larger size as long as the instrument is not damaged.

Protection Plan Information and Rates:

The monthly PROTECTION PLAN FEE is for repair parts and labor only. The protection plan will cover theft of the instrument if a police report of the theft is provided. It does not cover loss. The REPAIR FEE is the amount charged for each instance of repair, or the amount charged in the event of theft verified by a police report.

Violin \$2.50 per month (Repair fee, \$25.00)

Viola \$3.50 per month (Repair fee, \$50.00)

Cello \$5.50 per month (Repair fee, \$75.00)

Rental Returns:

Students are encouraged to keep their instruments over the summer so that they can continue to practice. Families who prefer not to keep their rental instruments over the summer will have the option to return the instrument directly to Morey's Music Store or request an instrument pick-up at their home for a \$10.00 fee.

***Sizing Orchestra Students**

Since schools are not currently in session, we would like to give parents a guide on how to size their incoming students. Below, we have listed the measurements to take and the corresponding sizes. Some students may be in between sizes. If that is the case, pick the smaller size. It never hurts to start on a slightly smaller instrument. Playing a too-large instrument can be detrimental for beginners, so we do not recommend upsizing.

Violins and Small Violas - Violins and small violas are sized according to a student's arm length. First, the student needs to extend his or her arm out to the side of the body (not in front). The arm will need to be straight, and parallel to the ground. Next, using a tape measure, measure the length of the arm from the side of the neck (below the ear) to the middle of the palm. This length corresponds to the length of the instrument and sizes listed below.

Violin

4/4 Violin – 23.5" Neck to middle of palm length,

¾ Violin - 22" Neck to middle of palm Length,

½ Violin - 20.25" Neck to Wrist middle of palm length,

¼ Violin – 18.5" Neck to middle of palm Length

Viola

15" Viola - 24.75" Neck to middle of palm Length

14" Viola – 23.5" Neck to middle of palm Length

13" Viola -22" Neck to middle of palm Length

12" Viola - 20.25" Neck to middle of palm Length

11" Viola – 18.5" Neck to middle of palm Length

Cellos are sized differently than violins due to the seated position of the player. First have the student sit upright in a chair so the legs and body form a 90-degree angle. (Be sure the student is sitting up straight as this affects the measurement.) Measure a straight line from the left ear to the top of the left thigh (near the hip). This length corresponds to the distance between the cello C peg and the top of the c-bout where the knees are positioned.

Cello Measurements C peg to Top C bout:

4/4 Cello - 22.5"

¾ Cello - 20.5"

½ Cello - 19.5"

¼ Cello – 17.5"