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BREAKING
THE RULES.
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*Charles Avsharian presents
the new John Cheng violins.*

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*Myra Klarman
Photography*

Serving All Levels Of Players



The SHAR Connection A Global Network

SHAR's purchasing agents are string players, and they travel the globe to work directly with our partner workshops. For nearly 50 years we have established longstanding relationships with the world's leading makers and workshops in America, Europe, and Asia.

From the wood selection to the acoustic models used, from the neck shapes to the various varnish properties, our purchasing agents work with our partners to ensure that every detail is crafted to our specifications. Our world-wide logistics network also guarantees that our instruments and bows arrive here in Ann Arbor in ideal, safe condition.



The SHAR Setup Where Millimeters Count

SHAR's own Setup Shop, Restoration and Repair department, staffed by experienced luthiers and technicians, ensures each instrument is in healthy, stable condition and adjusted for optimal tonal response. Shar adheres to stringent quality standards and we stand by the construction, setup and sound of all our instruments and bows.

Whether you're picking up a Shar instrument for the first time, or have been playing it for years, it should sound beautiful to your ears and feel wonderful in your hands. Great tone and easy playability are the primary goals of the Shar Setup Shop.

Using century-old methods, traditional hand tools, and time-saving technology, our select group of technicians work to very precise measurements, usually within tolerances of a tenth of a millimeter.

String heights, neck shapes, soundpost and bridge curvatures are among the hundreds of things we address in the Shar Setup Shop for one simple reason: to make players happy.



SHAR Repair & Restoration Shop

Like a fine wine, well-made instruments only improve with age. But they must be properly setup, cared for and maintained to keep up with the rigorous demands of the serious musician. The Shar Repair & Restoration Shop services instruments and bows from our local and national customers, as well as those from our Fine Instrument Collection, and we confidently rely on their expertise.

Just Starting

Have questions about instruments?

Only Musicians Answer the phone at
SHAR 800.248.7427

How can I tell the quality of my student violin?

Of course, a violin must sound good in order to motivate your young student. But a high quality instrument must also have easy-turning pegs that stay in tune. The bridge, fingerboard, nut and soundpost must be carefully shaped and fit so that the violin is easy to play and feels good to the hand.

What makes one violin more expensive than another? The two biggest factors are the quality and age of the wood and the skill of the makers. Only a skilled maker is able to make all the parts fit together properly so the violin will work perfectly.

What size violin does my child need? That is best answered by the child's teacher. The musicians who answer the phone at SHAR are well qualified to make a recommendation based on your child's age and arm length, but there's no substitute for having a good teacher who can see them holding the instrument. Our 30 day guarantee assures you that returns and exchanges will be quick and easy.

Why does it matter where I get an instrument? There are so many places offering "great deals" on student violins these days that it can be overwhelming. You need to be sure that your instrument will be playable, and that the staff can answer your questions so that you select an appropriate instrument that is right for your child's level of playing. Many parents call SHAR because they are frustrated at the poor quality of a violin they purchased on an internet auction or discount instrument site.



*Catherine Portis
Contact Center Manager
2007 SHAR Apprentice
Violinist*

The SHAR 30/365 Guarantee

We want you to be satisfied with everything we sell. If you are not completely satisfied with any instrument or outfit you purchase from SHAR, you may return it within 30 days for a full refund. Of course, if the instrument has been damaged, repair costs or depreciation may apply. We will repair or replace anything that proves defective in materials or workmanship in the first year. 7270 or send an email: violinshop@sharmusic.com.

Breaking the rules. Saving you money. Again.

While a student at the Curtis Institute almost 50 years ago, I began selling strings at a discount to the Philadelphia Orchestra. This then unheard of discount practice expanded to bringing value to SHAR'S national market. Over the years SHAR has had many other firsts all intended to save our customers money while providing the best quality and service. Most recently, our introduction of the Presto line of carbon fiber bows represented another breakthrough in performance and value. Now, and with great satisfaction, I have another major announcement to make.

SHAR is taking the lead, again. But, this time in offering a fine violin for advanced High School and College players. For years, violinists were required to spend around \$10,000 for a quality European instrument that met the entry level standard for players at this level. We have been working with the best Chinese makers for years to develop instruments that would meet the needs of these players but at a more affordable price.

The John Cheng violin will delight you with its sound, quality and appearance. It's range of tone color and power is what you are looking for – all at a price that is within a person's budget.

I am proud to say that our new John Cheng line has achieved our goals of providing an affordable instrument that meets these performance needs. But don't just take my word for it – try one with our In-Home Trial program, play it against a \$10,000 instrument and judge for yourself.

- Charles Avsharian, SHAR CEO

"The emergence of high quality Chinese instruments, such as the John Cheng line at SHAR Products, has forever changed the music industry. In the past, it was necessary for my students to purchase instruments in excess of 15K in order to compete at the collegiate level. However, parents can now breathe a sigh of relief, as it is no longer necessary to spend such money to provide the tools necessary to advance their child's professional dream. A \$3000 Chinese fiddle is now capable of competing on the collegiate level and frequently supersedes all expectations. For this reason, it is my prediction that the market for such instruments will significantly increase over the next 5 years and these instruments will become commonplace in major universities across the country."

- Stephen Shipps, Professor of Violin, University of Michigan



Experienced Player or Teacher?

At the SHAR Violin Shop

our specialists, all string players, can help you in your search for a great-playing instrument or bow. With real-world playing and teaching experience, our specialists have the expertise to answer your detailed questions. Give us a call at 866-742-7270 or send an email: violinshop@sharmusic.com.



The SHAR Trade-In Policy

As you grow musically, you may find that a better quality instrument will allow even greater musical possibilities. We offer you a generous trade-in credit of 100% of the original purchase price for a SHAR Violin Shop instrument (Carlo Lamberti, Otto Ernst Fischer, Karl Joseph Schneider, John Cheng, Collector's Series, and those from our Fine Instrument Collection). There will be NO refurbishment fee deducted for normal wear and tear. A depreciation fee will only be deducted if the instrument has had serious damage (cracks, etc.). You will receive a 50% credit of the original purchase for Hoffman instruments and outfits. For more details, see our website: www.sharmusic.com

A Half-Century of Experience is the Key Ingredient

4/4 - 1/4



When Shar CEO and noted teacher Charles Avsharian created the first Carlo Lamberti violin over a decade ago, he started with one goal in mind: to create the very best violin for the intermediate to advancing student, at a great price. Working tirelessly with a world-class Chinese atelier to make his goal a reality, the Carlo Lamberti emerged and was quickly accepted by teachers and players everywhere. In fact, no less an authority than beloved violin virtuoso Pinchas Zukerman had this say: "I think the Lamberti violin is very well-made, has a very healthy projection, for any student it would be a worthwhile purchase."



Carlo Lamberti® Symphony

A musical and aesthetic delight: Take the next step toward the symphony.

LV12 \$800

SHAR'S experienced players created the Lamberti Symphony for the student who demands high performance, quality wood selection and excellent workmanship. As teachers know, motivating the advancing student to break through to their next level is of prime importance. The Lamberti Symphony is both a musical and an aesthetic delight, possessing a full, balanced and complex tone in a delicately antiqued package.

4/4 – 1/4 sizes.



The SHAR In Home Trial Program

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The BEST \$500 VIOLIN

In The World. Guaranteed.
In 4/4 to 1/8 sizes
100% trade-in credit

4/4 - 1/8

**BEST
SELLER**



A note to teachers:

How many times have you taught a student who shows extraordinary ability at a very young age? Perhaps she started at age three and now she is six, working in Suzuki book seven. The problem is that she's ready for a 1/4 size violin, but needs an advanced model.

The Lamberti Sonata was designed with such students in mind. This violin will allow your advancing small student to make rapid progress with tone development and fast passages. Its powerful and rich tone will delight and surprise a deserving student, especially one who has grown used to the limitations of their present violin.

- Charles Avsharian
SHAR CEO

The Sonata Guarantee

This is the best \$500 violin you will find anywhere! In fact, if you find one that you think is better, simply return the Sonata within 30 days, and we will refund you the full cost, plus postage both ways. We'll even give you a \$20 SHAR gift certificate!

Carlo Lamberti® Sonata



Hand-crafted by Shar's own Beijing workshop, the Lamberti Sonata has raised the bar for intermediate-level violins

LV11 \$500

Our Carlo Lamberti Sonata provides exactly what a player expects from a high quality Chinese violin from SHAR: impressive performance, a beautiful finish, and an outstanding value. Set-up in the SHAR workshop with premium fittings and strings. 4/4 - 1/8 sizes.

Rating: ★★★★★ **Posted By:** Anonymous from EDMOND, OK
Wonderful!

I have been playing for four years, and this is the best violin I have ever seen! It is even better than one that I tried for 1,890 dollars! Top notch:)



4/4 - 3/4



Charles Avsharian

Carlo Lamberti® Classic

Own a Modern Legend: The Original Carlo Lamberti Violin

LV14 \$1,000

Developed by Charles Avsharian, SHAR CEO, our original Carlo Lamberti violin is a popular choice among advancing players and their teachers. And for many good reasons: a warm, sweet tone with a variety of tonal colors, quality craftsmanship, tasteful hand-varnish, striking wood flaming, premium fittings and strings all combine to make these exceptional violins. And in the spirit of the Carlo Lamberti series, we've refined the setup and crafted the violin with beautiful Italian top wood, for an even more focused and burnished tone, 4/4 – 3/4 sizes.



Rating: ★★★★★ **Posted By:** Michael L from Hobart , IN

A high quality violin

I own one, it has an excellent tone and quality made far beyond [what] I expected in a violin. ...what I would expect in a higher costing violin, I highly recommend them!



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A Half-Century of Experience is the Key Ingredient

4/4 - 3/4



Carlo Lamberti® Master Series

Secret of the Overachiever: Sound Like a Violin That is Twice the Price!

LV20 \$1,600

Created for advancing students, the Carlo Lamberti Master Series violin has also gained a loyal following with serious amateurs and even professionals. This gorgeous top-tier violin has a rich, throaty sound, with full projection, ideal for “turning up the volume”, and is yet also remarkably sweet. Made under the watchful eye of an award-winning master, the craftsmanship, tonewoods and varnish are first-rate. 4/4 – 3/4 sizes.



Rating: ★★★★★ **Posted By:** Jacob S from Saline, MI

Amazing Violin!

This is amazing! The projection is great, and has a perfect degree of “forgiveness”. The pitch last’s a ridiculously long time and sounds great. You can tell when this violin is in tune because you will hear it “click”. When I showed this violin to my private teacher she estimated its cost upwards of \$3000!! Definitely a great value!

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4/4

4/4 - 1/4

Karl Joseph Schneider® Stradivari

German Craftsmanship. American Attitude.

KJS10 \$1,500



Our all-new Karl Joseph Schneider Stradivari is made especially for Shar by our partner workshop in Germany. Fine craftsmanship, aged tonewoods, lightly-antiqued but traditional varnish and close attention to detail make the Schneider Stradivari unmistakably German. But we wanted a more aggressive sound, dark but with focus, projection and articulation, for the creative violinist who often plays a wide variety of musical styles. The moment you draw your bow across the strings, you'll see immediately that the Schneider Stradivari delivers on this promise. 4/4 size.

Karl Joseph Schneider® Master Art

Our Most Teacher-Recommended European Violin

KJS30 \$2,000



The beloved Karl Joseph Schneider® Master Art violin has been one of the most teacher-recommended violins we've ever offered. And no wonder: superb tone and balance, careful German craftsmanship and a wonderful "Old German" antique varnish, all add up to a winner. Our careful shop setup and play testing assures that your new Schneider violin will perform at its best as soon as it arrives in your home. 4/4-1/4 sizes.

From the Heart of Europe, High-Performing, Affordable Classics

4/4



Otto Ernst Fischer® Bianca

Traditional European Sound, Great Value

OF480 \$850

Experience what hundreds of players have discovered about the Bianca, our most popular European instrument. The Bianca is especially in its element performing chamber music, where it blends easily with the other players.

It offers violinists a warm, round sound that is pleasant for both player and audience. Fully setup in Shar's world-class shop, the attention to detail by our Romanian partner workshop follows the German tradition of meticulous handcraftsmanship. The result is a fantastic sounding European violin at a remarkably low price. 4/4 size.



Rating: ★★★★★ **Posted By:** Elizabeth M from Horseheads, NY

Excellent value!!!

I have purchased two of these instruments this year, one for each of my daughters. They play both classical and fiddle and have been playing for almost 5 years. Their teachers are very pleased with the quality and sound of these violins and have remarked several times what a good value they are at under \$1000. We feel we would have to spend more than twice this much to get a better instrument.

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John Cheng™ Stradivari Model

AS75 \$2,000 

European tonewood, fine craftsmanship and beautiful, layered varnish work are the hallmarks of this violin. Full, professional setup and top-level strings bring the John Cheng Stradivari to a high-level of performance. This Stradivari model captures the essence of Stradivari, the great Italian master, and gives us the tonal qualities which have set Strads apart as the gold standard for design and acoustic excellence.



John Cheng™ "King Joseph" Guarneri del Gesu

JGG75 \$2,500 

Inspired by one of the most beautiful violins ever made, the 1737 "King Joseph" Guarneri. This John Cheng model has the unmistakable Guarneri sound – dark, complex and voluptuous, with great projection. The beautiful reddish-brown antique varnish is decidedly dramatic and inspiring. Setup in Ann Arbor by our professional staff, fitted with top-level strings and tested and adjusted by a skilled player to achieve optimal performance.



World-Class Violins in Every Way...Except the Price

One notable university violin professor has told us there is no longer a need to spend \$5,000 to \$10,000 to obtain an advanced-level violin.

Fine craftsmanship. Exquisite wood. Power and projection. Layers of tonal colors. Great setup and hand feel. Inspired appearance. These are the qualities at the heart of every great violin sought-after by the world's great artists. John Cheng instruments are created by Shar in consultation with world-class players and well-known university teachers. Crafted by hand in the tradition of the great Italian masters, and in the very best Chinese workshops, our John Cheng collection represents the finest advanced-level instruments available today.

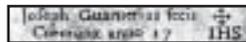


John Cheng™ Limited Edition

World-Class Violins in Every Way . . . Except the Price

JGG95 \$3,600

We asked for the very best from the John Cheng workshop, and they responded with this remarkable limited series. Inspired by the greatest known Guarneri del Gesù, each violin is delicately handcrafted using European tonewoods carefully selected and patiently aged. The resulting tonal characteristics are refined and graceful yet with a powerful, muscular sound. The John Cheng Limited Edition Guarneri is at its best in recital, where it amply fills the room with its appealing sound.



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Aubert Lutherie “J.B. Vuillaume”

AL70 \$4,200

The graceful curves and refined tone are but a few of the distinctive qualities of Aubert Lutherie violins. With a style uniquely French, and a sound rooted in the acoustic principals of the great Cremonese makers, this model is inspired by the work of famed 19th-century Parisian maker J.B. Vuillaume, an early devotee of Stradivari and Guarneri.



Aubert Lutherie “Alexandre Lefrançois”

AL100 \$6,200

In the rich, centuries-old tradition of French violinmaking, the Aubert Lutherie continues to handcraft beautiful violins ideal for players of discriminating tonal and visual tastes. Tracing its beginnings to 1865, Aubert is also the world's leading maker of bridges, giving its Luthiers access to an extensive supply of aged maple. Well-seasoned tonewoods, stylish workmanship, and a soft, buttery varnish gives the Lefrançois violin a round, warm, full-bodied sound, well-balanced and quickly responsive.





Günter Lobe

\$8,000



One of the finest contemporary makers we have encountered, Günter Lobe learned his craft in the traditional German apprenticeship system. With this firm foundation and a gifted artistic sensibility, Lobe won international awards for his making, including several medals at the “Triennale Internazionale” in Cremona. He attributes his success to close interaction with professional musicians and a deep respect for the great old Italian masters. The meticulous workmanship and stunning tonal qualities of Lobe’s instruments are to be enjoyed for generations to come.



John Widelski, Maine

AS98

\$9,600



Widelski’s current 1741 “Vieuxtemps” Guarneri del Gesu model violin has been a favorite with serious players searching for a sophisticated, well-developed character of sound. Widelski resides in eastern Maine and has been making violins for over 20 years, his instruments earning a reputation for their rich, mature tonal qualities.





Scott Cao Signature Series



Individually crafted by the Campbell Studio's top luthier, second only to Mr. Cao, these violins are made with well-seasoned Bosnian maple and Italian spruce, aged at least 10 years, and possess a dynamic, powerful, yet nuanced tone well suited for passionate musicians. Artistic reproductions of the great works of Amati, Stradivari, and Guarneri.

\$5,500

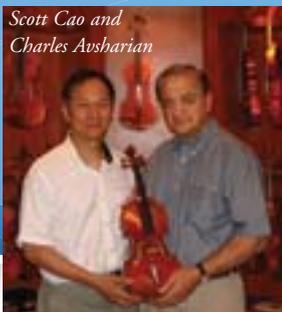


Scott Cao Campbell Studio model

Made by a group of Scott Cao's skilled assistants in his Campbell, California studio, using Swiss spruce and Bosnian maple seasoned over a decade, these violins provide players of all levels with fantastic projection and a full range of tonal qualities. Various Stradivari and Guarneri models available in limited quantities.

\$3,600



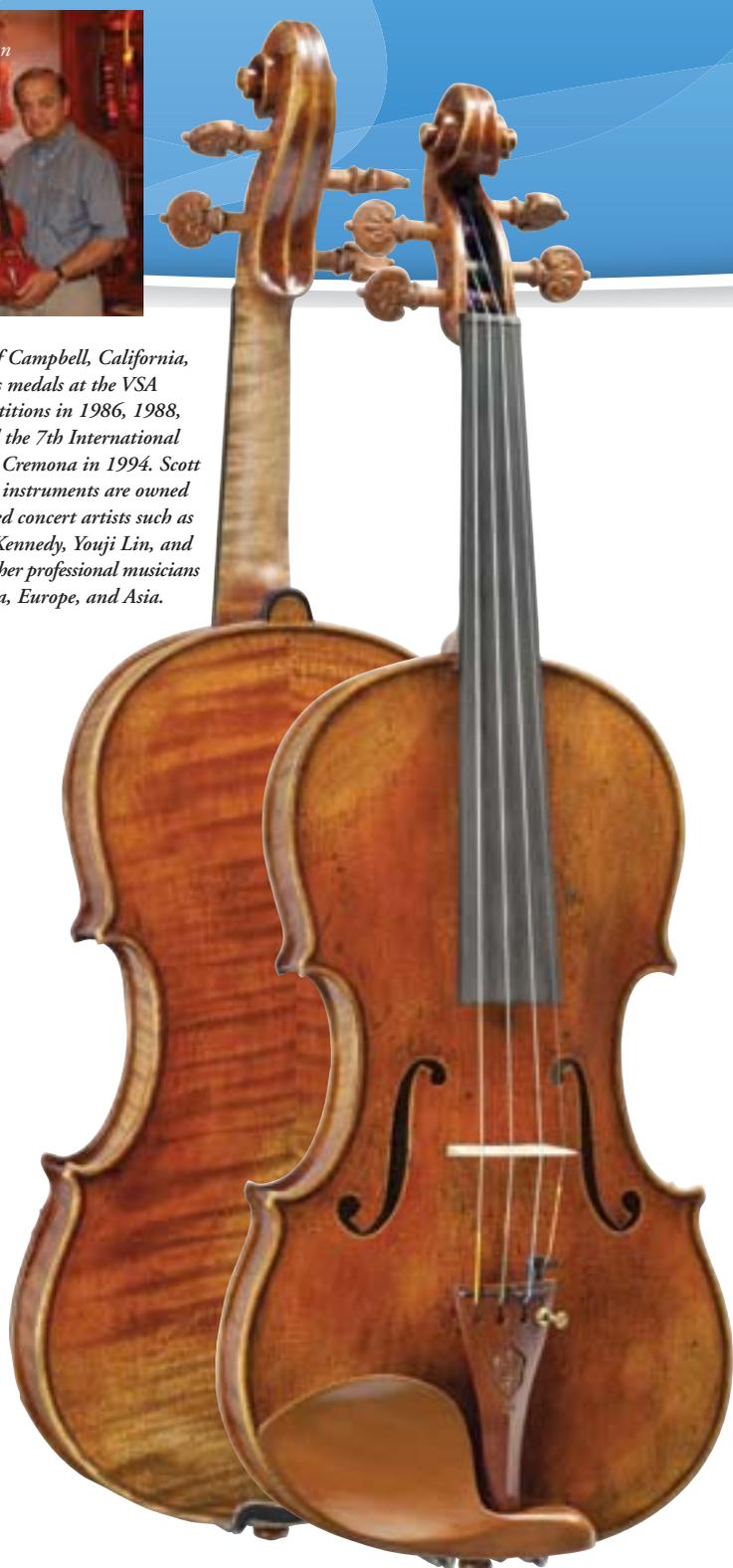


Scott Cao and
Charles Avsharian

Scott Shu-Kun Cao, of Campbell, California, has won numerous medals at the VSA International Competitions in 1986, 1988, 1992, and 1996 and the 7th International Stradivari Triennial in Cremona in 1994. Scott Cao's personally made instruments are owned and played by renowned concert artists such as Gidon Kremer, Nigel Kennedy, Youji Lin, and Bin Huang, as well as other professional musicians throughout America, Europe, and Asia.



Scott Cao personal model,
1713 "Gibson" Strad



Scott Cao personal model,
1740 "Heifetz" Guarneri



Scott Shu-Kun Cao personal models - Exclusively at SHAR

Personally made by Scott Shu-Kun Cao, these one-of-a-kind violins are patiently handcrafted with an intimate understanding of the techniques of the old Cremonese masters, using the finest Italian spruce and Bosnian maple, seasoned well over 25 years, and a gorgeous European varnish.

\$18,000



William Belote, Ann Arbor



Through years of close mentorship, Belote has learned the Italian methods and traditions of violinmaking from Ashor Vartanian. Under Vartanian's guidance, Belote has made a series of violins based on Stradivari and Guarneri with excellent tonal results. We're pleased that he is a member of the SHAR staff. Available in 4/4 and 7/8 sizes, let us help you find the right match.

\$7,000



Arie Werbrouck, Ann Arbor



With his focus primarily on the demanding requirements of high-level players, Werbrouck creates instruments that not only respond to, but connect with, passionate musicians. A recent graduate of the North Bennett Street School in Boston, we're also pleased to count him among SHAR'S skilled staff who carefully set-up our full-range of quality instruments.

\$6,500





Ashot Vartanian, violinmaker, joined our restoration staff in 1996 after serving on the restoration staff of the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow, the International School of Violin Making in Cremona, and working with such noted luthiers and restorers as Giobatta Morassi, Giorgio Scolari, and Vahakn Nigogosian. In addition to his restoration work, Ashot is also an accomplished maker who has received international recognition for his mastery of the luthier's craft by being awarded Laureate and Diplomat prizes at competitions in Poland, Bulgaria, Moscow and Cremona.



Ashot Vartanian Restores The Henry Ford Carlo Bergonzi

The Carlo Bergonzi exhibit in the fall of 2010 brought to Cremona over half of the world's known examples by this great contemporary of Stradivari and Guarneri. Among those selected was a beautifully preserved Bergonzi (c.1738-42) from the Henry Ford Museum collection. Requiring delicate and exacting work to be restored back to concert quality condition, Ashot Vartanian, head of the Shar Restoration & Repair Shop, was chosen for his expert skill and decades of experience. This particular Bergonzi was then featured in recital during the exhibit, showcasing the dynamic and magical tonal characteristics which will now continue to flourish in the centuries to come.



Ashot Vartanian, Master Violin Maker



SHAR'S master restoration and repair expert, Vartanian is also a master maker. His wealth of experience guides his choices for models, archings, graduations, and varnishes. Over the decades, many players have come to be proud owners of Vartanian instruments.

\$15,000

Violas



Carlo Lamberti® Sonata

The Finest \$700 Viola in the World

LVA11 \$700



This high quality Chinese viola is sure to impress! The performance of the Lamberti Sonata viola is unmatched in its price range, and its tonal qualities compare favorably to violas costing much more. The beautiful finish and expert set-up in SHAR'S workshop further assure you of the quality and performance of this outstanding viola. 14", 15", 15.5", 16", 16.5" sizes

Rating: ★★★★★ Posted By: Anonymous from Saint Peters, MO

Excellent!

I got the 16.5" Carlo Lamberti. All around impressive! I hate to admit it, but I've spent WAY more for violas of far lesser quality.

Otto Ernst Fischer® Bianca

Traditional European Sound, Great Value

OF480V \$1,250



This new addition to the Fischer line offers violists a warm, deep sound that is pleasant for both player and audience. Made in Romania, the attention to detail by our partner workshop follows the German tradition of meticulous handcraftsmanship. The result is a fantastic European viola at a remarkable price. 15", 15.5", 16", 16.5" size

Violas



Carlo Lamberti® Tertis

Massive, Cello-Like Sound, Easy to Maneuver

LVA17 \$2,200

In the 1930's, Lionel Tertis, one of the most influential violists of the 20th century, created a unique design for a viola that allowed for a big, viola sound, yet was easy to navigate by smaller or younger players. The result is a viola with a small upper bout for maneuverability and a large lower bout for big sound. Our Lamberti Tertis viola is based on Tertis' design. It is beautifully crafted from choice tonewoods and finished with a subtle antique varnish. Our violists here at SHAR have described this viola's cello-like sound as "awesome". 14", 15", 15.5", 16", 16.5" size.

Rating: ★★★★★ **Posted By:** Preston B from South Carolina

This viola beats \$6,000 violas!!!

Best sound, it beat \$6,000 violas!!!! Beautifully crafted, I looked for a viola three months before finally finding this one.



John Cheng™ Stradivari

AS75V \$3,400

John Cheng violas combine the finest, aged tonewoods from China, meticulous workmanship, and expert varnish work. This Stradivari model captures the essence of the great Italian master, and gives us the tonal qualities which have set Strads apart: refined, mature, and nuanced. Full-bodied and sonorous with excellent response and balance. 15.5", 16", 16.5" sizes.



The SHAR In Home Trial Program
See page 4

Cellos

Karl Joseph Schneider®

Limited Series \$5,200 - \$5,850

Aged tonewoods, sophisticated varnish, and traditional German craftsmanship result in a vibrant sound, quick response, and broad tonal range – hallmarks of the Karl Joseph Schneider cellos. We're delighted to offer several models in very limited quantities: the Vintage (KJS12C) at \$5,200 is based on a classic Stradivari model with tasteful antiquing; the Guadagnini (KJS40C) at \$5,580 features a distinctive outline and arching patterns that achieve great projection in volume and wide variety in tone color.



John Cheng™ Stradivari

AS75C \$5,000



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Cellos

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On select instruments

Call 866.742.7270

or visit

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Carlo Lamberti® Sonata

LC11 \$2,000



This Lamberti offers cellists of all ages and levels a full, rich, forward sound, without the brittle edge so often heard in lesser cellos. Lamberti instruments are among the finest examples of Chinese workmanship, suitable for serious students who want the best possible sound and visual appeal - all at an attractive price. 4/4 and 7/8 sizes.

4/4, 7/8



Otto Ernst Fischer® Bianca

OF480C \$1,900



Our Bianca cello is crafted in Romania using choice Carpathian spruce tops and flamed maple. The oil varnish is delicately shaded and applied by hand. Final professional set-up is performed in our shop in Ann Arbor, including installation of Helicore strings and a Wittner alloy tailpiece. This is a responsive cello with a deep, smooth full-spectrum tone. 4/4 size.

Franz Hoffmann® instruments represent what we feel are the absolute best student instrument values available in terms of consistent quality in materials, construction, playability, tone and visual appeal. We work directly with workshops to design and craft these instruments which then receive final adjustments in our Ann Arbor workshop to assure that each Hoffmann violin plays and looks its best. Beginnings are important, and we are committed to offering the best student instruments to beginning players to fit any budget. We believe this commitment is why Hoffmann instruments have become so popular with teachers, schools, and parents.



Anna



Larisa

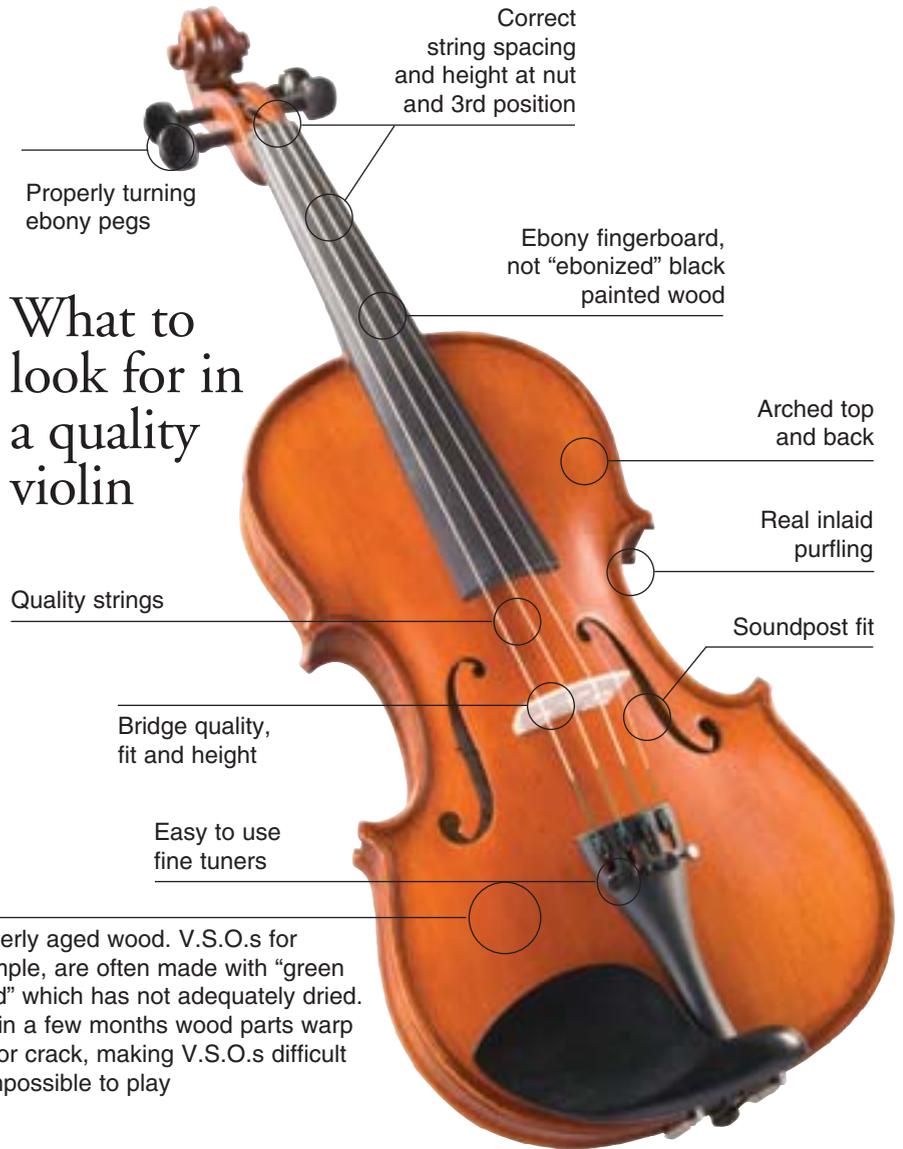
You might ask: Why Franz Hoffmann?

Because of the people that make them so! People like Bruce, who has performed expert setup at SHAR for over 15 years; people like Anna, SHAR'S operations manager in Beijing, who assures that only top-quality instruments are delivered to SHAR'S Ann Arbor headquarters; people like Eva, who carefully craft each bridge by hand in our European partner workshop; people like Larisa, who play and adjust every instrument in Ann Arbor before it can be accepted as a Franz Hoffmann. **It's SHAR'S ongoing promise.** There's simply no other way to make a Franz Hoffmann.



V.S.O. "Violin Shaped Object"

On behalf of teachers, violin shops and beginning players across the country, we encourage parents to avoid the temptations to buy cheap internet-auction violin outfits, commonly known as V.S.O. - Violin Shaped Objects. These instruments look like violins, but very high percentages are virtually unplayable due to innumerable structural and set-up problems. Many well-meaning parents bring their V.S.O.'s to violin shops and are disappointed to find out that the repairs needed to make their instrument playable far exceed both the price they paid for the instrument and the price of a properly made and set up instrument without any of the problems of a V.S.O.





Franz Hoffmann® Amadeus

Violin Alone HV100 \$99

Outfit HV100T \$149 

The Amadeus violin outfit has everything the beginning musician needs to start off on the right foot! There's no need to settle for a poorly made, hard-to-play "VSO" (violin shaped object) when you can get Franz Hoffmann quality at such a great price.

As any teacher will tell you, a violin for a beginning student must function flawlessly and play with ease, producing a pleasant sound. Our mission was to create the perfect violin that would delight beginning players, parents and teachers, while keeping to SHAR'S guiding principle of providing the best value to the string community. The Amadeus is just that, and has gone through a three step quality inspection process before you receive it.

How did we do it? In a word – Quality. Visually appealing, the Amadeus is made of quality maple, spruce and ebony. The hand feel is very smooth, and the sound is enhanced by Overture premium strings and Carbon Fiber tailpiece with 4 built-in fine tuners. The bridge is accurately carved, and the pegs turn smoothly. The outfit includes a shaped foam case, rosin and brazilwood/horsehair bow. Available in 4/4 to 1/16 sizes.



Franz Hoffmann® Prelude

Violin Alone HV120 \$159 

Outfit HV120T \$189 

Nothing excites and inspires a budding musician like an instrument that looks, feels, and sounds just right.

The Prelude is hand made by skilled artisans from aged maple and spruce tone-woods. Enhanced arching gives a warmer and more powerful sound; careful varnish application gives a clean and precise look that brings out the beauty of the wood; better quality pegs allow your young student to master the intricacies of tuning. In every way, our Prelude will exceed your expectations for a beginner's instrument -- it will delight both parents and teachers and inspire your young student. Set-up with Overture premium strings. Outfit includes KVB Brazilwood bow, rosin and TC66 shaped case. Available in 4/4 to 1/16 sizes.



\$15.99/mo
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Franz Hoffmann® Etude

When a student has a talent that begs to be shared with others, they need a violin with a big, bold sound. The Etude's beautifully applied spirit varnish enhances the instrument's tone and ensures they won't get lost in the crowd!

Our Etude has long been a popular choice with parents and teachers willing to spend a bit more for a warmer sound. Made by hand, finished with a spirit varnish to bring out even more of the sound, and set-up with Overture Ultra strings. This level of craftsmanship is not found on any other student violin in this price range.

A solid spruce top, inlaid purfling, solid maple sides & neck, and ebony fittings all combine to make this an excellent student instrument. Available in 4/4 to 1/16 sizes.

Violin Alone SV125 **\$199** 
(1/2 size and smaller have a Dresden style chinrest)

Violin Outfit SV125WH **\$239** 
With KVB brazilwood/horsehair bow, rosin, and TC66 shaped case.

Violin Deluxe Outfit
SV125WHD **\$259** 
With KVB brazilwood/horsehair bow, rosin, and Toshira Deluxe TC100 shaped case.

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Franz Hoffmann® Maestro

Great musicianship requires passion and commitment. A student with these qualities needs a violin that can keep up with them as their skills rapidly improve. The Maestro is up to the challenge, and is sure to make student, teacher, and audience very happy!

The Maestro is a favorite among Suzuki teachers as well as private teachers with traditional studios. The reason is simple: The Maestro is a beautifully-performing and dependable violin that possesses the hallmarks of time-tested European craftsmanship. And because it is available in every size, down to 1/32, it is suitable for students of all ages.

Made in Romania, heir to the traditions of German violin making, the Maestro is fully set up in SHAR'S world-class shop. This guarantees that your Maestro will arrive in perfect condition, ready to please you, your student or teacher!

Maestro Violin Alone
SVB 4/4 - 1/32 **\$349** 

Violin Outfit SVB2WHZ **\$399** 
With TC66 case and KVB Brazilwood/horsehair bow SVB2WHZ 4/4 - 1/32

Violin Deluxe Outfit SVB2WH **\$419** 
With TC100 case and KVB Brazilwood/horsehair bow
4/4 - 1/16

*What's in a Name?
Plenty!*

Let's face it, you can easily find a beginner or student violin on the web... e-commerce and open borders have expanded choices and pushed down prices. But the old adage, "let the buyer beware" has become more important than ever. It seems everyone sells an "Etude" or a "Maestro" violin. How can you keep it straight and get the best instrument? The answer is simple: Insist on a Franz Hoffmann instrument.

Does your student need a more advanced instrument?

The Shar Violin Shop offers instruments and bows for the intermediate through professional player.

Call a Violin Shop representative today at 866.742.7270 for help in selecting the right instrument for you.

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A powerful, soaring sound will impress audiences, and reward the rapidly growing violinist!

**\$25.99/mo
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For years, teachers and schools have trusted Franz Hoffmann instruments to help bring out the best performances in their students. Consistent quality, playability, visual appeal and value have been the hallmarks of the Franz Hoffmann series. The new and exciting Hoffmann Concert violin continues this tradition with a beautiful, hand-carved and hand spirit-varnished violin.

Our goal with the Hoffmann Concert was to produce a violin with a powerful, soaring sound and inspired good looks! We worked closely with our partner workshop in China and our expectations were high. Then, we field tested hundreds of Concert violins with our most demanding customers: schools and students! The result was nearly unanimous acclaim . . . and multiple school reorders!

Concert Violin Alone • SH500 4/4 – 1/4 **\$299**

Violin Outfit • SH500WH **\$349**
With TC66 case and VBH Schmidt bow

Violin Deluxe Outfit • SH500WHD **\$429**
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Franz Hoffmann®
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Outfit includes: SHAR Fusion
bow, rosin and TC66 shaped case.

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Kyra, age 5 from Tennessee

“After a terrible experience renting locally, I decided to try Shar. I received my daughter’s new violin quickly, and it has such a great sound! She gets up early every morning to practice. I tell everybody about Shar’s great instruments and customer service.”

- Teresa G, Tennessee

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Be informed and ask these questions before making your selection.

Am I getting a new instrument and why is that important?

- All SHAR Way instruments, cases and bows are brand new, fully set up and ready to play
- New instruments add to the excitement of starting something new

What will I really pay?

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- Don’t limit yourself with small selections
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- Choose from our more than 50 models of intermediate and advanced instruments, all at fair prices





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Franz Hoffmann® Amadeus Viola

The perfect viola for the beginner! Designed from the ground up as “best in class”, the Hoffmann Amadeus Viola is crafted from quality maple, spruce and ebony. Refined setup is immediately evident in the smooth hand feel, smooth peg function and responsive, clear sound. Carbon fiber tailpiece with four built-in string adjusters helps the beginner develop confidence. Sizes: 12”, 13”, 14”, 15”, 15 ½”, 16” and 16 ½”. Outfit includes shaped foam case, rosin and brazilwood/horsehair bow

Viola HA100 **\$109**
Outfit **\$169** 

Franz Hoffmann® Etude Viola

For the student ready to explore musical expression, the Etude is the perfect choice. Made by hand and finished with an attractive spirit varnish, the Etude resonates like a much more expensive viola, creating a big, bold sound. Solid spruce top, and solid maple sides, back and neck with finely-finished ebony pegs and fingerboard. The Etude has all the attributes of expensive violas . . . for hundreds less. Sizes: 12”, 13”, 14”, 15”, 15 ½”, 16” and 16 ½ inch. Outfit includes TAC66 shaped case, rosin and KVOB brazilwood/horsehair bow

Viola SA125 **\$219**
Outfit **\$279** 

Franz Hoffmann® Concert Viola

For years, teachers and schools have trusted Franz Hoffmann instruments to help bring out the best performances in their students. Consistent quality, playability and visual appeal are the hallmarks of the Franz Hoffmann line, and are only possible because of Shar’s close management of the manufacturing and setup process. Our goal with the Hoffmann Concert viola was to create an advancing level viola with a deep, appealing sound, responsive playability and great looks. Aged, flamed tonewoods, careful hand work, beautifully-shaded spirit varnish and a relentless quest for quality all add up to the most impressive \$400 viola on the market today. Sizes: 12”, 13”, 14”, 15”, 15 ½”, 16” and 16 ½ inch. Outfit includes TAC66 shaped case, rosin and VOBH Schmidt bow.

Viola SH500V **\$369**
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*String teachers recommend
Franz Hoffmann®
instruments due to their quality
set-up, solid construction,
excellent tone, exceptional
playability and attractive price!*

These Hoffmann
cellos are fully carved,
not laminated.
You can hear the
difference!



Amadeus

Available in 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/10
The Amadeus is hand-made from quality maple, spruce and ebony. Unlike many cellos in this price range, the Amadeus is carved from solid wood, not laminated. The reason we insisted upon this is simple: A carved, solid wood cello sounds far better than any laminated on the market today, at any price. Of course, we didn't stop there – teachers will appreciate the lovely hand-feel, usually found only on expensive cellos. The bridge and soundpost are expertly fitted for optimum sound quality. The ebony pegs turn smoothly. Responsive steel core strings work perfectly with the fine carbon-fiber tailpiece with four built-in string adjusters. Finished in a durable and attractive red-brown nitro varnish. Made in China, play tested and adjusted in our Ann Arbor workshop.

Amadeus Cello Outfit
HC100T **\$599** 
Outfit includes Heritage (HCB320) cello bag, KCB Brazilwood bow and rosin.

Prelude

Available in 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/10
Hand-carved of aged flamed maple and clear, straight-grained spruce, the Prelude is as much a delight to look at as it is to play. The delicately shaded golden-brown varnish is spirit-based and hand applied, allowing the Prelude to vibrate freely and the sound to blossom. Careful attention to the ebony fingerboard allows your young student to advance quickly, without fighting poor setup. Smoothly functioning ebony pegs, perfectly-fitted bridge and post and final test playing and adjustment at our Ann Arbor workshop ensures that the Prelude will perform perfectly, with no wolf tones.

Prelude Cello Outfit
HC120T **\$799** 
4/4-1/10

Outfit includes a brazilwood/horsehair (KCB) bow, rosin and Heritage™ (HCB320) cello bag.

Concert

Available in 4/4, 3/4
Designed from the ground up to meet the demanding needs of America's school string teachers, Hoffmann Concert cellos represent advanced level quality at a student instrument price. With careful wood selection, hand-craftsmanship, carving and bass bar design and installation, the focus is on tone and performance. Fine, hand-applied spirit varnish with expert antiquing compares favorably to cellos retailing at \$5000 and higher. We are confident in saying that this is the finest student cello on the market today.

Concert Cello Alone
SH500C **\$1,249** 

Does your student need a more advanced instrument?

The SHAR Violin Shop offers instruments and bows for the intermediate through professional player.

Violas starting on page 18
Cellos starting on page 20





SHAR'S Franz Hoffmann Bass is well-constructed, looks great and has excellent set-up. But best of all, it sounds great and is easy to play! This is easily the best value in a student bass today!

Bob Phillips, Award-winning string educator and composer

3/4 - 1/10



Franz Hoffmann® Bass

Available in 3/4 (full) to 1/10 size. Don't let the low price fool you... this fully-laminated bass is not only attractive, but plays superbly! Gamba shape is perfect for young players beginning to master the higher positions. Quality is evident throughout, from the smoothly-functioning machine-head and adjustable bridge, to the high-quality veneers and ebony fittings. Our skilled shop technicians adjust each bass, install new strings and send it to our test player, who makes final adjustments.

Bass PB100 **\$999**

Outfit PB100T **\$1,099**

3/4 - 1/10

Outfit includes a brazilwood/horsehair bow (KBB) - French or German, and bass bag

3/4 - 1/4



Franz Hoffmann® Prelude Bass

Available in 3/4 (full), 1/2, and 1/4 size. The perfect bass for that serious student in your household - excellent performance, easy playability, and a bright sounding tone - at a value price! This bass is made of fine laminates which have been carefully dried and aged. This process ensures durability which is critical in a large instrument. A beautiful veneer is then applied over the surface of the wood. Unlike many lesser basses, the Prelude has a sturdy ebony fingerboard, an adjustable bridge, and is set-up with Helicore strings. Made in Romania and set-up in Ann Arbor.

Bass HB120 **\$1,699**

Outfit HB120T **\$1,799**

3/4 - 1/4

Outfit includes a brazilwood/horsehair bow (KBB) - French or German, and bass bag.

3/4



Franz Hoffmann® Concert Bass

Our Franz Hoffmann Concert bass is the result of more than a year's worth of development. We set out to create a sturdy bass able to withstand daily use by the young orchestra player that also has a pleasing, full sound and a professional design. The ribs and back are made from seasoned laminates for strength with a beautifully figured top from solid, aged spruce for maximum resonance. The gamba shape allows for easy reach into the high positions, and hand-applied varnish allows the full spectrum of sound to emerge. Carefully set up and adjusted in Ann Arbor, each Franz Hoffmann Concert bass has been fitted with Helicore strings and an adjustable height bridge. 3/4 size.

Bass SH500B **\$2,499**
Outfit includes Cushy Glider bass bag and your choice of French or German R.A. Meinel Pernambuco bow.



Bass Extension

Our Deluxe Gated C-Extension for double bass is unique: It does not require extensive modification and mutilation of the scroll or neck! Precision-made in the US of heavy brass and ebony, this model is currently in use by several principal bassists of major orchestras as well as professional jazz players. Best of all, the cost is hundreds less than other professional-level extensions. Detailed instructions allow any violin shop to easily install the unit modifying only the nut.

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These bows are strong and durable while giving excellent sound and playability. In 3/4, 1/2, 1/4 French or German

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R.A. Meinel

Flexible to moderately flexible pernambuco stick of medium weight with wire grip. Silver-mounted ebony frog with Parisian eye and three-part button. In 3/4 (full) or 1/2 size. French or German

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Bass NB86 **\$949**



Klaus Becker

Strong pernambuco stick of medium to medium-heavy weight with wire grip. Articulate tone with easy bounce and response. In round or octagonal. In 3/4 (full) size. French or German. German made.

Bass BB9 **\$1,049**



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Our Deluxe Combination Stand and Stool was designed by a professional bassist in order to relieve bassist's fatigue and to offer perfectly safe storage in studio or on stage. Made for SHAR in the USA from exterior grade, formaldehyde-free, medium density fiberboard. Featuring a clever interlocking design for maximum rigidity and strength. Comfortable 1 inch thick foam seat, suitable for both orchestral and jazz players. You'll wonder how you ever got along without it!

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Guy Laurent Workshop, Beautiful high quality Pernambuco, flexible stick of medium weight, silver mounted.

VB40 Violin Bow 4/4 **\$310**

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CB40 Cello Bow 4/4 **\$370**

One Star From the Peccatte head to the silver mounting, this bow is the picture of refinement. Fast and responsive.

VB45 Violin Bow 4/4 **\$460**

VOB45 Viola Bow 4/4 **\$480**

CB45 Cello Bow 4/4 **\$540**

Two Stars The antique finish of the fine pernambuco hints at the playing characteristics of this sophisticated bow. Firm stick imparts a warm sound for demanding passages.

VB46 Violin Bow 4/4 **\$560**

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CB46 Cello Bow 4/4 **\$630**

****Three Stars**** Stunning silver fittings and faux tortoise shell frog on this impressive bow!

VB47 Violin Bow 4/4 **\$660**

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VB47



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VB45



VB40



Klaus Becker® Brazilwood Bows

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Viola	VOB1	4/4, 3/4	\$189
Cello	CB1	4/4	\$229

Quality brazilwood is used to create these German-made bows offering good tonal response and playability. Half-lined ebony frog with pearl eye, one-part button with ebony endcap, thumb leather, wire grip.

Josef Schuster

Violin	NV75		\$419
Viola	NVO75		\$429
Cello	NC75		\$459

Medium-flexible pernambuco stick, this German bow is a favorite; nickel-mounted ebony frog with Parisian eye and three part button; plastic "whalebone" or wire grip. 4/4

R.A. Meinel Bows

Pernambuco has been the ideal wood for bows for over two hundred years: dense, strong, straight-grained, with a varying continuum of strength and flexibility. R.A. Meinel bows represent a great value for intermediate and advancing students who have outgrown their basic outfit bows and are developing a wider range of bowing techniques. Made to our specifications by our partner makers in China.

R.A. Meinel Two Star

Violin	VB95		\$379
Viola	VOB95		\$399
Cello	CB95		\$449

Elegant pearl eyes on each of button's facets highlight the premium grade pernambuco, medium-stiff stick in average weight range. Silver mounted ebony frog with Parisian eye and wire grip. 4/4

R.A. Meinel One Star

Violin	VB65	4/4-1/2	\$289
Viola	VOB65	4/4, 3/4	\$309
Cello	CB65	4/4, 3/4	\$349

Medium-flexible pernambuco stick; medium weight. Cleanly finished silver mounted ebony frog with Parisian eye compliments the crisp response and full tone.

R.A. Meinel

Violin	VB6	4/4-1/2	\$229
Viola	VOB6	4/4	\$239
Cello	CB6	4/4-3/4	\$299

Flexible to moderately-flexible pernambuco stick; medium weight. Silver-mounted ebony frog with Parisian eye and three part button; wire grip.



The SHAR In Home Trial Program

Our Safe, Easy, and Risk-Free In Home Trial Program allows you to try up to 2 violins, 2 violas, or 1 cello, and 4 bows for a 10 day trial period. **SAFE** – Our shipping containers are designed so that instruments and bows arrive to you safely, in playing condition. **RISK FREE** – You are not responsible for anything that may happen in shipping. **EASY** – One low fee for roundtrip shipping. Take the guesswork out of return shipping charges. Our shipments include a prepaid return label for easy returns. We charge \$20 to select, process, and ship bow trials, \$40 for violin or viola trials, and \$80 for cellos. (Shipping charges may be higher to Alaska and Hawaii.)



Klaus Becker®

Pernambuco Bows 

Violin	VB7	\$399
Viola	VOB7	\$449
Cello	CB7	\$499

Excellent pernambuco bows, ideal for intermediate players and beyond. Medium-firm nickel-mounted stick; nickel-mounted ebony frog; wire grip. Medium weight and balance. Sweet, articulate tone with quick response. Exacting German craftsmanship throughout. 4/4

Violin	VB9	\$589
Viola	VOB9	\$639
Cello	CB9	\$659

Strong, better quality pernambuco stick; nickel-mounted; wire grip. Medium to medium-heavy weight; articulate tone; easy bounce and response. In round or octagonal. 4/4

V. C. Jeandel Pernambuco Bow

Violin	VB25	\$439
Viola	VOB25	\$479
Cello	CB25	\$529

From the south of France, Jeandel bows represent the greatest traditions of excellent French workshop bows.

Beautifully finished round stick is quick-responding and medium-firm to strong for full tone projection. Nickel-mounted ebony frog. 4/4

W. Seifert

Violin	VB14	\$469
Viola	VOB14	\$539
Cello	CB14	\$599

W. Seifert Bows are artistically crafted in Germany in the respected workshop of Lothar Seifert. Ideal for the advancing player who desires a strong, well-balanced, medium weight pernambuco bow which produces a full tone. Nickel-mounted ebony frog with Parisian eye, three-part button and wire winding. 4/4

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Item #IPCI \$1.00





SK270C

SK370

VB60

BCV5

BCC5

BCB5

Steffen Kuhnla

Violin	SK170	\$1,600
	Silver mounted, ebony frog	
Violin	SK270	\$2,000
	Silver mounted, buffalo horn frog	
Violin	SK370	\$3,350
	Gold mounted, ebony frog	
Viola	SK170V	\$1,800
	Silver mounted, ebony frog	
Cello	SK170C	\$2,100
	Silver mounted, ebony frog	
Cello	SK270C	\$2,600
	Silver mounted, Buffalo Horn frog	

We're excited to present these master-made bows from Steffen Kuhnla of Bad Bambrach, Germany. Having apprenticed with R. Messing, C.O. Dürrschmidt and R.H. Leicht in the 1980s, Kuhnla became a master bowmaker in 1988 and has crafted outstanding bows for thousands of musicians since that time. The choice selection of pernambuco and Kuhnla's exacting craftsmanship produces bows that play effortlessly, speak with clarity, and reveal the full range of the instrument's tone. 4/4

Charles Michel

Violin	VB60	\$2,400
Cello	CB60	\$2,900

This beautiful bow is crafted with typical French panache. The silver-mounted Charles Michel bow boasts lovely workmanship and graceful proportions. Made by our partner workshop in Paris, this elegant bow has a strong but flexible stick, ideal for an advanced player looking for a bow that produces a warm sound but is equally at home with rapid strokes and sautille bowing. Round stick, large pearl eye and classic silver tinsel and silk winding. 4/4



Glasser Braided Carbon Fiber

Violin	BCV5	4/4	\$350
Viola	BCA5	4/4	\$375
Cello	BCC5	4/4	\$425
Bass	BCB5	3/4 (full)	\$650
		French or German	

Designed with the help of a composite process engineer, and made in Glasser's all new state-of-the-art California production facility, these superlative models represent the latest in bow technology.

These bows offer exceptional performance, are highly responsive and project a most powerful, clear, rich warm tone. Unlike standard composite bows, which are hollow, these bows have a solid core to give them a supple, even feel and balance. The carbon fibers used to make this bow are woven into a continuous pattern. This creates a seamless bow that carries its fiber patterns down its entire length just as the grain of a wood bow is carried down its entire length. Nickel-mounted, deluxe ebony frog.

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The history of German bowmaking parallels the story of German craftsmanship in general. For over 200 years, German "bogenbaumeisters" have focused on Old World designs crafted using the most advanced techniques available. When you pick up a German-made bow, you will be impressed by its feel and precision workmanship. Shar is proud to offer a wide selection of fine bows by the best German makers of the day.



Lothar Seifert



Lothar Seifert

Handcrafted in Germany, these exceptional Lothar Seifert bows are ideal for advanced and professional players desiring a strong, firm pernambuco bow. Medium weight and balance. Medium stick to fast response, warm, round tone. Pernambuco stick, silver-mounted ebony frog, silver wire grip and Parisian eye. 4/4

Violin	VB18	\$1,149
Octagonal		
Viola	VOB18	\$1,529
Octagonal		
Cello	CB19	\$2,299
Octagonal		
Cello	CB20	\$2,549
Octagonal, Inlaid Button		

Klaus Becker®

Silver Mounted - Pernambuco

Representing the finest in German craftsmanship, silver-mounted 1, 2, 3 and 4-Star models offer strong, high quality pernambuco sticks, medium to heavy weight, excellent balance, solid feel, full articulate tone, easy bounce and response. 4/4

1-Star Violin	C1	\$739
Octagonal		
2-Star Violin	C2	\$939
Octagonal		
3-Star Violin	C3	\$1,299
Round		
4-Star Violin	C4	\$1,999
Finest pernambuco with snakewood frog.	Round	
Viola	E2 2-Star	\$1,079
Octagonal		
Cello	F2 2-Star	\$1,149
Octagonal		
Cello	F3 3-Star	\$1,799
Round		



Ma Rong-Di

China's premier Master Maker



"I proudly own a bow by Ma Rong-Di, and I am happy to introduce this outstanding maker to all my colleagues". - Cho-Liang Lin

Violinist Cho-Liang Lin (林昭亮), is lauded the world over for the eloquence of his playing and superb musicianship. In a concert career spanning the globe for thirty years, he is equally at home with orchestra, in recital, performing chamber music, or in a teaching studio.

Since his debut at Lincoln Center at the age of nineteen, he has appeared with virtually every major orchestra in the world, including the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic. He has over twenty critically acclaimed recordings to his credit, with several Grammy nominations and The Gramophone's Record of the Year award. He is currently on the faculty at Juilliard School and Rice University.



LA50

LA70



*Ma Rong-Di, and
Cho-Liang Lin*

The art of bow making has once again advanced. This time a world-class maker from China has emerged to present superb bows to musicians of North America. Ma Rong-Di has created over 800 bows all of which are now in use by performing artists and master teachers around the world.

His bows may also be found in the string sections of the Chicago Symphony, New York Philharmonic, NYC Opera, Iceland Symphony, China Symphony, China Philharmonic, Shanghai Symphony, Shanghai Philharmonic, Singapore Symphony, Nagoya Symphony, Hong Kong Symphony, China Ballet Symphony and more each year.

Violin Silver Mounted	\$4,500
Violin Gold Mounted	\$5,000
Violin Tortoise-shell	\$6,000

Alexander Langolf



Violinists has been thrilled with these performance series bows from our partner workshop in Germany, handcrafted for players demanding the highest quality materials and workmanship. Using well-seasoned pernambuco and artistic fittings, the best bowmakers of the Langolf workshop use their skill and experience to create uniquely individual bows. Difficult techniques are mastered and challenging phrasing comes alive in the player's hand. Moderate weights and firmnesses available. 4/4

Violin LA50 Silver mounted, ebony frog	\$1,500
Violin LA60 Silver mounted, buffalo horn frog	\$2,000
Violin LA70 Silver mounted, mammoth frog	\$2,200



Johannes Finkel

The tradition of the master bowmaker is alive and well at the workshop of Johannes Finkel in Brienz, Switzerland. Mr. Finkel's bowmaking heritage descends from his great-grandfather, Ewald Weidbaas, a craftsman from the renowned workshop of Victor Fétique. It has passed through the hands of his grandfather, Paul Weidbaas and father, Stegfried Finkel. As a fourth generation bowmaker, Mr. Finkel's devotion to incomparable craftsmanship and the fine traditions of bowmaking have placed him among the world's pre-eminent living makers.

Highly recommended for professionals, advanced students and amateurs, these exceptional bows are renowned for their ability to provide instantaneous feedback to the bow grip, enabling players to accurately and



FB240

FB180

FB180V

FB190

FB140

Johannes Finkel

Personal Works

Violin	FB220	\$2,300
Parisian eye, silver-wire grip		
Violin	FB240	\$4,500
Gold-mounted, whalebone grip		
Viola	FB220V	\$2,400
Parisian eye, silver-wire grip		
Cello	FB220C	\$2,600
Parisian eye, silver-wire grip		
Cello	FB240C	\$5,600
Whalebone grip		

Markus Fischer

Violin	FB180	\$1,600
Viola	FB180V	\$1,800
Cello	FB180C	\$2,100

A master bowmaker at the Finkel atelier, second only to J.S. Finkel, Fischer creates remarkably crafted bows which bring out the unique qualities of each piece of choice pernambuco. Firm to strong stick, ideal weight and balance. Round tone with clarity, focus, and excellent response. 3-part button, silver wire grip.

Daniela Finkel

Carrying on the Legacy

Violin	FB190	\$1,600
Violin	FCW190S	\$1,600
Hybrid: Snakewood, Carbon Fiber core		
Violin	FCW190P	\$1,600
Hybrid: Pernambuco, Carbon Fiber core		

Daughter of J.S. Finkel, Daniela is carrying the Finkel legacy into the next millennium. While firmly rooted in her family's traditions, Daniela is also well aware of today's environmental challenges facing tropical hardwoods. In addition to her finely crafted pernambuco bows, she also makes earth-friendly hybrid versions utilizing carbon-fiber cores and half-blanks of well-seasoned pernambuco and snakewood that would otherwise be discarded, not big enough for a single bow...Daniela is thinking globally, acting locally.



Johann Luthi



Markus Fischer

J.M. Luthi

Violin	FB140	\$1,100
Viola	FB140V	\$1,400
Cello	FB140C	\$1,500

A seasoned veteran of the Finkel atelier, Luthi carefully handcrafts select pernambuco into elegant bows, firm yet flexible, medium weight and balance, comfortable feel. Full, articulate and focused tone, quick response





Meinel Pernambuco Bows

Experience the performance of pernambuco at a price you would expect to pay for a brazilwood bow! Flexible to moderately-flexible pernambuco stick, ebony frog with Parisian eye and three part button, wire winding.

Violin (VB55) 4/4 - 1/8 **\$99**

Viola (VOB55) 4/4 **\$109**

Cello (CB55) 4/4, 3/4, 1/2 **\$119** 

Bass (BB55) 3/4, F or G **\$179** 



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SHAR Bow Inspector Specials

Our rigorous quality control process rejects many bows that other companies would accept. Most have minor warps, some will have blemishes or hair that is too short or long for our standards. All these bows are playable, carry the SHAR 30/365 Guarantee, and at these prices are terrific values. Quantities are limited.

Schmidt Workshop

Violin (SKVB)	4/4 - 1/32	\$15
Viola (SKVOB)	4/4 - 1/2	\$18
Cello (SKCB)	4/4 - 1/10	\$25
Bass (SKBB)	3/4 - 1/4, F or G	\$30



Presto Carbon Fiber

Violin (SCPV120)	4/4 - 1/4	\$40
Viola (SCPA120)	4/4, 3/4	\$45
Cello (SCPC120)	4/4, 3/4	\$50
Bass (SCPB120)	3/4 - 1/4, F or G	\$115



A Schmidt

Violin (SVBH)	4/4 - 1/4	\$30
Viola (SVOBH)	4/4, 3/4	\$35
Cello (SCBH)	4/4 - 1/2	\$50
Bass (SBBH)	3/4 - 1/2, F or G	\$60



Shar Fusion

Violin (SSF100)	4/4 - 1/8	\$27
Viola (SSF100V)	4/4 - 1/2	\$30
Cello (SSF100C)	4/4 - 1/4	\$36
Bass (SS100B)	3/4 - 1/4, F or G	\$72



Meinel Pernambuco

Violin (SVB55)	4/4 - 1/8	\$50
Viola (SVOB55)	4/4	\$55



Meinel Pernambuco

Cello (SCB55)	4/4 - 1/2	\$60
Bass (SBB55)	3/4, F or G	\$90



Our Most Popular Beginning Bows, A Great Value!



Schmidt™ Workshop

Brazilwood with Horse Hair

Half-lined ebony frog, leather thumb grip, three-part button.

All Schmidt bows are individually inspected by our staff and backed by our full one-year guarantee against defects in materials or workmanship.

Violin	KVB	4/4-1/32	\$24.99
Viola	KVOB	4/4-1/2	\$34.99
Cello	KCB	4/4-1/10	\$49.99
Bass	KBB	3/4-1/4	\$59.99

French or German

A. Schmidt™

Brazilwood bows are a good choice for young players. They offer better flexibility, response and playability. Half-lined ebony frog, three-part button, thumb leather, wire winding.

Violin	VBH	4/4-1/4	\$59.99
Viola	VOBH	4/4-3/4	\$69.99
Cello	CBH	4/4-1/2	\$99.99
Bass	BBH	3/4-1/2	\$119.99

French or German



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Canadian rock group Article One (www.articleonemusic.com), combines pop-rock accessibility with the hard-driving virtuosity and honesty of an indie band. Here's what Article One's world-class rock violinist, Matt Piché, has to say about the Shar Fusion bows that he uses in his performances:

"The Shar Fusion allows me to express all the passion and intensity that Article One's music demands, with out wilting or breaking. Sometimes our shows get a little crazy – the rugged Fusion bow stands up to abuse better than any wood bow, yet it plays like a good wood bow. It's ideal for demanding music-making."



SF100

SF100V

SF100C

C203W Black

C203W Brown

E303W

SHAR FUSION Bows

Performance and Durability!

For years string teachers have told us that fiberglass bows are a durable and practical choice for active young students and their budget-conscious parents. But because they lack the finesse and handling properties of wood or carbon fiber bows, teaching bowing techniques can be difficult. We listened to our colleagues and set out to find a solution. The result is the SHAR FUSION student bow. Utilizing a high tech composite of carbon fiber and fiberglass, the SHAR FUSION is strong and priced right. But best of all, the SHAR FUSION performs like much more expensive wood or carbon fiber bows. Try one today!

Violin	SF100	4/4-1/8	\$45.00
Viola	SF100V	4/4-1/2	\$50.00
Cello	SF100C	4/4-1/4	\$60.00
Bass	SF100B	3/4-1/4	\$120.00

French or German



The Glasser

Bow Company



Family owned & operated in the Bronx, New York since 1938. Sturdy Fiberglass bows - tough enough to stand up to students, a popular choice with teachers and schools.

The Bronx Glasser's Student Model

Features horsehair, plastic frog & leatherette grip.

Violin	C202	4/4-1/32	\$30.80
Viola	E203	4/4-1/4	\$33.00
Cello	F402	4/4-1/10	\$53.90
Bass	G502	3/4-1/10	\$74.80

The Brooklyn Classic

Glasser's Premium Model

Deluxe bow frog with double eye and nickel silver wire winding.

Traditional brown stick

Violin	C202W	4/4-1/16	\$39.60
Viola	E203W	4/4-3/4	\$42.90
Cello	F402W	4/4-1/4	\$66.00
Bass	G502W	3/4, 1/4	\$84.70

Colored stick

Violin	C202W	4/4-3/4	\$47.60
		Black, Blue, Green, Purple or Red	
Viola	E203W	4/4	\$50.90
		Blue or Purple	
Cello	F402W	4/4	\$74.00
		Blue or Purple	



CPV120

CPA120

CPC120

CPB120X

CPB120X

PRESTO® Carbon Fiber

The PRESTO is a true carbon-fiber bow, molded and finished by skilled craftsmen. These bows are strong and durable while giving excellent sound and playability. PRESTO bows are perfect for an advancing student who wants the performance of a much more expensive pernambuco bow, or for anyone who needs a high quality second bow. Black finished stick, ebony frog with Parisian eye (Bass bows with pearl eye).

Enjoy the benefits of a carbon fiber bow – laser-straight tracking, excellent control and unparalleled durability – all at a great price. The perfect bow to teach young players correct technique, the Presto bow is also used by many advanced players for outdoor or pit work, or as a backup bow.

Violin	CPV120	4/4-1/4	\$79.00
Viola	CPA120	4/4-1/2	\$89.00
Cello	CPC120	4/4-1/4	\$99.00
Bass	CPB120X	3/4-1/4	\$229.00

French or German

About Carbon Fiber Bows...

Despite common misconceptions, all carbon fiber bows are not created equal!

Quality carbon fiber bows do not come off an assembly line, each one exactly like the last! As with fine wood bows, carbon fiber bows require tremendous amounts of skilled hand work. Each stick is carefully fashioned and finished by hand, a time consuming process. Every bow maker that heads a carbon fiber workshop has their own philosophy of how a bow should sound and perform. Some believe that carbon fiber bows should emulate all technical aspects of wood bows, others believe that carbon fiber has its own characteristics that should be used on its own merits. The result is that there is an amazing variety of carbon fiber bows at all playing levels and for all budgets. We believe that the PRESTO line of carbon fiber bows represent the highest quality and best value you will find today –and all are backed by SHAR's full warranty and satisfaction guarantee.

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"I do it because I believe in the power of music to motivate and inspire and empower kids with a special form of communication skills that only music and art can give you."
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Juilliard-trained violinist Mark Wood has always blazed a different trail, a trail that is unique and personal. As a world-class rock 'n' roll violinist, and original member of the rock group Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Mark is passionately dedicated to helping young people find their voice, so they can become motivated participants in making music. A multi-faceted "music entrepreneur" – a performer, composer, teacher, inventor, maker of electric violins, ASTA board member . . . and a rock star! – Mark is leading by example . . . and taking an entire generation along on the journey!

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The Wood Stringray is a streamlined, lightweight (1.3 lbs) fretless violin with a sparkle finish, piezo bridge pickup, and that raucous Wood sound. Includes bow, case and rosin.

WSV4 (Red or Black) Stringray 4-String Violin **\$599**

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An aggressive violin for the true rocker. Features a Barbera pickup, patented Chest Support System, and a great big sound that is sure to be heard! A favorite of players like Rachel Barton Pine, July Kand (Lady Ga Ga), Jimmy Harman (Carrie Underwood), and Valerie Vigoda (Cyndi Lauper).

WWP1 Wood Wah Pedal **\$109**

The ideal tone control specifically designed for the electric violin.



"Bringing Mark to Tecumseh has increased motivation and excitement in our orchestra students exponentially! Mark Wood has truly changed the Tecumseh Schools Orchestra Program forever!"

~ AMY MARR

Director, Tecumseh (MI) Schools Orchestras;
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Pedal



Plug 'n Play™ Violin Outfit

From the cool "Ram's Head" scroll to the great colors, this is an exciting instrument. Improved electronics allow the tone to blossom, sounding more like an acoustic instrument, worthy of live performance as well as a valuable practice tool for situations that require quiet. Great setup makes for smooth playability.

The traditional violin contours are uniquely defined by an attached high density plastic frame, which unlike many other electric violins available, allows you to use any desired shoulder rest. For the traditional acoustic violinist, this design makes the transition from an acoustic to electric nearly seamless.

The real change for the player is actually the fun part, and that includes using the instrument's versatile electronic features that include a 1/8" auxiliary input (for CD or mini-disc player so that you can practice with your Play-a-Long method CDs), 1/8" headphone jack, professional 1/4" line out (to amplifier) and volume control. The built-in preamp features two different audio settings. 4 fine tuners (5 tuners on 5-string model), natural ebony pegs, chinrest and fingerboard. Included is a Brazilwood bow (KVB), case, instrument cable, mini rosin, earbud headphones and 9 volt battery (required for preamp). Ebony Black, Sangria Red, True Blue and Titanium White.

Plug 'n Play 4-String Violin Outfit 
PPV14T \$399

Plug 'n Play 5-String Violin Outfit 
PPV15T \$449



Plug 'n Play™ Cello Outfit

Our improved Plug 'n Play Cello was designed and built by a professional cellist. Lightweight, sleek and elegant, this cello plays beautifully because of its great setup. Maple neck, contoured body, and aggressive Ram's Head scroll make this instrument as great to look at as it is to play. And the electronics make it sound like an acoustic. Features include a 1/8" headphone jack, 1/8" auxiliary input (for CD or mini-disc player so that you can practice with your Play-a-long method CDs), professional 1/4" line out (to amplifier), volume control, plastic Wittner style tailpiece with 4 fine tuners, ebony pegs and fingerboard. Included in the outfit are a professional gig bag, Brazilwood bow (KCB), instrument cable, earbuds, and 9 volt battery. In ebony black.

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William Kaltz-Hall, Violinist



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A hand carved acoustic violin made from fine woods, with an antique finish. The PRO version features higher quality tonewoods, with an on-board Realist Transducer that is engineered to clearly amplify the subtleties of the violin's acoustic sound. Unlike other acoustic violins fitted with amplification, the Realist shows only a subtle volume knob to allow for on-stage control and a built in cable jack. Includes shaped case. 4/4 size.

4 String Violin

RV4PRO

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5 String Violin

RV5PRO

\$1,680



Archtop Electric Violin

A modern fiddle for modern players, the Archtop Electric Violin features a Shadow pickup and built-in preamp, tone and volume controls, custom scroll, Helicore Strings, Wittner tailpiece with 4 built-in fine tuners, contoured body style for lightweight construction (1.1 lbs), and a cutaway treble bout for easy access to the higher registers for all of your favorite Stephane Grappelli licks. High output electronics and a mellow tone make this the perfect jazz box for the gigging fiddler seeking a more exciting look that still pays homage to the violin tradition.

Spruce top and flamed Maple back and sides

MF2T Outfit \$599



Outfit includes TC100 case, Shar Fusion bow and instrument cable.



Silent Cellos



Yamaha Collapsible Electric Cello

Practice with CDs, connect to an amplifier, or simply play in private without disturbing others with the provided headphones. With a warm, full-bodied tone, the Silent Cello offers characteristics found in fine acoustic cellos. The unique shape of the YC2 model allows for compact storage by folding in the outer bouts.

All three styles include ebony fingerboard and pegs, maple neck, spruce body, (Alder wood on the YC3,) headphones, and high-quality padded bag. Requires 2 AA batteries (included) or optional AC adapter (PA3B) available below.

Silent Cello

YC1 \$2,149.99

(SRP \$3,075)

Yamaha Model No. SVC110

Collapsible Silent Cello

YC2 \$2,374.99

(SRP \$3,395)

Yamaha Model No. SVC210

Compact Silent Cello

YC3 \$1,599.99

(SRP \$2,245)

Black Alder wood body. Yamaha Model No. SVC50

PA3B AC

Adapter \$25

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Fits standard violin cases. (SRP \$995)

YV1 \$694.99

Yamaha Model No. SV130

Silent Violin & Viola

Designed for both silent practice and performance settings,

Silent Violins and Violas feature the traditional body styling of the Yamaha Electric Violin, plus an upgraded dual piezo pickup system, providing a more powerful output signal with more tonal balance and a nicer bass response.

Yamaha Silent Violin YSV4 \$1,169.99

Yamaha Model No. SV200 (SRP \$1,675)

Available in black, brown, cardinal red and ocean blue, all with ebony pegs. Requires one 9-volt battery (included).

Yamaha Silent Viola YSA16 \$1,324.99

Yamaha Model No. SW200 (SRP \$1,895)

Brown body in standard 16" size.



Instruments that allow you to focus on the music - NOT on tweaking the equipment!

NS DESIGN

A professional electric string player has plenty to worry about while performing on stage before an audience. Can you really afford to be bothered by on-the-fly tonal adjustments, electronic controls that are impossible to access while playing, slipping pegs, or shifting bridges? You'll know everything is perfect when you pick up an NS Design instrument, so stop worrying about where in the heck that EQ dial is and focus on your playing!

The rapid growth in the popularity of these instruments necessitated the introduction of more affordable models that offer subtle variations on the same great design. The WAV series feature passive electronics and high gloss finishes. The NXT instruments feature passive electronics and a matte finish. WAV and NXT models are an appealing option for players on a more limited budget.

Make things easy for yourself and try an NS Design.

NS WAV VIOLIN

NSV4W 4-string \$599 
NSV5W 5-string \$699 



NS Design Electric Cello CR Series

NSC4 \$2,500 



NS Design's CR Series instruments have enjoyed enormous popularity over the years because they do what they're supposed to do: let you play.

Once you have breathed your huge sigh of relief after holding these comfortable well-balanced instruments for the first time, you can discover for yourself one of the most flexible pickup-preamp systems available for electric bowed-strings (an area with limited options for onboard tone control). The Polar™ pickup system is designed to capture both arco and pizzicato string vibrations and provides unparalleled response, control, and richness of tone. The active electronics (built-in dual-mode preamp requires 9V battery) offer greater flexibility in sculpting your sound, and the volume, treble EQ, bass EQ, and 3-way toggle switch are easily accessible on the treble side of the instrument. EQ dials have a zero stop so you don't have to drop what your doing just to find the right position. The recessed bridge sits in a narrow slot on the top making it impossible to shift around. Precision tuning hardware (on the violin - cellos and basses have machine tuners) eliminates the extra slack behind the nut ensuring that the instrument will stay in tune. The actual tuning knobs are located at the "tailpiece" end, making on-the-fly tuning much easier.

NS Design's functionality is unprecedented. You can tune your E-string, cut your volume, or boost your bass frequencies without even letting go of your bow. All of this in a beautiful solid maple body and flame maple top with a polyurethane finish: a modern design with traditional ebony and maple materials.



NXT Series Double Bass

4 String
NSB4X \$1,195 

5 String
NSB5X \$1,345 

Ned Steinberger

NSV5 5-String \$2,420 
NSV4 4-String \$2,240 

MODG2



PROEQ2



PROEQP



Fishman® Pre-Amp

Compact outboard pre-amp for violin, viola, or cello that can be worn on your belt or clipped to a pocket. Separate volume, bass and treble controls within easy reach. Acoustic pickup such as the Fishman® Piezo Ceramic pickup or equivalent required. 9-volt battery required, not included.

MODG2 Violin/Viola/Cello **\$59.95**

MODB2 Bass **\$59.95**

Pro-EQII Professional Acoustic Instrument Pre-Amp

Compact outboard pre-amp for any acoustical instrument including bass, cello, viola, violin, and guitar. This perennial favorite has a tough injection molded case with easy access battery compartment, input trim control and advanced electronics for longer battery life. Features include volume, bass, middle, treble, and brilliance sliders along with AC adapter jack, phase switch and sub-bass trim control. Requires any type of piezo or magnetic pickup. 9-volt battery not included.

PROEQ2 **\$109.95**

Platinum Instrument Pre-Amp "The Swiss Army Knife of pre-amps!"

PROEQP. This pre-amp has a balanced XLR D.I. which allows professional quality output control over the signal coming from the pickup. In addition to the features offered on the PROEQ2, this preamp also offers better feedback control, 4 band EQ and smooth acoustic compression which takes the edge off your amplified acoustic sound.

PROEQP **\$149.95**



LR Baggs Para Acoustic DI 5-Band EQ

The Para Acoustic D.I. is a studio-quality direct box, featuring a five-band equalizer with tunable notch and midrange controls, adjustable gain and phase inversion. The proprietary Quasi-Passive EQ circuitry is totally transparent and allows control over voicing without sacrificing tone -- a big advance over conventional equalizers.

LRP3 **\$169**

The Realist Pickup by David Gage & NS Design

The Realist rests between the bridge feet and the violin top, which puts it exactly where the sound is transferred from the strings to the sound board. The result is rich, powerful response, both pizzicato and bowed. Its mounting hardware is extremely compact and with such a high output gain it requires no external preamp. The copper foil sandwich construction provides total shielding to eliminate hum from light fixtures and other electrical or radio interference.

RVP100 Violin (Mini-plug) **\$208**

RAP100 Viola (Mini-plug) **\$208**

RCP100 Cello **\$196**

RBP100 Bass **\$196**



Fishman® Piezo Ceramic Pick-ups

These pick-ups includes a mini-plug jack which mounts to the tailpiece, cello and bass pickups include a 1/4" output jack. Easy to install...no modification to the instrument. Includes 10' cable.

V100 Violin/Viola **\$109.95**

C100 Cello Pick-up **\$139.95**

B100 Bass Pick-up **\$159.95**

Professional Violin/Viola pick-up as V100 above, but unit has Carpenter style 1/4 inch output jack instead of mini-plug, which mounts on bout of violin using chinrest style hardware (included - see photo).

Cable NOT included.
V200 **\$159.95**



L.R. Baggs Violin Pickup

The LR Baggs violin pickup features a miniature vibration transducer cast right into the bridge. The transducer is designed to accept the tone-rich left/right movement of the bridge resulting from natural string vibrations, reject feedback, eliminate scratchy nasal sounds, and trace the natural sound of your instrument without affecting its tone. The L.R. Baggs Violin Pickup has set the standard since its inception over a decade ago, and it is the top choice of more top pros -- including Alison Krauss, Michael Doucet, Darol Anger, Jean-Luc Ponty -- than any other pickup.

LRV100 **\$139**

Shadow SH SV1 Violin Transducer

Single disc transducer for violin. The sensor mounts between the wings and feet of the bridge and body. Easy installation. Includes an attached 1/4" output socket.

SVP40 **\$47.95**



Shadow SH 3000 Violin Transducer with Volume Control

This transducer mounts easily directly to the bridge. The volume and tone control unit mounts with chin rest style to the violin. Includes a shielded 12' cable. Easy and quick installation.

SVP100 **\$119.95**





RC-30: Loop Station

Twin Stereo Tracks, Built-In Effects, & Pro I/O

Ever feel a little too exposed playing a Bach solo violin Partita? Blast off into a galaxy of solo performance soundscapes with the BOSS RC-30, a Twin Pedal multitrack looper with two synchronized stereo tracks and built-in loop effects. Plug in your instrument of choice, or even a microphone; an XLR input is provided, complete with phantom power. Record for up to three hours direct to internal memory, adding effects as you go. The USB 2.0 port lets you save your loops externally, and import/export WAV files.

- Twin Pedal multitrack looper with true stereo I/O
- Two synchronized stereo tracks with dedicated volume faders and track-select buttons
- Massive internal memory with up to three hours of stereo recording time
- 99 onboard memory phrases for storing loops
- Built-in effects for processing loops
- Multiple inputs: 1/4" A and B input jacks, stereo 1/8" mini AUX input jack, XLR input jack with phantom power
- USB 2.0 port allows you to connect to a PC and import/export WAV audio
- Rhythm guide with real drums
- Runs on batteries or optional AC power supply (item MADP1)

RC30 \$299

Loudbox Mini

At just under 20 lbs., the Fishman Loudbox Mini delivers a great acoustic sound rarely heard in such a portable amplifier. The Loudbox Mini packs 60Watts of clean acoustic power, and has two channels featuring Fishmans legendary preamp and tone control designs, plus digital reverb and chorus for the instrument channel and reverb for the microphone channel. The Loudbox Mini sports an MP3 input and balanced XLR D.I. output - a must for jamming along and capturing your performances.

If you're looking for great sound to inspire your practice sessions, or just need a big, yet portable voice at the local open mic night, look no further than the affordable new Loudbox Mini.

LBM \$299.95

LBMC Slip Cover \$19.95



Mighty Mini Pickup

Easy to install on any stringed instrument, including violin, viola, cello, bass, mandolin and even guitar! Just thread the pickup under the lowest and highest strings, right below the bridge. Simply plug into your amp with the 11 1/2 foot cable and start playing. Can be quickly removed to use on another instrument or when you don't want it in the way for pure acoustic performance.

MMP100 \$75.00



Plug 'n Play™ Amplifier

SVA1 Violin/Viola \$59

SBA2 Cello/Bass \$149



These portable amps are perfect for practicing in the home or studio at low volumes. The 10-watt Violin/Viola amp features a 5" Speaker, volume, bass, and treble controls, an overdrive switch, input jack, and headphone jack. The all new 30-watt cello-bass amp has a 10" speaker, volume, color, bass, middle and treble controls, high and low input jacks, and headphone jack.

Roland Micro Cube Amp

Ultra-compact amp with a 5 inch speaker, weighs less than 7 1/2 lbs. Use the AC adaptor or play for up to 20 hours with 6 AA batteries - forget any limits on where you can play! Small doesn't mean you sacrifice features, however; you will find six essential DSP effects, including chorus, flanger, phaser, tremolo and a dedicated delay/reverb processor. Includes 1/4" and 1/8" auxiliary inputs—great for connecting a CD player and line-level instruments, plus a Recording/Headphone output.

CU1 \$129

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FIN PM \$99.95 



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Finale Allegro

FIN A \$199 

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ZOOM Q3HD Handy Video Recorder Brilliant Stereo Recording...

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HQ3HD \$299 

Zoom's renowned audio technology combined with HD video allows you to capture every moment with stunning clarity and resolution.

Music educators and students alike know that seeing and hearing your performance helps you play better. And because the Q3HD is so small, you can place it anywhere to focus on something specific, like a fingering or bowing technique.

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The built-in USB cable lets you download your movies to your computer for editing and sharing. Use the included HandyShare software to edit your movies or upload to YouTube. And you can add effects like reverb and normalize the audio for consistent levels, making your movies sound even better. Includes an HDMI output so you can watch your movies at home on your HDTV.

Includes everything you need to make movies right out of the box. It includes a 2GB SD card, HandyShare editing software and two AA batteries. With a 2GB SD card, you can record up to 45 minutes of HD video, or add up to a 32GB SDHC card for a staggering 7 hours of HD moviemaking.

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LR-10 Instrumental Trainer/Recorder

LR10 \$179.99 

Slow down and loop MP3 files, using Variable Speed Audition, without changing their pitch to help learn new songs and licks!

Offers CD-quality recording with overdub to build up an arrangement or record rehearsals. Record 44.1kHz/16-bit WAV files and playback 16 or 24-bit WAV files or MP3 files. Has a built-in microphone and speaker for recording and playback. Includes a chromatic tuner and a metronome for all-in-one ease!



DR-05 Digital Recorder

DR5 \$99.99

The ultra-portable DR-05 is packed with features! The built-in high-quality condenser microphones record in either WAV or MP3 files which are stored on microSD card media. The high-quality recording you expect, up to 48kHz/24-bit. Including Looping and Variable Speed Audition features to slow down music without changing the pitch.

Teachers – Why use a digital recorder?

Recording your student's lessons helps in many ways:

- Let them listen to mistakes during the lesson and correct them more quickly
- Send the recordings home to help them practice more accurately

Email progress recordings to parents!

Tip – have each student get their own memory card so they can keep all their recordings together.

Zoom H1 Handy Recorder

H1Z \$99

Brilliant Stereo Recording.

Now in your pocket.

The smallest Zoom recorder ever. But even though it's small it still has Zoom's renowned recording technology and studio-quality microphones in an ultra portable package. And because of the convenient size, you'll want to take your H1 everywhere.

Like all Zoom recorders, the H1's onboard microphones are configured in an X/Y pattern, resulting in great stereo recordings with natural depth and accurate imaging.

Intuitive controls make it easy to capture the audio you need with ease. But you also get total recording format flexibility from 16-bit/44.1 kHz to 24-bit/96 kHz WAV, or MP3 from 48 kbps to 320 kbps and enough tools onboard to make impeccable recordings. The H1 records on microSD cards and comes with a 2GB card for over 3 hours of recording time. Includes a reference speaker to ensure your recordings are being captured as you desire.

Everything you need to get started recording is included. Your H1 comes with an AA battery for 10 hours of operation and a 2 GB microSD card. Other features are a built-in tripod mount, 1/8" external mic input, stereo 1/8" line output and auto record level.



Zoom H1 Accessory package

Kit includes a windscreens, AC adapter (USB type), USB cable, adjustable tripod stand, padded-shell case and a mic clip adapter.

H1ZA \$24



Zoom H4n Digital Recorder

The H4N represents the next level of professional recording performance. The X/Y stereo condenser mics and four channel recording ability, in combination with a digitally controlled, high-quality preamplifier renders audio so precise, you'll sound like you recorded in a world-class studio.

Choose up to 24-bit/96-kHz linear PCM WAV files for audio resolution that surpasses DVD quality. Or, when maximum recording time with smaller file sizes is desired, select a variety of MP3 formats from 320 kbps down to 48 kbps to produce smaller files suitable for web or e-mail distribution. The H4n uses SD or SDHC memory cards.

The H4n offers a choice of 50 studio-quality DSP effects including compressor, chorus, delay, and reverb. These onboard studio effects, along with its tuner and metronome make the H4n very musician friendly. The H4n's phrase trainer capability makes learning new songs easy with an adjustable playback feature that changes the speed from 50 to 150 percent, while maintaining pitch.

A rubberized, shock resistant chassis improves durability while reducing handling noise. A large, 1.9 inch LCD screen with backlit graphic display shows all the tracking information at a glance and makes it easy to navigate the functions of the unit. There is even a built-in reference speaker to let you check recordings without earphones. A 1 GB SD card, windscreens, mic clip adapter, AC adapter, USB cable, protective case and Cubase LE recording software are included.



H4N \$299

Zoom Remote Controller

RC4 \$39.99

This optional remote control for the Zoom H4n Digital recorder gives you access to a range of functions including recording start, play, stop, fast forward/reverse, recording level adjustment, and input source switching.



2GB Sandisk Memory Card

Be sure to have enough recording time!

H24C \$14.99



Zoom Q3 Handy Video Recorder

Sound Makes The Movie

The Q3 Handy Video Recorder brings Zoom's renowned audio technology to the camcorder, making it the best sounding video camcorder you've ever heard! Using the same microphones as the H4n Digital Recorder, it's perfect for recording wherever great audio and video are a must. Live musical performances and rehearsals, recitals, weddings – all with unprecedented quality.

As a player, seeing your performance can be almost as important as hearing it. With the Q3, you get both! Music educators and students alike will find many uses for the Q3, from the classroom to the practice room. Ideal for recording auditions or making video lessons available to students.

Designed with everything you need to make movies right out of the box. Includes HandyShare software for editing, and a 2GB SD card for up to 1 hour of video recording time. When you are finished, the USB cable lets you upload to your computer. Then use HandyShare to edit and share them on your favorite websites including YouTube, Facebook and MySpace. Or plug in the included TV cable and watch your videos on television.

The MPEG-4 SP video format at 30 frames per second gives crystal-clear video at 640 x 480 resolution. The large 2.4" LCD screen has a 320 x 240 resolution and makes for easy on-the-go viewing. The two condenser mics are engineered in the same X/Y pattern that gives recording pros the best stereo recording possible. The result is a great sounding recording with natural depth and highly accurate stereo imaging.

Includes on-board editing software, YouTube uploader software, Apple Quicktime, TV cable, soft case, windscreens, 2GB SD card, two AA batteries.

HQ3 \$149



Tourtek QCase for Zoom Q3 Handy Video Recorder

HQ3C \$14.99

Protect your Q3 at home or on the go with this padded shell case. An inside mesh pocket holds spare SD cards. Removable wrist strap and velcro loop so it can be clipped to your belt loop, a gigbag, backpack or laptop case.



Zoom Q3HD Accessory Pack

Includes a soft shell case, windscreens, AC adapter, HDMI cable, AV cable and tripod.

APP3HD \$39



If you can play the violin, you can play the Mandolin!



Fender Mandolin

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Fender's all-in-one Mandolin outfit offers you an economical, easy way to learn an all-new instrument!

Complete Outfit includes bag, strap, pick, strings, tuner and instructional materials. Made in China, 1 year warranty.

Mandolin IP100M \$199 



Fender FM500 Acoustic Mandolin

This Mandolin is at home in any traditional ensemble! This Sunburst gloss finish Fender mandolin features a 'solid spruce top; nato neck, back and sides; a rosewood fingerboard and gold-plated hardware. The gold tone four-in-line machine heads, 21 frets, "A" style slim-line design and ebony compensated height adjustable bridge complete this attractive mandolin. Perfect if you perform fiddle and also cross-over to mandolin!

Performer's Mandolin FM500 \$299.99 

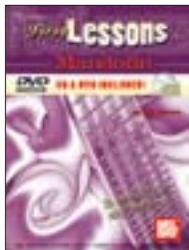
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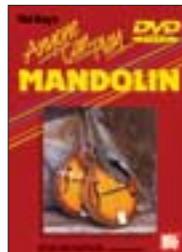
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Anyone Can Play Mandolin DVD

APM1DVD \$14.95

This course is designed for beginning mandolin students. It teaches the fundamentals of mandolin, chord strumming, single-note melody picking, and explains tablature. This method does not require any previous musical experience or note-reading ability. You will learn several well-known bluegrass songs in both strumming and picking styles. 60 minute DVD, includes instructional booklet.



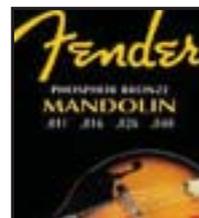
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Orchestra, Cello & Bass stands	\$8
Cellos & Cello cases	\$40
Basses	call

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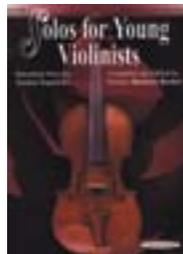
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This best-selling series features a variety of pieces for levels ranging from elementary to advanced. Accompanying CD's are available separately and feature a piano-only track, allowing the player the opportunity to practice with the accompaniments. Compiled, edited and recorded by Barbara Barber.

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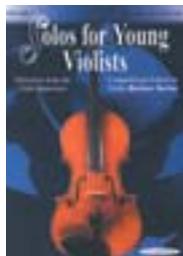
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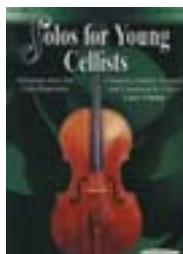
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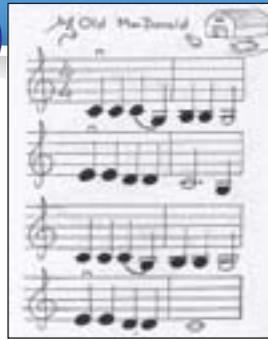
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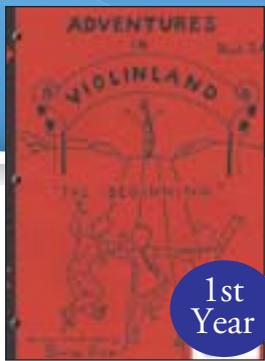
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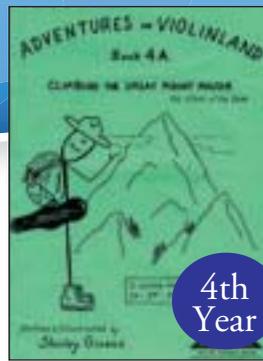
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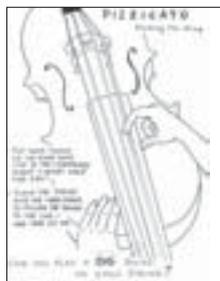
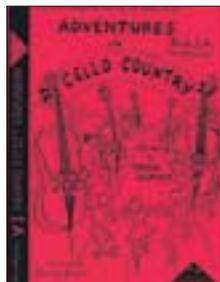
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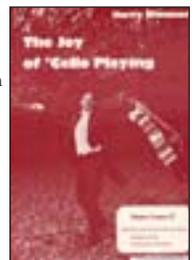
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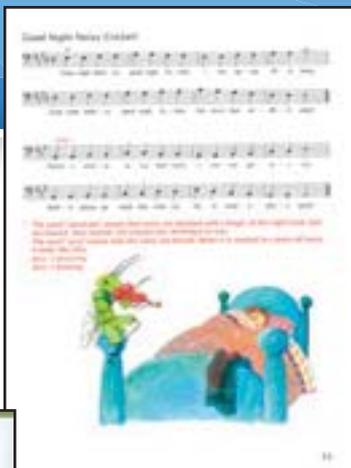
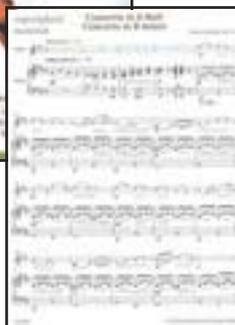
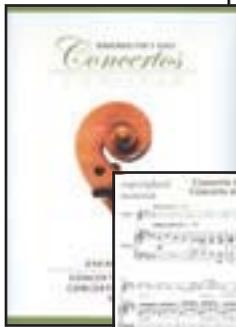
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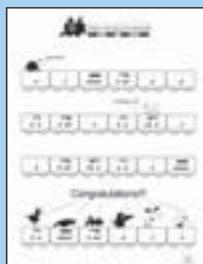
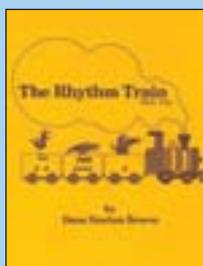
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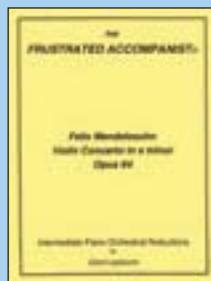
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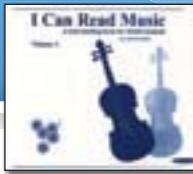
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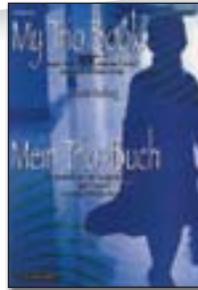
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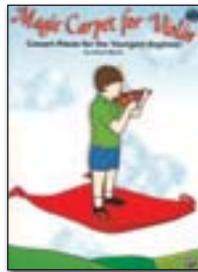
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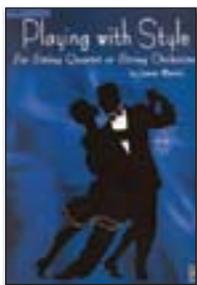
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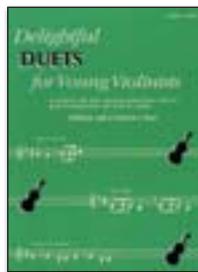
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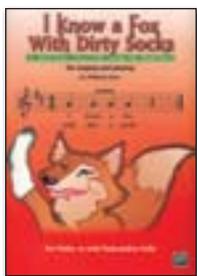
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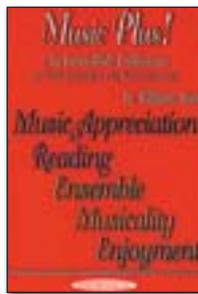
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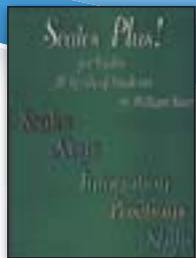
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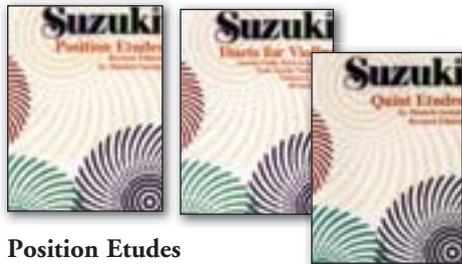
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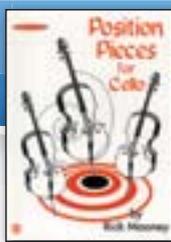
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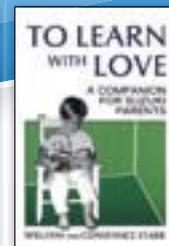
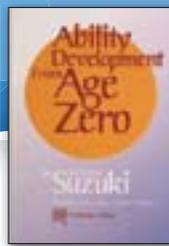
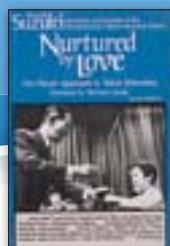
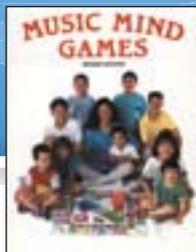
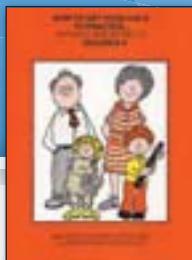
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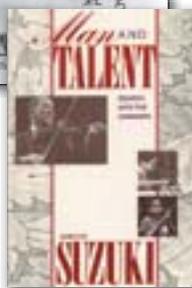
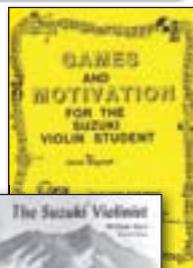
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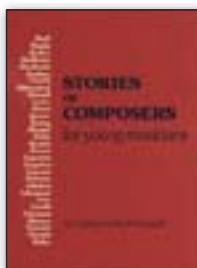
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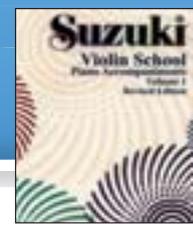
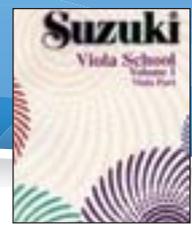
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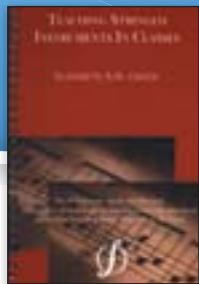
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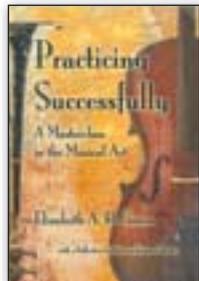


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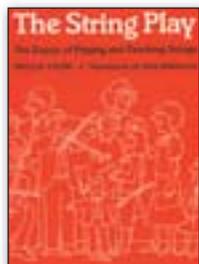


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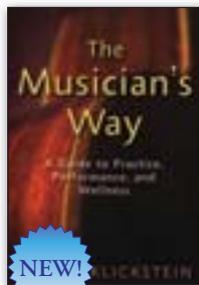


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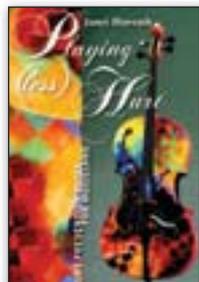


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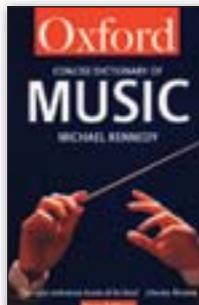


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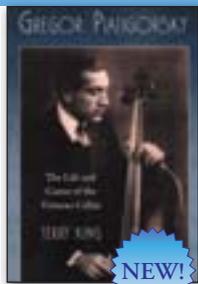


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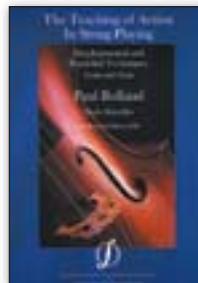
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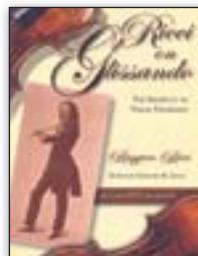
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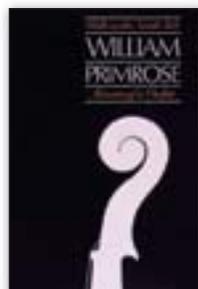
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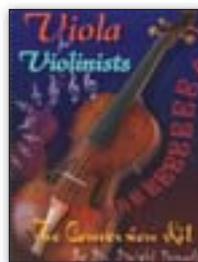
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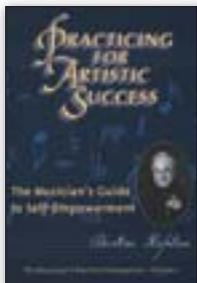
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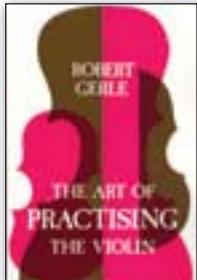
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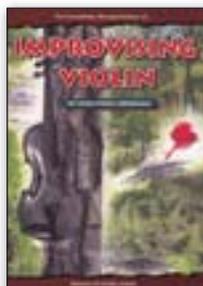
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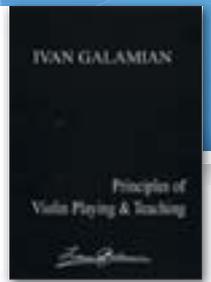


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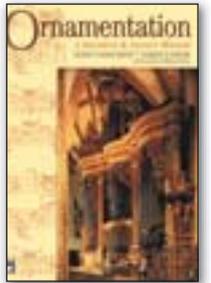
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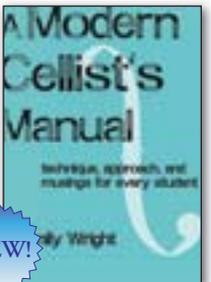
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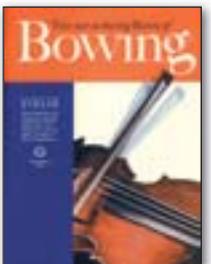


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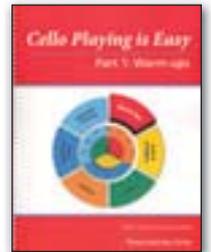
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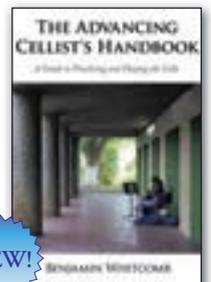
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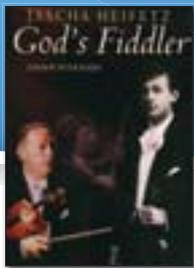
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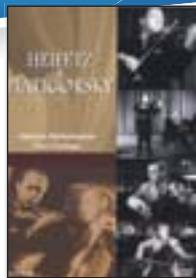
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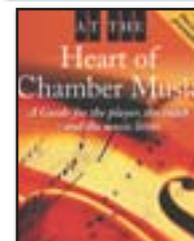
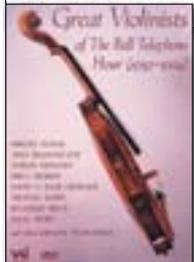
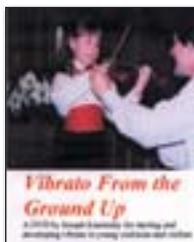
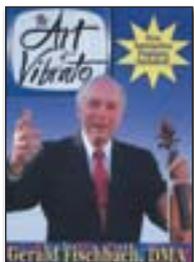
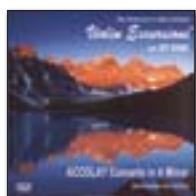
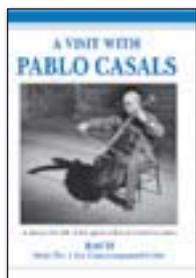
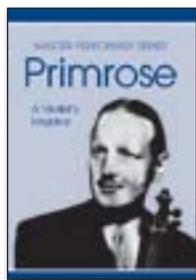
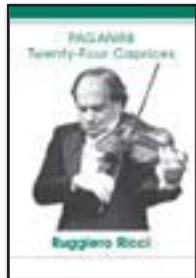
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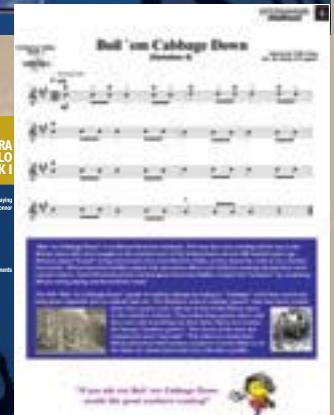
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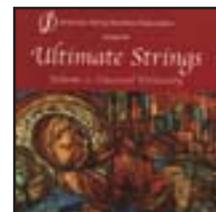
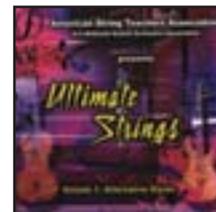
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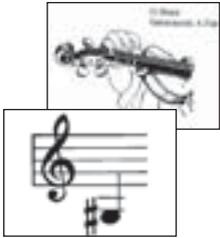
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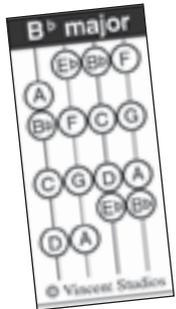
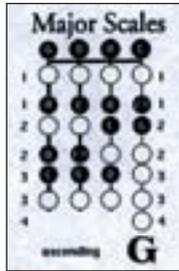
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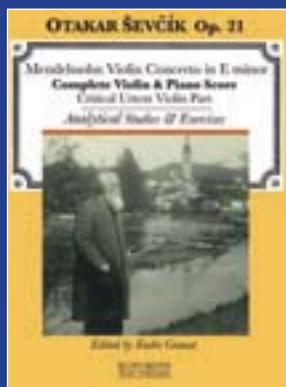
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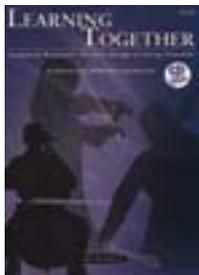
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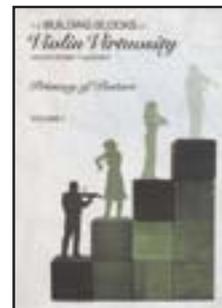


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KOT120 **\$99.99**

Combines the accuracy of a VU-style meter and an LCD screen for excellent visibility even in dim lighting – all in a sleek vertical design that's easy to use. Additional design features include a large dial that makes it easy to select the desired mode, soft-touch buttons and a rear-mounted stand that lets the unit stand by itself. A wide tuning range extends from A0 to C8, and lets you quickly tune any type of band instrument including orchestra, wind, string, brass or piano. Also provides a wide range of calibration to support concert pitches in a range of A440=349-499 Hz. Includes a variety of tuning methods including Sound Back mode that lets you check the pitch by both eye and ear. Built-in mic, DC in jack, 1/4" input and output jacks. Uses 2 AA batteries or optional power adaptor. 2.9" x 4.7" x 1.4"



Korg Digital Tuner Metronome

KTM40 **\$32.99**

A compact all-in-one Tuner and Metronome that sets the standards!

In only 4 1/2" x 3" x 1 1/16", Korg has fit a metronome with a 40 – 208 bpm tempo range, and settings from 0-7 beats - duplets, triplets, without the center beat, quadruplets, quadruplets without the center beat. Includes tap-in feature. The tuner detects from C1 to C8, and the reference tones are C4 – C5. Tuner and Metronome function can be used independently or together.



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Seven octave tuning range (A0-B7) from 430-449 Hz, and 40-216 bpm tempo range. Loud woodblock tone with accented downbeats (0-7), 5 rhythms, 4 octave (A2-C6), tone generation, 1/4" input and 1/8" earphone jack. Compact 4" x 2 7/8" x 7/8"



Body Beat SYNC Wireless Pulsating Metronome

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Wirelessly synchronize an unlimited number of performers so that everyone can internalize the beat together! Based on the same research as the popular Body Beat that feeling the beat makes it easier to focus on the music. Now allows entire groups to work exactly in sync!

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Dr. Beat Metronome

(DB 90) M90 **\$179**



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PT-7 Tuner-Metronome with Digital Recorder

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Unique combination chromatic tuner, metronome and memo recorder.

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- Metronome ranges from 30-300 bpm with 6 rhythms.
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Our classic Wittner metronome, the Piccolo is well made and produces a very pleasant and crisp tone and will never need batteries! Plastic case. 6 oz. 6" x 2 3/4" x 2"

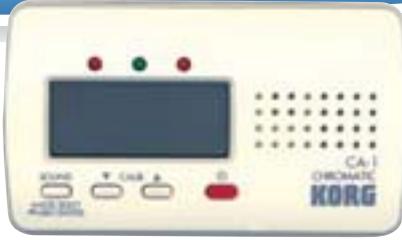




Korg Chromatic Tuner

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The CA1 chromatic tuner has a new look with all classic features, and an even wider pitch detection range from A0 – C8, ideal for tuning low-register notes. As always tuning is easy and convenient and the features include a high-precision LCD needle-type meter for stable tuning, calibration from 410 – 480 Hz to support a variety of concert pitches, Sound Out reference tone from C4 – C5, auto power off function and 1/4" input jack.



Korg CA Chromatic Tuner

KT40 **\$24.99**

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Intonation Tool with Metronome

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Chromatic Tuner

ST100 **\$10.99**

Simple design with no clutter. Tuning range C1-B7, with bright LED display to show if you are in tune, high or low. Built in mic and input jack. 3 5/8" x 2 1/4" x 5/8".



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'Direct-Connection' Vibration Sensing Tuners

3-in-1 Clip Metro-Tuner

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Curved clip is designed especially to fit violin and viola scrolls. Clips onto your instrument to tune using vibrations, or use with the built-in mic like a regular tuner. Tuning range A0 – C8, calibration from A = 430 – 450 Hz, chromatic tuning mode. The metronome has a tempo range of 30 – 250bpm, 6 rhythms and beat settings from 0-9. The tone generator ranges from E1 to A5. Ultra-bright blue backlit LCD. Measures 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 7/8", weighs only 1 1/2 ounces.



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Intelli Chromatic Tuner

IMT600 **\$24.99**

Direct connection vibration sensing tuner, features a tuning range of A2-B7, calibration from A=430-449Hz, widescreen LCD, and an automatic power off function. 3V coin battery included.



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Korg Digital Metronome

MKD2 \$59.99

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Korg Digital Metronome

MKD30 \$29.99

40-208 bpm, measure emphasis: 0-7 beats. Double, triple, triplets without the middle note, quadruplets with and without the middle notes. Tuning notes C4-B4 chromatically. A438-445. Prop up stand, 1/8" earphone jack, sound-out jack for tone generation. 3.9" x 2.5" x .6". Requires 2 AAA batteries.



Wide Range Digital Metro-Tuner

ST204 \$19.99

The wide range 410-480 "A" calibration makes this ideal for Baroque tuning. Features a large needle-style LCD panel and an 88 note tone generator. With 0-9 beats and six rhythms with 3 tones (chime, drum & woodblock). The Chromatic tuner ranges from C1 - B7. 4 3/8" x 2 3/4" x 5/8"



Metro/Tuner

STM30 \$12.99

All-in-one functionality, in a compact 4" x 2 3/8" x 5/8" unit. Includes a chromatic tuner with range C1 - B7, "A" calibration from 430 - 450, reference pitch generator 4C - 4B, and an easy to read needle-style LCD panel.



SHAR Perfekt Time Professional Quartz Metronome.

SM380 \$24.99

The sure-click dial operates smoothly and ensures you have the right tempo and tone. Tempo ranges from 40 - 216 BPM, with 0, 2-6 beats and 6 rhythms, plus an A2 - C6 tone generator with a total of 40 notes. A440 - 445 Hz calibration. Volume adjusts from very loud to silent mode, with bright LEDs. Use an optional AC adaptor or 9V battery. Includes earphone jack and fold-out stand. 2 1/4" W x 1" D x 5 1/4" H.



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Metronome, Dual Mode Tuner, Thermometer, and Hygrometer

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- 30-250 bpm in 1 bpm steps
- 7 beat settings (0, 2-7)



Manhasset Stands and Accessories

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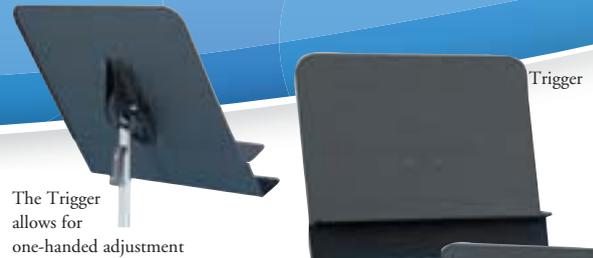
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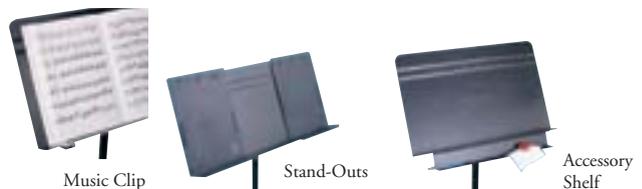
Ideal for studio teachers and orchestral players. Trigger mechanism allows players to easily raise or lower the desk with only one hand - no more juggling your instrument and bow while trying to adjust the height of your music stand. Extra felt-lined (quiet) shelf makes this the perfect studio stand. Desk is 19 3/4" by 13 3/4". Height adjusts from 29" to 50". Weighs a solid 13 lbs. and holds up to 10 lbs.

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Classic Hardwood Cello Stand

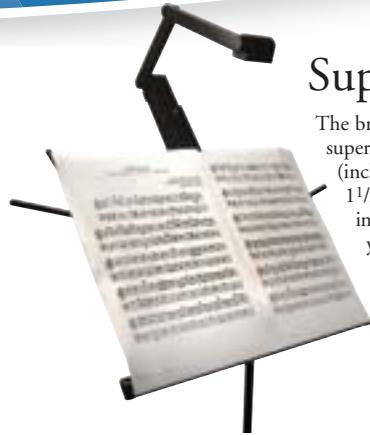
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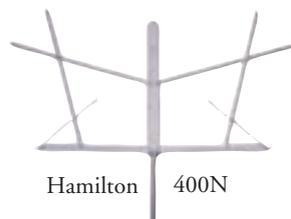
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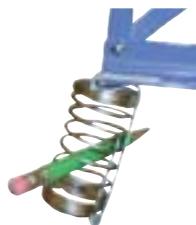
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Sheet Music Magnet

SH53 **\$4.99**

Excellent for holding sheet music in place on any metal stand - great for windy days! Does not work on Manhasset stands which are aluminum. Felt lining helps protect stand. 2 1/4" x 1". Made in Germany.



Pencil Guards

Made in the USA. Keeps pencil in place during practice and rehearsals!

1181 For metal stands.
1182 For wood stands.

\$4.99 EACH



Lifetime Guarantee

String Swing Violin Hangers

Wall Hanger **\$9.99**

Made of Hardwood, this hanger mounts to the wall in your home or studio.

1549WC Cherry

1549WW Walnut

1549JC Cherry (for 1/2-1/16 size violins)

Stand Hanger 1549S **\$9.99**

Violin won't rest on the pegs. Includes bow hanger.

Quarter Note Pencil Holder

SH54 **\$4.99**

Powerful magnet will keep your pencil in easy reach on any steel music stand, refrigerator, car dashboard or where ever! Includes self-stick velcro for optional installation inside your case or anywhere else!





Liebenzeller Rosin

Liebenzeller metal rosin, the rosin that breathes!

Liebenzeller metal rosin has been made in a small village in the German Black Forest for over 40 years. The unique recipe was developed in the workshop of the Viennese violin maker Dr. Thomastik as early as 1922. Made traditionally by hand, Liebenzeller rosin contains delicate bubbles which emphasize the special quality and spirited nature of the rosin. Using pure larch resin with the addition of different metals produces livelier, warmer and brighter sounds than other rosins. This will help produce enhanced tonal volume, greater modulation and carrying power, conveying the individual sound of the instrument without effort, and one-sided tones can be compensated. The bow develops an excellent and even response, with ambient noise minimized.

Choosing the right rosin is critical as it is the rosin that creates the sound while playing. Liebenzeller rosin enhances a string instrument's sound as well as the player's creativity with as little effort as possible. We are proud to reintroduce Liebenzeller rosin to the United States after an extended period when it was unavailable here.

Liebenzeller rosin is available with Gold, Silver, Copper or Meteor Iron added for a range of unique sounds.

GOLD

Uniquely balanced; the sound is full, round and warm as well as bright and crisp, transparent and light in high notes.

Grades from I (hard) to VI (soft): the softer grades make the harshness of an instrument milder and enhance it, the harder grades provide more clarity.

- LG1 Gold I: uniquely balanced, more distinct (violin)
- LG2 Gold II: uniquely balanced, a bit mellower (violin, viola)
- LG4 Gold IV: uniquely balanced, a bit mellower (cello)
- LG6H Gold VI H: full, round, warm, honey extract gives a silky smooth touch (bass)

SILBER - SILVER

Generates a mellow warm sound, especially in the high notes. Makes fine nuances possible, and the bow glides flexibly even in pianissimo.

- LS1 Silber I: Mellow and warm, more distinct (violin)
- LS2 Silber II: Mellow and warm, a bit softer (violin/viola)

KUPFER - COPPER

Warm and brilliant; easy, flexible play and string resonance, with a substantial and clear tone. Good creativity - from the slightest touch to the most powerful sonority. Enables beginners to create a pleasant tone more easily.

- LC1 Kupfer I: warm and brilliant, also for beginners (violin, viola)

METEOREISEN - METEOR IRON

Wonderfully clear, the tone is light, brilliant and sounds vigorous even if played softly. The player's intention can be heard more easily. Especially suitable for solos.

- LM1 Meteoreisen I: light, brilliant and vigorous (violin, viola)



\$30 each



NEW!



SHAR Rosin

for Violin/Viola or Cello

Large round cake. Attached cloth in box.

Violin/Viola Light 1194 **\$3.49**

Cello Dark 1195 **\$3.49**



SHAR Wood Block Rosin

for Violin/Viola or Cello

Wood holder with cardboard cover.

Light 1196L **\$2.29**

Dark 1196D **\$2.29**

Mini Rosin 1196M **\$1.69**

Wood holder, plastic lid, dark

Fits small cases (1.25" x 1.25" x .75")



Super-Sensitive

Violin-violin-cello. Light, wood holder. *1179L **\$2.99**

Violin-violin-cello. Dark, wood holder. *1179D **\$2.99**

Mini Rosin. Violin-violin-cello, wood holder. *1199 **\$1.99**

*Note: Cannot be shipped December - February (freeze damage)

Super-Sensitive Clarity

Hypo-Allergenic Rosin for Violin/

Viola Made from a synthetic resin

compound, containing no pine resin.

Provides a clear string response, and is unaffected by humidity.



Violin/Viola 1179HV **\$10.99** • Cello 1179HC **\$10.99**

Clarity Spectrum

Clarity Hypo allergenic rosin for violin and viola, in blue, green, pink, purple and red colors.

1179S **\$10.99** each



Bass Rosin

Hidersine (Soft, Medium, or Hard) 1192 **\$5.99**

Petz (Medium) 1193 **\$8.49**

Thomastik (Medium) 1189 **\$11.99**

Super-Sensitive, Clarity, Winter 1179HBW **\$9.99**

Kolstein (Soft or Hard, All-Weather) SK3U **\$10.99**

Pops' Bass

Pops' Bass 1184 **\$8.99**

Filled in a waxed paper cup within a plastic cup with hinged lid. Medium only.



Carlsson Bass

Our most popular bass rosin!

The genuine Carlsson Swedish Bass rosin is known for its fine quality by jazz and classical players around the world. As always, available only in one medium grade, Foil-wrapped with the Carlsson seal on the bottom, and packaged in a blue cup with attached hinged lid.

Medium CSR **\$12.99**



AB Dark

for Violin/Viola or Cello
Attached cloth with tie string.

Violin/Viola 1191 **\$5.29**
Cello 1186 **\$5.29**



Hidersine

Attached cloth
Light amber

Violin 1198V **\$4.49**
Cello 1198C **\$4.49**

Deluxe Dark

Violin 1198DV **\$5.49**
Cello 1198DC **\$5.49**



Dominant Rosin

for Violin & Viola

A natural rosin engineered to optimize the performance of synthetic core strings. Made from a delicate blend of fine resins and exotic wax, produces less dust and does not get 'gummed up' on bow hair.

1203 **\$8.99**



Andrea Rosin

Designed to provide sensitive and sophisticated sound

enhancement. The Solo rosins provide powerful, yet sensitive sound for the soloist. They enable maximized projection and extra clear bow articulation.

R1101 Violin Solo **\$30.99**

R1105 Cello Solo **\$32.99**



Hill Rosin

One of our most popular rosins for decades Hill Rosin, Violin-Viola-Cello, Dark

1185 **\$7.99**

Hill Rosin, Violin-Viola-Cello, Light. Foam wrapper with tie string.

1190 **\$7.99**



Motrya

Motrya Gold Rosin

1347 **\$12.99**

Chamois wrapper with elastic tie. Single grade for violin-viola-cello.



Larsen

Violin/Viola L40 **\$18.49**

Cello L41 **\$18.49**

Formed with a special manufacturing process that eliminates most of the allergens otherwise found in rosin for stringed instruments.



Bernardel

Imported from France.

Single grade amber cake for violin, viola or cello on attractive chamois cloth in handsome blue pouch. Very popular with advanced students and professionals due to the consistently fine resin powder left on the bow hair for just the right desired "grip" on the strings.

Violin-Viola-Cello 1197 **\$7.99**



D'Addario

All-Natural Ingredients

Packaged in soft plastic channel. Specify light or dark.

DR1 **\$3.49**



Salchow

Dark rosin for violin. Attached cloth with tie string.

SAL1 **\$11.99**



Kaplan Premium Rosin

In a unique applicator and storage case! Special formula produces less dust. Available in Light or Dark.

Violin • Viola • Cello 2202 **\$11.99**



Millant-Deroux

Violin-Viola-Cello, Dark 1340 **\$8.99**

Imported from France. Attached cloth, in a clear plastic container. This rosin has a superb finish compared to other, stickier rosins.



Kolstein

Kolstein Ultra, Cello

SK2U **\$11.99**



A Few Words About Rosin from Charles Ausharian, SHAR CEO

When I begin applying rosin, I tend to apply a bit more at the tip than at the frog and mid-section. Then, I will test the bow on all strings while the rosin application may still be on the light side. This testing is with long, sustained strokes as well as spiccato, martelé and chord playing. If needed, I will apply more to the appropriate places. Finally, I'll lightly wipe the hair with a cloth so as to remove the loosest particles and smooth things out a bit.

As a general rule, I am partial to playing with less rosin than more. There are numerous disadvantages in having too thick a layer on your bow hair.

I use synthetic core A-D-G and a steel E, as do most violin and viola players these days. I have been very pleased with Bernardel over the years. However, there are most certainly other worthy brands in our catalog, and I recommend testing them. Try to remove as much of your old rosin as you can before applying the new brand.

Pirastro Rosins

Custom blended to work ideally with Pirastro strings!

Oliv Evah

Violin-Viola
PR11 **\$11.19**

Goldflex

Violin-Viola
PR12 **\$11.19**



Obligato

Violin-Viola PR19 **\$8.29**

Schwarz

Violin-Viola PR15 **\$6.99**

Cello Rosin

Cello PR17 **\$8.29**

Cellisto

Cello PR16 **\$10.59**

Gold

Cello PR13 **\$9.19**



Original Tourte

The world's most popular mute! Special rubber, clean cut. Violin & Viola model and Cello model have a slit in the side to allow mute to fit over string. Small pin on top makes it easy to remove and slide down strings when not in use. Bass model has two slits on either side to allow mute to fit over D and A and slide up and down strings when not in use. Used for chamber music, orchestra and personal practice - light muting level.

* Violin & Viola 1305 \$.99 * ORIGINAL Not a Copy!

Violin, 2 hole 1305S \$.85

* Cello 1306 \$3.49

Cello "Tourte Style" 1306S \$3.49

* Bass 1228 \$5.99

Cello "Tourte Style"



Glaesel

Rubber, 2-hole design. Similar to tourte, but mutes a bit more.

Vln/Vla 1307 \$3.49
Cello 1308 \$4.99



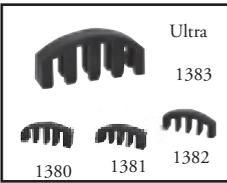
Slide-On

Wire with plastic roller.

Violin 1162 \$4.49

Viola 1163 \$5.49

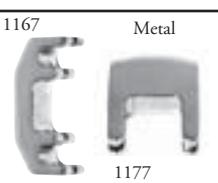
Cello 1164 \$5.99



Spector Mute

Makes no noise when you move it up over the bridge, and has a very nice sound quality.

Vln/Vla 1304 \$5.99



"Ultra" Practice Mutes

Medium-strong muting effect. Made of firm rubber material which provides a bit less clear tone than metal mute, but rubber has less risk to the instrument if the mute should fall off accidentally. Grips entire bridge.

Violin 1380 \$2.99

4/4 (1380 44) 1/2 (1380 34) 1/4 - 1/16 (1380 14)

Viola 1381 \$3.99

Cello 1382 \$4.99

Bass 1383 \$7.99

Best Seller!

Metal Practice Mutes

Maximum muting and clearest tone. Ideal for practicing in apartments or late at night (especially for difficult passages!) Best quality chrome-plated machined brass.

Violin 1167 \$9.99 • Cello 1177 \$12.99

Ebony Mutes

Classic style. Primarily a practice mute but also good for ensemble playing. Mid to heavy muting.

Violin 1168 \$2.99
(Ebony 1168E or Rosewood 1168R)

Viola 1169 \$3.99

Cello 1170 \$6.99

Bass 1171 \$9.99

What should I look for in a mute?

A good and practical question. Humorously, my soloist friends get a rather puzzled look on their faces when asked about mutes since their life's mission seems to be shattering crystal with their playing! All string players should have at least one mute, and there are three important factors to consider. First and foremost, ease of use. How quickly can the mute be put in place or removed? How important is this to you? Orchestral players some times only have one measure to install or remove a mute. Secondly, sound quality. The goal of a mute is to lower the volume only, not dampen the good quality of your instrument. Regarding overall sound quality, the degree to which a mute "rattles" when not in use but still on the strings between the bridge and tailpiece is important as well. Thirdly, aesthetics. Truth be told, many players consider the importance of overall look and feel, trying a variety of mutes to find out what works and looks best on their instrument.

Finissima Mute

Provides a clear, yet muted tone. Super quick and quiet action. Plastic, designed for violin only.

"I heartily endorse this mute for any performer that has respect for his own work." - Isaac Stern

1320 \$10.99



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Heifetz Mute

The unique design of the Heifetz mute allows the player to adjust the muting effect by sliding the metal tension clip down or up, muting more or less as a result. The metal tension clip is the part that is stamped "HEIFETZ". Made of the highest quality materials, many professionals swear by this unique mute. The original Heifetz mute was very similar, but with a slightly different design.

1319 \$7.99



Bech Magnetic

When not in use, magnet holds mute firmly to plastic clip on tailpiece. Cello model uses self-adhesive tab which sticks to tailpiece instead of plastic clip. Non-rattling storage and quick accessibility.

Violin & Viola 1309 \$9.49

Cello 1311 \$11.49



Have Some Fun with The Mouse-Tro

Add a touch of whimsy to your playing with this adorable mute that will put a smile on anyone's face! Equally popular with beginners, teachers, and professionals. Fairly stiff to start, softens over time.

Violin mute 1303V \$4.99

Cello mute 1303C \$9.99



Artino Practice Mute

APM1 Violin \$13.49

APM2 Cello \$16.49

Traditional metal heavy practice mute, with a protective plastic coating. Slightly less muting than an uncoated mute, but less danger of damaging your instrument if the mute should fall off during use.



Ask the Maestro!

What is the correct way to polish an instrument?

Excellent question! Most importantly, start with one small section at a time, not a large section or the entire back, for example. I have seen more than a few players, even seasoned professionals, create quite a mess by trying to clean too large an area at a time. Whenever using a new brand of cleaner or polish for the first time, be sure to test it first on a small, inconspicuous spot. The directions you see below, which are found on the Professional Luthier Polish, detail an excellent technique for cleaning and polishing...

Directions:

Place approximately 10-15 drops of polish on a clean, soft, folded cotton or microfiber cloth or clean soft folded paper towel. Using moderate pressure, rub polish onto varnish in a circular motion in 1" or larger circles. Wipe off polish before it has dried with another clean soft cloth or soft paper towel. Use light to moderate pressure either in a circular motion or in the direction of the grain.

Cleaning Cloths



1233U

Shar Super Cloth 1233U \$3.99

We highly recommend these cloths!

Untreated microfiber fabric easily picks up and holds rosin dust and perspiration. Soft, flannel-like, lint free, washable. Handy size, 9 1/2" square.

Extra Large Size!

Best for cello and bass, 14" square

1233UL **\$7.99**

Shar Treated Cloth 1133 **\$2.25**

Silicone treated to pick up rosin dust. 14" x 14".

Shar Untreated Cloth 1133U **\$2.10**

Untreated cotton flannel cloth. 11" x 12".



Grip Master Hand & Finger Exerciser \$16.99

Delivers total conditioning to each individual finger, the entire hand, wrist, and forearm.

Yellow. (GM1YLW) X-Light tension.

Hearos Ear Plugs EP1 \$18.99

Soft and comfortable, reduce noise levels by 18 db without muffling the sound. Completely washable and reusable.



Thermo Pad Hand Warmers

TPH **\$8.49**

Great for gigs in cold churches or outdoors. Reusable hundreds of times, the Thermo-Pad will provide up to 6 hours of warmth. To recharge, simply boil for 10 minutes.



Handmaster Plus HM1 \$12.99

Squeeze and stretch! Unique design exercises your hand both opening and closing - don't leave your exercises half done! Squeeze the high quality foam ball to exercise one set of muscles, then slip on the unique finger loops to stretch the second set of muscles that other exercises miss!

Original Tush-Cush

Provides support and comfort for those long sessions! Made of high grade polyurethane foam with a zippered washable black velour cover. Includes a fabric handle for easy carrying. The wedge shaped cushion tapers from 3 inches in back to 1 inch in front for maximum comfort and has a unique cutout section to suspend the tail bone.

TC1 **\$39.99**



Shar Gift Pack \$8.99



Cleaner & Polish

- Shar Gift Pack (1138U) **\$8.99**
Includes Shar cleaner and polish, micro fiber cloth, and instrument maintenance guide booklet only available with this gift pack.
- Shar Polish-Cleaner Kit (1136) **\$3.99**
1 oz. each. Professional quality, very effective. 2 separate bottles.
- Shar Polish only, 1 oz (1136P) **\$2.49**
- Shar Cleaner only, 1 oz (1136C) **\$2.49**
- Shar Polish only, 16 oz (1136PP) **\$11.99**
- Shar Cleaner only, 16 oz (1136CP) **\$11.99**
- Hill Violin Preparation. (1131) **\$8.29**
Mild cleaner-polish combo. 1 oz.



Hill Violin Preparation

Professional Luthier Polish

We highly recommend this German made Professional Luthier Polish for use on fine instruments that are older and/or highly valued. This polish is the original formula used for decades by the world's finest violin shops including the SHAR Repair & Restoration Shop. The reason that the Professional Luthier Polish is the choice of fine restoration shops is because of its effectiveness as a polish and cleaner while at the same time being mild enough to not cause damage to soft and/or delicate varnish. **IMPORTANT:** Some varnish is so delicate that even a very damp cloth will remove varnish, so we strongly advise players to follow the directions listed on this page regarding "How to polish an instrument".



1996L4 4oz. **\$24.99**

String Cleaner

Use regularly to get the best performance from your strings. Royal Oak String Cleaner. 1113 **\$6.99**



Fast Fret Shift with ease!

Not only helps your fingers glide for smooth shifting, it also keeps your fingerboard and strings clean. And it's easy to use...simply glide on where needed then wipe off with soft cloth (included)!

1201 **\$6.49**



1201

Peg Drops & Compound

Lubricates sticking pegs. A must for every teaching studio!

Hill Peg Compound 1172 **\$8.29**

1/2 oz. bottle. One drop stops slipping pegs without removing them from violin.

Peg Drops 1175 **\$6.99**



Best Seller!

Best Seller!

Guarneri

Model 1127 Large plate, Medium height



Violin		Shar
Ebony Specify 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/8, 1/10-1/16		
	1127E_	\$16.00
Rosewood 4/4 only	1127R	\$16.00
Boxwood 4/4 only	1127B	\$18.00
Ebonite (plastic)	1127P	\$10.50
Plastic, 1/2 - 1/8	1127J	\$6.95

Guarneri 1127 Large Plate



Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1127_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1127BV	\$20.00
Ebonite (Plastic)	1127PV	\$11.95
With Hill-style clamp (separate feet)		
Violin		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1127DH_	\$20.00
Boxwood	1127DHB	\$22.00
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1127DV_	\$22.00
Boxwood	1127DHVB	\$24.00

Guarneri 1138 Rounded Plate



Violin		Shar
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1138_	\$16.00
Boxwood	1138B	\$18.00
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1138_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1138BV	\$20.00

Guarneri 1129 Small Plate



Violin		Shar
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1129_	\$16.00
Boxwood	1129B	\$18.00
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1129_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1129BV	\$20.00

Guarneri Continental

Guarneri Continental

Violin		Shar
Ebony(E)	1127CHE	\$20.00

Vermeer

High, large plate extends over tailpiece
These chinrests provide the most height



Violin		Shar
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1139_	\$16.00
Boxwood	1139B	\$18.00
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1139_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1139BV	\$20.00

Vermeer

PVS

Large plate with hump

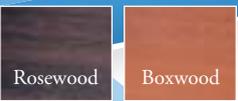


Violin		Shar
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1122_	\$16.00
Boxwood	1122B	\$18.00
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1122_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1122BV	\$20.00

PVS

Flesch

Model 1120F



High, Large plate, centered over tailpiece, no hump.



Flesch no hump

Violin		Shar
Ebony(E)	1120FE	\$16.00
Specify 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4		
Boxwood	1120FB	\$18.00
Rosewood	1120FR	\$16.00
Ebony, Hillclamp	1120FHE	\$20.00
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1120F_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1120FBV	\$20.00

Model 1120

High, Large plate, centered over tailpiece, w/ hump



Flesch w/hump

Violin		Shar
Ebony(E)	1120E	\$16.00
Specify 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4		
Boxwood	1120B	\$18.00
Rosewood	1120R	\$16.00
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1120_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1120BV	\$20.00
Without hump		

Dresden

Low, Medium cup



Dresden

Violin		Shar
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1123_	\$16.00
Boxwood	1123B	\$18.00
Plastic	1123P	\$6.95
Plastic, small size plate	FC1	\$6.95
Specify 1/2-1/8 or 1/10-1/16 clamp		
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1123_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1123BV	\$20.00
Plastic	1123PV	\$7.95

Kaufman

Low, Large plate



Kaufman

Violin		Shar
Ebony 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4	1125E_	\$16.00
Ebony 1/8, 1/10 - 1/16	1125E_	\$10.95
Rosewood	1125R	\$16.00
Boxwood	1125B	\$18.00
Plastic, fits 1/8 - 1/16	1125PM	\$6.80
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1125_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1125BV	\$20.00

Morawetz

High, Medium cup



Morawetz

Violin		Shar
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1117_	\$16.00
Boxwood	1117B	\$18.00
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1117_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1117BV	\$20.00

Mulko

Low, Large plate, Diamond-grooved



Mulko

Violin		Shar
Black plastic	1124	\$6.95
Viola		
Black plastic	1124V	\$7.95

Additional chinrest models online
Stuber, Zitsman, London, Edu,
Guarneri with black hardware

Chinrest Wrench

with keychain hole • CT1 \$2.99



Best Seller!



Wittner

Wittner

Hypo-Allergenic

Allergy-tested materials (plastic body) with rounded contours to lessen irritation. Barrels are covered with hypo-allergenic plastic as well. Fits two sizes. Includes special screwdriver.

		Shar
Violin	1223	\$19.99
4/4-3/4, 1/2-1/4, 1/8-1/16 size		
Viola	1223V	\$19.99
Center Mount		
Violin	4/4 size 1224	\$19.99
Viola	1224V	\$19.99



Teka

Teka

High, Medium cup

		Shar
Violin		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1118_	\$16.00
Boxwood	1118B	\$18.00
Plastic	1118	\$7.95
Carbon Fiber	1118CF	\$19.99
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1118_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1118BV	\$20.00
Plastic	1118V	\$8.95



Berber

Berber

		Shar
Violin		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1140_	\$16.00
Boxwood	1140B	\$18.00
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1140_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1140BV	\$20.00



Strad

Strad

Large plate with hump

		Shar
Violin		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1119_	\$16.00
Boxwood	1119B	\$18.00
Viola		
Ebony(E) or Rosewood(R)	1119_V	\$18.00
Boxwood	1119BV	\$20.00



Wendling

Wendling

Small plate with hump fits 4/4 - 1/2

		Shar
Violin		
Plastic	1130	\$6.95
Viola	Plastic 1130V	\$8.50

The Impressionist



The Most Revolutionary Advance in Violin Comfort Since...the Chinrest!

The Impressionist is the first real improvement in chinrest comfort in 178 years. Just soften in hot water, towel-dry, and place it on top of your violin or viola chinrest. Holding the instrument normally for five seconds allows The Impressionist to take an exact impression of your jaw. Give it fifteen minutes to cool, and that's all there is to. And, you can reshape it as many times as you wish!



FROM THIS
TO THIS!
1112XL \$11.95



The Original Strad Pad

Recommended by Charles Avsharian, Shar CEO. Soft, shaped tan latex foam is machine washable. Attach with velcro or elastics. Medium about 4" wide, large about 5".

	Original Tan	Ebony (EBY) or Walnut (WAL)
1121VM_ Velcro® Medium	\$16.49	\$18.49
1121VL_ Velcro® Large	\$19.99	\$21.99
1121M_ Elastic Medium	\$27.99	\$30.99
1121L_ Elastic Large	\$30.49	\$32.99



Ebony



Walnut



Large Strad Pad

Cushy® Chinrest Cushion

Cloth with foam insert that covers your chinrest. Washable.

1138 \$4.99

Large (4/4 violin, 14"-17" viola)

Medium (4/4 - 3/4 violin, 13"-14" viola)

Small (1/2 - 1/16 violin, 12" viola)



Chin Comforter

Guarneri size (fits no. 1127) 1328-4

Kaufman size (fits no. 1125) 1328-3

Large plastic size (fits no. 1124) 1328-2

Suzuki size (fits no. FC1) 1328-1

Chin Comforter

Fabric-covered foam cushion attaches to top of chinrest. Pressure sensitive adhesive peels off cleanly. Charcoal layer absorbs moisture.

\$3.99

\$3.49

\$3.49

\$2.99



GelRest
FOR VIOLIN AND VIOLA

Best Seller!

GelRest Pad is a firm gel insert that adjusts to the shape of your chin, for a fit that is more comfortable and secure. Easily attaches to your own chin rest with its self "cling" ability - no more sticky tape!

GelRest Pad for Violin and Viola (1114GEL)

Black \$8.99 • Colors \$9.99

Please specify: Boxwood, Rosewood, Jade, Ruby, Amethyst

STYLES: Black \$8.99 • Colors \$9.99

Please specify: Ebony, Boxwood, Rosewood

Guarneri Large GLP44

Guarneri 1/2 size GP12

Flesch FL44

Teka TK44



Ebony



Boxwood



Rosewood

playonair

Deluxe
\$23.49
(1611)



Deluxe Jumbo
\$25.99
Extra Height
(1611J)



Crescent
\$20.49
(1613)



Air on the side of comfort!

- ✓ Fits any instrument
- ✓ 100% Comfort Guarantee
- ✓ Lifetime Warranty
- ✓ Made in the USA



All Playonair Shoulder Rests provide the playing comfort of an inflatable cushion that adjusts to body movements and changing posture while playing. Elastic straps are adjustable so your Playonair can be placed in almost any position AND will fit any size violin or viola! No metal or sharp edges to mar instrument, non-slip finish is soft and pliable. Blow-tube included allows you to inflate to just the right level of firmness.

The Playonair Duo Mate is a unique shoulder rest which combines the adjustability and playing comfort of an inflatable cushion of air AND the firm support of a conventional rigid shoulder rest. Fully inflated height is ideal for those seeking a shoulder rest with more depth (e.g. taller players). Fits 1/2 to 4/4 violins. Height 2".

Junior
\$16.49
(1614)



Junior Jumbo
\$20.49
Extra Height
(1614J)



Duo Mate
\$37.99
(1616)



Duo
\$27.49
(1615)



Visit www.sharmusic.com/playonair

Perfect Shoulder Rest

PSR44 **\$6.99**

Fits 4/4 - 1/2 violins,
12" - 15" violas



PSRJ Petite **\$6.99**

Fits 1/4 - 1/8 violins

At last, a high quality, inexpensive foam shoulder rest! The unique curved design of this rest allows it to fit most sizes of instrument. Made of a sandwich of high density and low density foam, the PSR rest will not slip like some other low density foam rests, and the quality foam does not shed.

Perfect Shoulder Rest Plus

PSP44 **\$6.99**

Fits 4/4 - 1/2 violins,
12" - 15" violas

PSPJ Petite **\$6.99**

Fits 1/4 - 1/8 violins



The PSR Plus provides a comfortable fit for musicians who require additional support for the back of their shoulder. PSR Plus includes all the same features and the great stability of the standard PSR with additional foam on one end to better contour to the entire shoulder and provide maximum support.

Komfort Kurve

KUR44 **\$7.99**



Designed for students who require thicker, denser foam to fill a wider space between the collarbone and the jaw. A good choice for players with tall necks. Fits 4/4 - 1/2 size violins as well as 12" - 15" violas.

Zaret Shoulder Pad

Contoured sponge pad easily attaches with rubber band. 1 1/4" High.

Large 1399L
(4/4 - 3/4 for Violins & Violas)

Medium 1399S
(1/2 - 1/4 for Violins)

Small 1399X
(1/8 - 1/16 for Violins)

\$3.99 each



Cosmetic Sponge

Teachers have been using these simple yet effective cosmetic sponges for years because they provide just enough padding, don't slip on the instrument surface or on the student's shoulder, fit easily into small student cases, attach easily with a simple rubber band, and are of course, very economical.

2 Pack, Red, 3/8" height 1324M **\$1.99**

2 Pack, Red, 5/8" height 1324T **\$2.99**



Kinder-Chinder

Kinder-Chinder 1327 **\$14.99**

Unique design ideal for chin, neck, and shoulder comfort. Corduroy material has flap which hooks over chinrest, covers chinrest barrels, and lays on back as a shoulder pad. Includes 3 foam inserts which may be put in or taken out to adjust thickness. Elastic bands secure rest to back. Relatively thin design allows it to fit in most cases without having to be taken off; an advantage for beginners. Instructions included. Specify size: Large #1327L (4/4 & Viola), Medium #1327M (4/4-1/4), or small 1327S (1/8-1/16). Colors may vary.



Artino Magic Pad Shapes

MP11 \$3.99

These colorful shoulder pads will make practice time fun! Easily apply and remove with their peel and stick adhesive patch. Choose from Red Crab, Orange Goldfish, Yellow Duck, Green Frog, Blue Whale, Purple Shell or plain Round.



Resonans

Resonans shoulder rests are attractively-priced, and the lightly-foamed velvet bar provides comfortable, rigid support. Hinged legs fold flat for easier storage. Pitch adjustable. Height 1 3/4".

4/4 violin (1207) \$8.99

Specify low (1 1/2"), medium (1 3/4"), or high (2").

3/4 violin (1208) \$8.99

Specify low (1 1/4") or medium (1 1/2").

1/2 violin (120812) \$8.99 Specify low (1") or medium (1 1/2").

1/4 violin (120814) \$8.99 Specify low (1") or medium (1 1/2").

Viola (1209) \$9.99

Five adjustment holes 1/2" apart allows width adjustment from 7 1/2"-9 1/2". Specify low (1 1/4"), medium (1 3/4"), or high (2 1/4").



Mach One

This high shoulder rest features an ergonomic design that fits naturally on your shoulder, and we have found its simple, sculpture-like shape to be very comfortable. The attaching feet are molded out of a single piece of nylon that won't mark or scratch your instrument. Adjustable from 1" - 1 1/4".

Plastic. Fits 4/4 Violins (1370P44) \$19.99

Plastic. Fits 1/2 Violins (1370P12) \$13.99

Maple. Fits 4/4 Violins (1370M44) \$55.99

Maple. Viola: large, medium, small (1370V) \$61.99

Plastic with leather. 4/4 Violins (1370L44) \$22.99



Mach One Hook Shoulder Rest

Even more ergonomic than the famous original Mach One, the new "Hook" model rises to new levels of comfort for the busy player. Crafted in Canada of North American Maple, The Hook is a mere 5mm thick. A thin leather pad replaces the usual thick foam cushion, no longer needed for this design. Luthier Peter Mach's intent in designing The Hook was for the shoulder rest to hug the shoulder even more, for a more comfortable fit. The violin Hook fits both 4/4 and 3/4 violins, while the viola model will easily fit violas with lower bouts between 9" and 10 1/2".

Fits 4/4 and 3/4 Violins (1370HM 44) \$69.95

For Viola (1370HV M) \$75.95

Mach One MO7 Shoulder Rest

To commemorate the 10 year anniversary of the original Mach One shoulder rest, Peter Mach has introduced the new M07 model that keeps the same famous ergonomic shape while minimizing the amount of material used. The Mach One M07 shoulder rest is made from a high-tech double-injection mold. The main body of the rest is resilient and strong, while the contact surface is made of a soft, grooved, rubberized compound, similar to what you might find on your toothbrush, for an incredible grip. Fits it is easily washable!

Fits 4/4 and 3/4 Violins (1377P 44) \$23.95



Bon Musica

Violin 4/4 -1/4 (1397) \$47.99

Viola 15" - 17" (1397V) \$49.99

Completely adjustable! Allows player to easily form the metal arch to fit their shoulder precisely. Please specify size. Height adjustable from 1" - 1 1/4".

Wolf



For the most demanding player...

Made in the Netherlands

Our most adjustable shoulder rests!

'Custom Fit' to your shoulder by bending the unique flexible bar. All Wolf Forte models come with extra 3/8" and 3/4" bushings for support when added height is desired. Wolf Forte rests allow for the greatest height adjustment due to their "telescopic" screw legs. Fully collapsible.

Wolf Forte Primo

Rubber-padded bar. Height and pitch adjustable with screw-on swiveling legs. Height adjustable from 1"-3 1/4". Width adjusts by slightly bending the legs.

Violin, 4/4-3/4 violin (1443) \$28.95

Viola, Sliding width adjustment on one end. (1445) \$28.95

Wolf Forte Secondo

Rubber-padded, ergonomically curved bar. Height and pitch adjustable with screw-on swiveling legs. Height adjustable from 1"-3 1/4". Sliding width adjustment on one end.

Violin, 4/4-3/4 violin (1444) \$28.95

Violin 1/2-1/4 (1444J) \$28.95

Viola, height adjusts 1"-3" (1447) \$31.50



Fiddle Friends

1371 \$22.99 each

Make practicing more enjoyable

Fiddle Friends are adjustable, supportive and whimsical shoulder rests. The soft chamois on the outside prevents the instrument from slipping while the natural rubber on the inside adds soft padding which is comfortable and resilient. Each Fiddle Friend is hand painted with delightful characters. All Fiddle Friends come in 3/8" thickness (regular). Please specify animal.



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KUN

the shoulder rest

SHAR carries the full line of hard to find Kun replacement parts! Call us at 800.248.7427 or visit www.sharmsic.com/kun

All Kun models have ergonomically contoured, foam padded bars for comfort and support. Height is adjustable on all models by lengthening/shortening screws. Legs pivot for pitch adjustment.

The Kun Original Rest

The classic KUN Original Rest is adjustable in three directions, and the end members are fitted with a patented locking device to ensure that the rest will never touch the instrument.

Full-size and 3/4 Violin (1313)

Junior 3/4 and 1/2 Violin (1313J)

Mini 1/4 - 1/8 (1313M)

Viola (1314)



\$21.95

\$20.95

\$16.95

\$22.95



The Super Rest

The KUN Super Rest features simplified end member mechanisms, which allow for very fine adjustments. The elegant, streamlined design of the KUN Super Rest has made this light weight model a favorite among professional players. Height adjustable from 1" - 1 3/4".

Full-size violin (1313S)

Junior 3/4 and 1/2 Violin (1313JS)

Viola (1314S)



\$21.95

\$20.95

\$22.95



The Collapsible

The compact Collapsible features a end members that fold down for easy carrying and storage. The size adjusting mechanism makes it the only contoured shoulder rest that fits four sizes of violin. Height adjustable from 1/2" - 1 1/2".

Full-size and 3/4 Violin (1313C)

Junior 3/4 - 1/2 Violin (1313CJ)

Mini 1/4 - 1/8 Violin (1313M)

Viola (1314C)



\$21.95

\$20.95

\$17.95

\$22.95

KUN Mini in Color!

KUN Mini rests for children are available in bright colors. We're certain colored shoulder rests will make playing and practicing more fun for kids.

Mini Collapsible

1/4 - 1/16 Violin (1313MC) \$18.95

Specify Green (GRN),

Blue (BLU), or Red (RED)



KUN Voce

Carbon Fiber 1313CF \$62.95

Revolutionary design gives a lightweight, strong and beautiful shoulder rest. For 4/4 violin. Height adjustable from 1" - 1 3/4".



The KUN Bravo

Curly maple and polished brass parts make the Kun Bravo lovely to look at. And it's strong, durable, and fully adjustable. The Bravo comes assembled, and packaged in a handsome drawstring bag. Height adjustable from 1" - 1 1/2".

Violin (1313W) Full-size and 3/4

\$49.95

Viola (1314W)

\$53.95



KUN Bravo Collapsible

Now in a collapsible version!

Violin (1313WC) \$59.95

Viola (1314WC) \$64.95



KUN Artist

Limited edition Artist designs based on the KUN Bravo.

Cirque (1313AC) \$54.95

Luce (1313AL) \$54.95

Provance (1313AP) \$54.95



Artino All-size Adjustable

(1345A) \$13.99

Adjustable to fit all violins from 4/4 to 1/8 size, and most violas up to 1 1/2"! Foam padded ergonomic plastic frame, adjustable width and height.



Artino Single leg adjustable

(ASR10) \$11.99

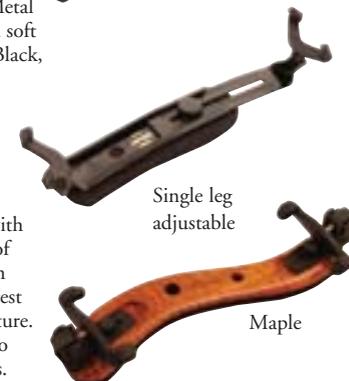
Adjustable shoulder rest - fits violins from 1/2 to 4/4 and violas to 17". Single leg adjustment makes changing sizes and putting on your instrument a breeze! Metal body, rubber non scratch legs and extra soft foam offers firm support. Available in Black, Blue and Purple.



Artino Maple

(ASR144A) \$24.99

Premium flamed maple shoulder rest with resonance holes to enhance the sound of your violin. Ergonomic shape with high density foam makes for a comfortable rest that will help you maintain proper posture. Height and width are both adjustable to give a custom fit. For 1/2 to 4/4 violins.



Viva La Musica

Shoulder Rests

Ergonomically designed solid wood Viva La Musica shoulder rests come in several styles, all of which are fully adjustable for height and width, plus have a unique lateral adjustment system to allow a custom fit for your shoulder. Ribbed rubber feet secure the rest with minimum contact with your instrument, allowing for the best resonance and projection.

Standard Model

The solid wood body and thick foam padding are complemented by black hardware for a classic look.

Violin, 4/4 – 3/4	(VLMS 44)	\$29.99
Violin, 1/2 – 1/4	(VLMS 12)	\$27.99
Viola, 15 – 16 1/2"	(VLMS V)	\$31.99

Artist Edition

The solid hardwood body provides more strength and the thick foam padding gives a comfortable fit. Gold tone hardware for an elegant look.

Violin, 4/4 – 3/4	(VLMA)	\$35.99
Viola, 15 – 16 1/2"	(VLMA V)	\$37.99

Diamond model

Made with solid European flamed Maple. Features 360 degree rotatable and foldable end members for the ultimate in adjustment and compact storage.

Violin, 4/4, Maple, gold tone hardware	(VLMD)	\$63.99
Viola, 15 -16 1/2"	(VLMD V)	\$69.99

Everest EZ Shoulder Rest

Violin (1338)	\$12.99	Viola (1338V)	\$21.99
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The unique computer-modeled design of the EVEREST shoulder rest raises the violin to an ergonomically correct and comfortable playing angle. The one piece body integrated with adjustable leg height means that there are NO angle brackets or swivel mechanisms to break, and NO thumb knobs to misplace. Made of a strong, high grade ABS material which provides both strength and flexibility, this rest maximizes comfort without sacrificing style and elegance. Available for 4/4, 3/4, 1/2 and 1/4 -1/10 size violins, and full size violas.

Everest Collapsible Shoulder Rest

Violin (1338C)	\$18.99
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Now you can have the Everest comfort, durability and style in an easy to store collapsible model. Same features as the Everest EZ. One size fits 4/4 – 3/4 violins.

Everest ES Collection

Violin (1338ES)	
\$16.99	

The same design as the Everest EZ, in bright colors! Available for 4/4, 3/4-1/2 and 1/4 -1/10 size violins.



Professional Models
Are available in solid European Walnut or Maple with black hardware while Augustin models have gold tone hardware. The ultimate in elegant shoulder rests, with an elegant, ergonomic f-hole design. Fully adjustable as are all Viva La Musica models, and the heavy foam padding will allow you to get the most comfortable fit possible.

PROFESSIONAL

Violin, 4/4, Walnut, black hardware	(VLMP WAL BLK)	\$42.99
Violin, 4/4, Maple, black hardware	(VLMP MPL BLK)	\$42.99

AUGUSTIN

Violin, 4/4, Walnut, gold tone hardware	(VLMP WAL GLD)	\$45.99
Violin, 4/4, Maple, gold tone hardware	(VLMP MPL GLD)	\$45.99
Viola, 15 -16 1/2", Maple, gold tone	(VLMP V)	\$50.99
Viola, XXL, Maple, gold tone hardware	(VLMP VX)	\$52.99



The Maestro

Violin 4/4 - 3/4 (260644)	
Violin 1/2 - 1/4 (260612)	
\$6.99	

Red plush and gold tone finish combined with a lightweight design make this a very comfortable rest, all at a value price! 1 1/4" Height.



Comford Shoulder Rests

For Violin – fit 4/4 and 3/4 size violins

Gold Model, Regular (1336GM) or Tall (1336GT)	\$69.95
Plastic Model, Regular (1336PM) or Tall (1336GT)	\$39.95
Jr. Plastic Model, for 3/4 to 1/4 violins, uses elastic bands to attach, 2" tall (1336J)	\$19.95

For Viola – fits violas up to 16.5"

Gold Model, Tall (1336VGT)	\$69.95
Plastic Model, Tall (1336VPT)	\$39.95

This innovative shoulder rest is ergonomically designed for both comfort and stability. It features an extremely comfortable foam pad and four rubber coated feet which securely fasten the rest to the body of your instrument. The gold plated metal gives a sweeter tone than the plastic model, and produces a brighter sound ideal for solo performances. Available in two heights, Regular 2.4" and Tall 3". Junior model is 2" tall.



Stretto® Humidifying System

Stretto® is simply the most effective system for maintaining a safe and consistent humidity level inside your case!



"I highly recommend the Stretto® system to advanced players and professionals as it is without question the best humidifying system available. The humidifying bags are easy to use, and last up to two weeks without any maintenance. For those with valuable instruments and bows, I believe the Stretto® system is extremely valuable for safe guarding their investment and for consistent top performance."

-Charles Avsharian, SHAR CEO

- S1010 Violin/Viola (no hygrometer) **\$30**
- S1020 Violin/Viola (with hygrometer) **\$70**
- S1030 Cello (no hygrometer) **\$40**
- S1040 Cello (with hygrometer) **\$80**
- S1050 Spare Bag (each) **\$2.50**
- S1060 Digital Hygro-Thermometer **\$45**

State-of-the-art Stretto® bags only take minutes to rehydrate & install.



Arion Case Humidifier

CH20 **\$19.99**

Tired of messy humidifiers that leak inside your case, dry out too soon or are difficult to fill? The Arion humidifier contains proprietary hydrogels inside a space age plastic container. Simply fill with water and place in your case. Water vapor will be released directly through the space age plastic, with no leaking. Refill every 1 to 3 months as needed - so simple a child can do it, just pop off the top, fill, and put the top back on!

Measures 1" x 1 1/2" x 6 1/4"



Flexible Tube Humidifiers

Humidi-Guard

Our most popular humidifier!

Simply soak in water and slip the flexible tube (color may vary) through the F-hole of your instrument. It's easy to monitor with the included humidity indicator card!

- Violin/Viola**
- 1481 **\$6.99**
- Cello**
- 1483 **\$7.99**
- Bass**
- 1484 **\$8.99**

Dampit

Protect your instrument from dry conditions with this easy to use humidifier. Simply soak in water and insert into your instrument. Included humidity indicator card helps monitor the humidity inside your case.

- Violin - 4/4-1/2 sizes**
- 1451 **\$11.49**
- Viola**
- 1452 **\$11.99**
- Cello**
- 1453 **\$13.99**
- Bass**
- 1454 **\$14.99**



Ask the Maestro!

Why use a humidifier?

A very good and timely question!



The winter months ahead will bring with them colder and drier air which can be dangerous for instruments and bows. Wood absorbs and releases moisture as humidity levels change in the surrounding air. Instruments are, of course, made of wood. Dry air causes wood to release moisture which causes it to shrink and/or shift ever so slightly which for your instrument can lead to cracks and expensive repair bills. Of course most instruments will not crack, but as your instrument dries out, its tone will change, and seldom does it change for the better! Bow horsehair shrinks in dry air which can impair sound quality, or cause the bow to warp, or could even result in a disastrous bow tip break. A good phrase that comes to mind is: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". Purchasing a relatively inexpensive humidifier will protect your investment and help you to sound your best. All humidifiers work best with distilled water.

Oasis Humidifiers

Easy to install!

Visibly shrinks to show when to refill!



Case Humidifier

Water evaporates through the high-tech fabric of this humidifier, maintaining a constant level of humidity. Unlike many other humidifiers it is very easy to see when your Oasis needs refilling as the humidifier shrinks as water evaporates. Includes refilling syringe and a neodymium magnet system that allows you to install inside your case using either the included clip or sticky backed metal strip. Use of distilled water is recommended.

OH6 Case Humidifier - violin **\$16.95**

Case Humidifier for Cello

Extra capacity for cellos cases or use for violin/viola in dry environments where the relative humidity is below 25%.

OH14 Case Humidifier - cello **\$19.95**



Digital Hygrometer/Thermometer

Super-slim profile (4" x 1 1/4" x 3/8") with secure Velcro mount allows you to place anywhere in your case. Measures humidity from 20 to 90% and temperatures from 32 to 122 degrees F. Records high and low temperatures.

OH2 Digital Hygrometer **\$27.95**

Zipper Fixer

The easy-to-install broken zipper pull tab solution. Zipper Fixer can fix those broken zipper tabs in just a minute! You may also want to use them to replace regular pulls, as they are so much easier to grab. Large, 1 3/8" x 5/8", black. 2 per package.

ZF4PK \$7.99



Zipper Ease

Zipper-Ease, a stainless lubricant in easy-to-use stick form, assures smooth trouble-free operation of all zippers - metal or plastic. It is a special blend of waxes and lubricants that resists exposure to water and heat. Just apply like a crayon to zipper teeth, and the job is done!

ZE1 \$4.99



Skooba Design Superbungee Strap

Upgrade your violin case with the Superbungee Strap! Features "sport-tuned suspension system," consisting of a high-density, floating bungee/shock cord ring which acts as a shock absorber, minimizing carrying shock and perceived weight. The flexible grid of individual, air-filled cells further enhances carrying comfort of the contoured shoulder pad. Uses a friction laminate, to help keep even the heaviest bag from slipping. Made with Heavy-duty, reinforced webbing, high-density bungee coil, Air Square padding, metal swivel clips, Acetal slide adjusters. Shoulder pad is 3.5" wide, and length is adjustable from 32" to 48".

SCS100 \$25.95



Vapor Bottle

Heavy duty plastic VAPOB \$3.99



Hygrometer Gold Finish

HYGROM2 \$7.99



Wristies

Keep your hands warm and flexible and your fingers free while playing in cold locations! Made in the USA of Polartec fleece. In Black, gray and camel.

- WR1SL Original Adult Small \$12.99
- WR2LL Original Adult Large \$12.99
- WR1SS Short Adult Large \$11.99



MSC250



MSC500

Adjustable Studio Chair

Perfect for teachers who have students of different ages. Adjusts to 6 levels to fit almost anyone. Solid wood seat and strong steel frame. Folds for easy storage.

MSC250 \$114

Deluxe Studio Chair

This attractive, unique folding chair has a seat that is fully adjustable from 18" to 32", perfect for teachers and all the students in their studio. Eight rubber stoppers hold and secure the seat into place, and the cushioning action of the rubber stoppers also increases your seating comfort. The seat is black and made from vinyl leather. The frame is made from high quality black steel, with a powder coated finish for lasting durability. Folds easily for carrying or storage. Weighs 9.5 lbs.

MSC500 \$169

Grow-with-Me Cello Chair

Re-designed and great for beginning players! Adjusts from 10 1/2" to 15 1/2" to accommodate growing cellists (up to 130 lbs.) playing 1/10 size through 3/4 size.

Features include sturdy, aluminum base, convenient carry handle, double-locking, adjustable inner shaft, and a comfortable, padded seat.

CS10 \$74.99



CS10

Case Straps

Black canvas with highly durable black plastic swivel clips.

Violin/Viola

1 1/2" wide, adjusts 27" to 46"

1410 \$8.95

1410S \$4.95

As above, 1/2 - 1/6 Violins. Adjusts 23" - 40"



Satin Violin and Viola Bags

Extra protection for your instrument

For violin in Black (BLK), Blue (BLU), Green (GRN), Oyster (OY), or Wine (WNE)

1211 \$8.49

For viola in Black, Blue, or Wine

1213 \$8.49



Neoprene Stretch Case Strap

1440X



1442X

Patented Shock-Absorbing stretch system made of soft neoprene actually makes your load feel 50% lighter! Our staff tested these straps and preferred them over any strap we have found. Adjusts to carry your case either horizontal to the ground or vertical. Highest quality metal hardware with swivel clip. Back-pack strap has one clip mounted on the pad, use 2 for a great back-pack system!

Neoprene Stretch Strap 1440X \$19.99

Back-pack Neoprene Stretch Strap 1442X \$19.99

SHAR Handi-Tote

A black canvas bag with plenty of room for sheet music, your music stand, or even an extra pair of shoes! Padded interior, exterior zipper pocket, handles and a padded shoulder strap with swivel clasps. Measures 15" by 12".

HT1 \$9.99

Case Handles

Adjust with buckles and attach to existing post. In Brown (BRN) or Black (BLK).

Horizontal Mount - Rings or post are parallel with the case.

5596 \$14.99



5596

Bridges

Bridges come in blank (oversize) form and must be fitted to the individual instrument. "Fitted" and "adjustable" bridges are ready to install with little or no further adjustment. Treated bridges are treated with natural minerals to harden the wood for optimum resonance, this process makes them darker in color.

Horsehair (All Hair 31")

BA20	Hank for 1 Violin/Viola bow, 31" ..	\$15.50	\$10.00
BA2010	Hair for 9-10 bows, 31" ..	\$45.00	\$30.50
BA20C	Hank for 1 Cello bow, 31" ..	\$20.50	\$12.35
BA20B	Hank for bass, 31" ..	\$28.60	\$18.00
BULK HORSE HAIR ON-LINE!			



Pegs come in blank form (oversize shaft) and must be fitted to the individual instrument. The string hole is drilled only after fitting.

Peg Sets Sold in sets of 4

VIOLIN PEG SETS		List	SHAR
1351S	Standard, all sizes.....	\$8.00	\$4.50
VIOLA PEG SETS			
1352S	Standard	\$10.00	\$5.50
CELLO PEG SETS			
1353S	Standard, 4/4-1/8	\$25.00	\$16.50

30 more styles on-line!

Tailpiece Adjusters



Sacconi & others

Nylon tailgut with threaded ends, adjustable, knurled nut. Replaces tailgut easily without tools. Does not stretch or wear; soft, reusable.

1271	Violin, Original Sacconi, 4/4-1/2.....	\$4.00	\$3.10
1271J	Violin, Sacconi, 1/4-1/16.....	\$4.00	\$3.10
1272	Viola, Original Sacconi	\$4.00	\$3.10
1273	Cello, Original Sacconi, 4/4-1/4	\$8.00	\$5.20
1274	Bass, Original Sacconi.....	\$15.50	\$8.35
1276	Bass, Steel cable with lock collar.....	\$6.50	\$5.25



Standard 1260

Violin/Viola Tailpieces

Ebony 4/4 unless otherwise noted

		List	SHAR
1260	Violin, standard all sizes	\$7.00	\$5.20
1268	Viola standard	\$8.00	\$5.78

15 more styles on-line!

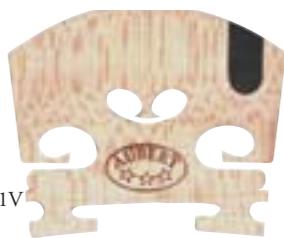


B2F

Fitted Bridges

Cut to fit average violin, w/string grooves
B2F Violin, fitted, all sizes... \$6.15 \$4.72

Blank Bridges



1361V

		List	SHAR
1361V	Violin e-string ebony inlay	\$7.00	\$5.31
	4/4, 3/4, & 1/2 (Germany)		
1365	Cello, 4/4, 3/4, 1/2 (Germany)	\$31.00	\$24.30
1367	Bass, 4/4-1/4 (Germany).....	\$82.00	\$64.20
TB2	Bass, as above w/adjusters, 4/4-1/2 ..	\$150.00	\$100.50



Full selection of Aubert Mirecourt Bridges On-Line

Wittner Tailpieces

String Adjusters built-in!



* All Wittners include tailpiece adjuster.

Wittner Ultra

Lightweight composite with built-in string adjusters.

		List	SHAR
1270P	Ultra, Violin. 4/4-1/8, 1/16	\$28.00	\$18.75
1270VP	Ultra, Viola. 15" or 16"	\$31.40	\$21.80
1270CP	Ultra, Cello. 4/4, 3/4, 1/4	\$45.00	\$30.00

More Wittner Styles on-line!

Carbon-Fiber Tailpieces

With built-in string adjusters

		List	SHAR
1275P	Violin 4/4-1/16	\$19.99	\$9.99
1275VP	Viola 15" or 16"	\$24.99	\$12.49
1275CP	Cello 4/4, 3/4	\$29.99	\$14.99



Deluxe String Adjusters

Two-prong string adjusters may be used with ball or loop-end strings. Single-prong may be used with loop-end strings.

Gold-Plated Adjusters

		List	SHAR
PW2	Violin, Hill Style.....	\$7.50	\$5.25
2244	Viola, long lever, 2-prong.....	\$5.50	\$3.85

String Adjusters

Wittner unless specified otherwise.

		List	SHAR
1241	Violin, long lever, 2 prong	\$3.80	\$2.66
1241J	as above, 1/2-1/4 violin	\$3.80	\$2.66
1241B	as #1241, black	\$3.80	\$2.66
1241JB	as #1241B for 1/2 to 1/4.....	\$3.80	\$2.66

		List	SHAR
1475	Violin, post type.....	\$3.60	\$2.52
1242	Midget style, single prong	\$6.15	\$4.31

		List	SHAR
1244	Viola, long lever, 2 prong.....	\$4.65	\$3.26
1244B	as #1244, black	\$4.65	\$3.26

		List	SHAR
1245	Cello, long lever, 2 prong	\$14.60	\$10.20
1245JB	as #1245 above, black.....	\$14.60	\$10.20

		List	SHAR
1245J	as #1245 for 1/2 to 1/4 sizes	\$14.60	\$10.20
1245JB	as above, black.....	\$14.60	\$10.20
1238	Cello, long lever, 2 prong, 4/4 (Korea)...	\$6.00	\$4.20

E-Loop Protector

1240	Set of 8.....	\$8.40	\$5.89
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Violin/Viola Endpins

Endpins come in blank form (oversize) and must be fitted to the individual instrument.

Specify Ebony (E), Rosewood (R), or Boxwood (B)

		List	SHAR
Violin 1701_	Standard model, 4/4-3/4	\$3.00	\$1.58
Viola 1701V_	Standard model	\$3.30	\$1.73

More Endpins On-Line!

Rubber Endpin Tip for Cello

Protects floor when resting cello on bare surface and adds a little shock absorption as well. Best used in conjunction with an endpin stop or anchor.

Rubber Tip for Cello RT1 **\$1.10**
Cane Tip for Upright Bass BCT1 **\$4.49**



Rubber Endpin Tip



Sure-Stop



Slip-Stop



Stoppin



PinStop

Sure-Stop

The standard for years, the Sure-Stop features a sponge rubber base that provides a very good "grab" on to any surface to prevent slipping. Brass cup holds endpin securely.

Sure-Stop. Cello 1141 **\$4.99**

Sure-Stop. Bass 1143 **\$5.99**

Slip-Stop

Bright colors accent the non-slip sponge rubber base with a one-piece hard top. A large, raised cup secures the endpin and makes it an effective endpin stop.

Silver (Z), Red (R), Blue (B), Yellow (Y), and Black (X).

Slip-Stop 1142 **\$6.99**

Stoppin

Non-skid flexible plastic, multiple indentations on top.

Small Stoppin 1140S 2 1/4" x 1 3/4" **\$6.49**

Large Stoppin 1140L 3" x 3" **\$10.99**

PinStop

Tested by SHAR professional cello and bass players . . . and found to be **TOTALLY EFFECTIVE!** Sticks amazingly to almost any surface. And after the concert, you can put it in your pocket. Surface is easily renewed with soap and water cleanup. Black recycled plastic.

PinStop PSTOP **\$10.99**



Black Hole

Black Hole Endpin Stop

Made of Dycem, a unique non-skid material. A simple and effective means of holding your cello in place - the smoother and harder the floor, the better it works. Just place the Black Hole in position and let the unique non-slip properties do the rest. No messing around with strings or belt straps around the chair legs!

1145 **\$9.99**

Xeros Endpin

Xeros Endpin Anchors

One of our most popular endpin rests!

Improved model features one-piece durable "space plastic" cup/plate with high grade rubber non-slip pad on bottom. Heavy-duty, adjustable nylon strap with D-ring for chair leg. Bass model features a deeper cup. Cello. Adjusts 16-32" 1147 **\$11.99**

Bass. Adjusts from 16" - 28" 1147B **\$12.49**



Cello-Floor Anchor

Cello-Floor Anchor 1144 **\$12.99**

Strap material similar to seat-belts and adjusts from 17" to 33". Hardwood piece on one end has two holes for chair leg to "anchor" the strap. Hardwood piece on other end has 6 holes in which to position endpin which allows player to change endpin position without making any strap adjustments.

The Cello Bib CP1 **\$9.99**

Everything stays in one place, plus this soft flannel cello bib protects your instrument. A roomy pocket stores rosin, pencil, mute, extra strings, or metronome. In black.



CP1

Wolf Eliminator

Brass/rubber, fits on string below bridge

Violin/Viola 3111V **\$8.99**

Cello 2111C **\$9.99**

Bass 2111B **\$10.99**



Button Wolf Eliminator

Used by the Shar shop.

The elegant design easy to safely install on strings of any thickness and is extremely effective.

Cello 2111CB **\$8.99**

Bass 2111BB **\$10.99**



Carbon Fiber Endpins

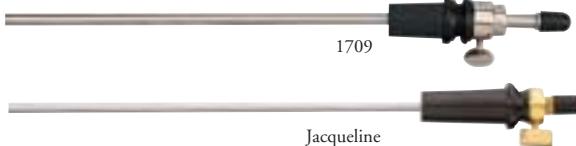
Super lightweight, yet very strong. Ebony plug

1730 Cello, 18" **\$44**

1740 Bass, 17" **\$59**

Cello & Bass Endpins

Cello endpins include rubber tip unless otherwise noted.



1709

Jacqueline

1704 Cello, ebonized, steel rod, 14" **\$13.99**

1704L Cello, ebonized, steel rod, 18" **\$14.99**

1706 Cello, ebony, steel rod, 18" **\$20.99**

1709 Cello, ebony, tubular aluminum rod, 24" **\$62.99**

1710EG Cello, "Jacqueline" steel rod, 21" ebony with gold ring **\$29.99**

1714 Bass, ebonized, steel rod, 12" **\$15.99**

1715 Bass, ebony, stippled steel rod, 12" **\$22.99**

1718 Bass, ebony, stippled steel rod, 18", heavy duty **\$34.99**

1719 Bass, ebonized, stippled steel rod, 17" **\$19.99**

1149 "Cello Point" endpin adapter **\$59.99**



Piano Footrest

A must for children whose feet don't touch the floor!

Six adjustable levels from 2" to 11 1/2".
Natural Wood, varnished
PF1F **\$119**



The Combi Won't Slow You Down

Curved, padded handle, saddle leather subway strap, padded sling for carrying horizontally and comfortable backpack system.



Protection From the Elements. Safety First

Exterior shell has a glossy, water resistant finish; Weather-tight seal over zipper; Discrete reflective safety trim outlines the case along the zipper; Combination lock for peace of mind; Soft violin blanket.

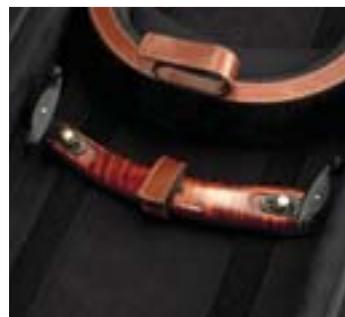
Flexible Storage Features Suit Your Needs

Add or remove storage features as you prefer. Exterior expandable sheet music pocket; Detachable cargo netting; Smaller bag attaches to back of case.



Restrained Elegance. Extreme Functionality

Leather bow holders, shoulder rest strap, neck restraint and suspension trim; Interior adjustment accommodates unusual or smaller patterns; Detachable accessory pouch.



What Does Inspiration Look Like?

A great performance doesn't just happen. It takes sensitive teaching and diligent learning. It takes burning desire and intense effort. It takes practice and repetition. And it takes inspiration and risk. As a serious performer, you understand.



Each GL Case is designed and crafted for the serious performer, the violinist who appreciates all that goes into a great performance. Designed by engineers in consultation with violinists, crafted by trained ateliers with skills developed only from years of experience, GL cases are everything a modern case should be – sleek but functional; durable but light; protective but stylish. Inspired... like a great performance.

The GL Combi is the perfect blending of contemporary and traditional, with a multitude of features for the busy performer. No detail has been spared to create a distinctive and protective case that will stand out from the crowd.

Weighs 6 lbs without accessories, 8 lbs with all accessories
Black interior with choice of Smoke Gray or Pearl White exterior

Violin. (GLC)
Adjustable 3/4 – 4/4
Regular \$700

Introductory price until September 30
\$595



「bam」



Black
Carbon look

Best Seller!



Tweed
Exterior
Large
Pocket

「bam」 Contoured Hightech Violin & Viola Cases

- Tweed
- Blue

A shaped case with all of the features of the BAM Hightech. In a lightweight easy to carry version. Black interior with choice of black carbon look, tweed look or blue exterior.

Violin, VBM8 4/4 size, weighs 3.1 lbs. (SRP: \$596) **\$506**

Viola, ABM8 15"-17", weighs 3.8 lbs. (SRP: \$680) **\$578**
Exterior in Black Carbon look or Tweed look



Black and Silver

NEW!

「bam」 Stylus Contoured Viola Case

Compact case for a 16" viola has a 2000 denier water-resistant Cordura fabric exterior in your choice of two colors over an inside cradle made of high density polyurethane foam, injected around a mold taking on the exact shape of the instrument to help protect it against thermal shocks. ABS reinforcement in the structure adds further protection. Black interior features a removable accessory pouch, fitted in a dedicated space and 2 bow holders. Other features are 2 removable anti-slip backpack straps, side and subway handles, large external pocket for sheet music at the back of the case, and a flat external pocket made of reflecting fabric. Zipper with a number combination lock. Weighs 7 lbs. Upper bout 7 3/4", middle bout 5 3/4", lower bout 9 3/4".

ABM14 (SRP: \$314) **\$264**
Black and Silver, Gray and Silver

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「bam」 Hightech Violin & Viola Cases

Compact, ultra-light and very protective, featuring an extremely resistant shell made of a 3-ply composite structure with an Airex core. Outstanding interior protection comes from a suspension cushion made of injected foam. Additional features include four bow holders, two comfortable backpack straps, a water and air-tight seal, two 'soft-touch' latches, and two convenient handles. Silver, black carbon look or tweed exterior with black interior.

Violin VBM9, 4/4 size, Weighs 4.2 lbs.

- Silver
- Black or Tweed

Silver

No Pocket (SRP \$756) **\$642** (SRP \$840) **\$714**
Large Pocket (SRP \$900) **\$765** (SRP \$962) **\$817**

Black

Viola ABM9, 15"-17", Weighs 5.3 lbs.

- Silver
- Black or Tweed

Large Pocket (SRP \$1060) **\$901** (SRP \$1150) **\$977**



White

Blue

「bam」 Hightech Slim 2000XL Violin Case

Orange

Sleek and slim case featuring a Hightech style shell: triple-ply composite structure with an Airex core and ABS exterior ensuring outstanding protection and ultra-light weight. Injected foam cushions suspend your instrument, includes removable accessory pouch, two comfortable neoprene anti-slip backpack straps with security screw hooks, two bow holders and two soft-touch latches with key. Airtight seal adds further protection. Measures 32" long by 11.5" wide and 5.5" high. Weighs 4.2 lbs. For 4/4 violin. Black interior with white, orange or blue exterior.

VBM11 (SRP: \$580) **\$493**



「bam」 Lotus Hightech Violin & Viola Cases

A light, elegant case, with a Hightech shell covered with an ultra light, water resistant fabric in your choice of two colors. Black interior with your instrument suspended by injected foam cushions. Features strap for a Kun style shoulder rest, removable accessory pocket, 4 bow holders, 2 removable neoprene anti-slip backpack straps with security screw hooks, side handle and subway handle. Large exterior sheet music pocket and accessory pocket. Tartan (Grey-Green and Black)

VBM12 (SRP: \$672) **\$571**

Weighs 5.5 lbs. 4/4 size only.



ABM12 (SRP: \$798) **\$678**

Weighs 6.4 lbs. Adjustable to fit up to a 16 3/8" viola.



「bam」 Stylus Violin & Viola Cases

Classic BAM oblong design, but with an elegant cover, for a contemporary look. Traditional BAM foam construction offers protection and saves weight. Added ABS reinforcing pieces for extra protection. Lots of space for sheet music, accessories and personal belongings. Durable water-resistant Cordura cover, removable shoulder/backstraps, expandable sheet music pocket on the back, removable accessory compartment, two bow holders, string tube. Black interior. Black with silver trim or gray with silver trim.

Violin VBM13 (SRP: \$314) **\$264**

Weighs 6.5 lbs. 4/4 size



Viola ABM13 (SRP: \$360) **\$304**

Weighs 6.4 lbs. Fits 16" Violas.



「bam」 Overhead Hightech Violin Case

Compact and protective, this case is designed to meet airline carry-on requirements. Made with Hightech's 3-ply composite structure with an Airex core, this case weighs an amazing 2.3 pounds. It welcomes a violin on its own, without its bow. (A bow can be carried in a separate bow case, not included, and attached to the Overhead Hightech with the included bow bands). The violin is secured with neck support and strap. Case comes with 2 nylon padded backpack straps. Measures 25" long, 9.5" wide and 5" high. For 4/4 violin. Limited edition with white exterior.

VBM10 (List \$560) **\$476**



「bam」 Classic III Violin Case

NEW!

Finally, a traditional BAM violin case in a more compact and trim design! The BAM Classic III is an elegant, yet affordable, case, with all the features of BAM's original, foam shell models: Durable, water-resistant Cordura cover, removable backstraps, expandable sheet music pocket, detachable accessory pouch, two bow holders. Black cover, black interior. Weighs 5.3 lbs.

Violin VBM15 (SRP: \$230) **\$192**





You've never been one to follow the crowd, whether it comes to performing or to fashion. You consider your violin a sensual delight, not only because of how it plays and sounds, but how it looks and how it makes you feel. Why shouldn't your violin case go beyond simply transporting and protecting your beautiful instrument, but add to your total experience?

We have crafted a collection of cases that will complement both your instrument and your unique personality . . . The Embassy Collection. Carefully designed with the greatest attention to detail: European-style fittings; soft, unusual fabrics; an array of exciting, vibrant colors; comfortable ergonomics.



Purple Paisley, Gray cover



Black Paisley, Gray cover



Tan Paisley, Black cover



Red Paisley, Black cover

Ambassador

The first time you open this case you will pause for several moments to take it all in. The interior is finished with contrasting cream suede on your choice of purple paisley or black paisley, in a subtle finish, with a gray twill cover, or brown, tan or red paisley with a black cover, all quilted in a dramatic diamond pattern. The case lid has a distinctive recessed design, and one's eye is irresistibly drawn to the bow spinners, which have a unique wood-grain finish. For an elegant exterior, all hardware including latch and all screws, heavy-duty carrying strap ring, the feet, even the zipper pull; is gold toned on tan and brown paisley models, and matte silver finish on purple, red and black paisley models. Nicely detailed, soft leather subway strap and two padded carrying straps with metal clasps are also included. The arched top and back of the wood case shell is the final touch to the Ambassador's impressive design. For 4/4 violin only. Weighs 7 lbs.



Brown Paisley, Black Cover

787X \$249 



For the busy professional
on the go!



Ambassador Compact

The elegance and features of the Ambassador case in a compact design. The strong wood shell protects your instrument while the elegant gold tone hardware nicely complements the claret red cotton or onyx black velvet interiors with camel accent. Includes plenty of room for your shoulder rest. For 4/4 violin only. Weighs 5 3/4 lbs.

780X **\$179** 

Black



Courier in Dark Blue

Courier

Choose from black velvet, lush olive green, dark red, or dark blue velvet interiors, all with tan accents.

The Courier offers features you would expect in a luxury suspension case, but at an economical price. The exterior of this wood shell case has a rugged black textured exterior that should hold up to years of wear. Also includes a large music pocket, subway handle, magnetic snap on flap, and 5 D-rings. The interior features three accessory pockets, suspension, leather neck ties, matching velvet blanket, string tube, recessed hygrometer, and two backpack straps. 4/4 violin only. 7 1/4 lbs.

547G **\$149** 



Courier in Olive Green



Courier in Rich Black



Courier in Dark Red



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FROM THE DESK OF CHARLES AVSHARIAN

A note to Shar customers . . . from the desk of Charles Avsharian

For almost five decades, Shar has been the trusted partner of string players everywhere. Whether searching the world over for new and exciting products, or developing new products to meet the ever-changing needs of performing colleagues, it has been my privilege and delight to lead these efforts at Shar.

So, when the opportunity arose to bring the American Case Company back home to Shar ownership, I didn't hesitate. Because when there is a great partnership, the musician reaps the benefits . . . the benefits of understanding both the musician's demands AND manufacturing processes that can satisfy them; the benefits of quality craftsmanship in a traditional hard-shell format; the benefits of Shar's customer service delivery, which is second to none.

Our Manhattan case continues in the American Case tradition, offering outstanding protection in a highly-arched design. And, because of the great acceptance of our new Shar Pro Series cases, we decided to further refine these models and create the exciting new Eagle series – the promise of American Case at a very affordable price.

- Charles Avsharian, CEO

THE QUALITY DOES NOT COME AT THE PRICE OF PROTECTION



The Manhattan

The Continental's highly-arched design, but at a more economical price.

Designed for the demanding player on a budget, the highly-arched wood shell, with its deeper body and thicker suspension cushioning give your violin outstanding protection. Only the highest quality of workmanship and materials is used on your case, which has many of the features of the exclusive **Continental® Total Protection System.**

Choose a Manhattan case today to enjoy these American Case features. The onyx black nylon fabric exterior covers your choice of three interior colors, all in our unique cotton velvet dapple lining. An oversized leather handle, subway strap, five sewn on D-rings for extra strength, one hand "soft-touch" latch and large sheet music pocket with mesh pouch complete the exterior.

Inside your case you will find three large accessory pockets, four bow spinners and a string tube. Your violin is protected by an extra deep Suspensionair® cushion, Velcro® neck closure and matching silk plush blanket. For 4/4 violin, weighs 7 1/4 pounds.

Manhattan ACV4 \$169





The Eagle

The promise of American Case at a very affordable price

Designed by professional players under the guidance of Charles Avsharian, the Eagle series provides everything professional players, and serious amateurs, require. The foundation of every American Case is the multi-layered wood shell, manufactured in a high-tech facility to assure stable strength. All Eagle cases are loaded with features: Durable Oxford cloth cover, Subway handle with non-slip grip, matte silver-tone hardware, large, heavy D-rings, jumbo vapor bottle, sensitive mechanical hygrometer, four bow holders, large extra-padded handle, hidden string tube and adjustable dual shoulder straps.



Eagle French-Style Fit Violin Case

ACV3F Violin Case \$149



Designed for the traditionalist, the modified French-style fit embraces your violin. One large and two small accessory compartments. A choice of three silk plush colors: Burgundy red, royal blue or dark green. Weighs 7 lbs.



Eagle Hill-style Violin Case

ACV3H Violin Case \$149



Famous Hill-style fit provides more open room inside the case and simple, clean design. One large and one medium accessory compartment. A choice of four solid velvet interiors is sure to please: Deep red, medium blue, dark moss green or silver-gray. Weighs 6 3/4 lbs.





SL200BSAN

SHAR Super-Lite™ Weighs only 3¾ lbs!

We're proud to put our name on this case! Developed by Charles Avsharian especially for SHAR, we are extremely pleased to offer a case that weighs so little, yet offers so much. Made in Japan with molded foam and plywood, at just 3¾ lbs, you'll find the case a delight to carry. The nylon-canvas exterior is trimmed with brown or black accent piping, includes a full music pocket, and two convenient end handles for carrying the case vertically through doorways. The interior fabric is an attractive brushed nylon-tricot with matching blanket, and the case includes a spacious accessory compartment and a secure velcro neck restraint. A top grain leather handle and high quality lock completes your case.

SL200 \$279 

- Shar S/L Super-Lite Options:**
 SL200 BSAN Blue with Sand interior only
 SL200X BLU Black with Light Blue interior
 SL200X GRY Black with Grey interior



The SHAR Professional Double Violin Case

Strong, laminated wood shell, jumbo vapor bottle and all the features of the SHAR Professional line. Deep red solid velvet interior.

800 SHAR Professional Two Violin Case \$249 

For 4/4 violins. Weighs 7 lbs.

ACV3W American Case Violin & Viola Case \$249 

Fits standard viola patterns from 15½" to 16½" (Tertis patterns to 16")
 Weighs 8.75 lbs. Deep red or medium blue cotton velvet interiors.

ACV3
BLU



SHAR PROFESSIONAL VIOLIN CASES

The Only Case to Have Earned the SHAR Name

In a world of look-alike cases, how do you know that your new case won't let you down when you need it most? When it's a SHAR case, designed by SHAR for the needs of the professional player.

Every SHAR Professional case has an array of useful features, critical for the professional or budding professional: Durable black water-resistant cover; Matte silver-color hardware; Large, heavy-gauge D-rings; Jumbo vapor bottle; Sensitive mechanical hygrometer; Four exclusive "American Case-style" bow spinners; Large, double-padded handle; Safe "stop" hinges that prevent damage to the case shell; Suspension cushioning; Hidden string tube; Dual adjustable shoulder straps with strong metal clasps; Subway handle. Like a thoughtful assistant, all your needs are quietly and reliably met.



The SHAR Professional H-Series Lightweight

Clean Design, Amazingly Light 
500HL Violin Case \$139

Lightweight foam shell with plywood reinforcement in all high stress areas. Hill-style interior with one large and two medium accessory compartments. A choice of four solid velvet interiors is sure to please: Deep red, medium blue, dark moss green or silver-gray. Weighs 5 lbs.



The SHAR Professional F-Series Lightweight

Cradles Your Violin Without Extra Weight 
500FL Violin Case \$139

Lightweight foam shell with plywood reinforcement in all high stress areas. French-fit interior configuration. A choice of three silk plush colors: Burgundy red, royal blue or dark green. Weighs 5 lbs.





Toshira™ Deluxe Student Cases

The Toshira Deluxe dart-shaped case has always been popular because of its compact design, suspension feature, strong, plywood shell and value price. Features strong, matched hardware; large, sturdy handle with high-quality attachment; hygrometer; professional pinch-style latch; built-in back straps; large area for shoulder rest with Velcro restraint; lid stress-relief restraint; covered bow ribbons. The interior features two bow holders, a string tube and blanket. Full-length sheet music pocket features an extra pocket inside for calendar, pencil or small notebook. Black cover with dark indigo blue cotton velvet interior; available in 4/4 - 1/16 sizes. Fractional sizes do not have string tubes or hygrometers. Weighs 4 1/2 lbs.

Violin TC100 **\$59.99**

Viola TC100V **\$64.99**

Specify 15" - 15 1/2" or 16" - 16 1/2".

Our Best Selling Student Case!



Toshira™ Super-Valu Suspension Cases

At under 2 1/2 pounds, it's the lightest case we carry!

Here is a feature-loaded, dart-shaped foam case at an irresistible price! Strong foam shell cushions your instrument. Trim, nylon oxford cover with accessory pocket. Two D-rings for easy shoulder strap attachment (strap included). Blue velour interior with suspension feature and semi-French fit. Velcro® neck restraint, two bow spinners*, accessory compartment and strong, comfortable plastic handle. Zipper secures the case - no center latch.

**Note: Smaller sizes have only one bow spinner.*

Violin - Black Cover TC66X **\$29.99**

Specify size: 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/10, 1/16 or 1/32.

Viola - Black Cover TAC66X **\$39.99**

Specify 15", 15 1/2", 16" or 16 1/2".



Toshira™ Endeavor

Available in 4/4-1/32 sizes

An incredible value in a fully-featured foam case! Exterior features include zippered music pocket, latch closure on cover flap and subway strap. The interior offers 2 accessory compartments, blanket, suspension cushioning, 2 bow spinners and string tube. Weighs only 3 1/2 lbs.

TC59 **\$49.99**

TC59G GRY Gray exterior with gray interior in 4/4 size only.

TC59X BLU Black exterior with blue interior in 4/4-1/32 sizes.



Toshira™ Attitude Shaped Violin Case

4/4, 3/4 and 1/2

Like our popular Toshira TC66 case, the new Toshira Attitude case is loaded with features not normally found in an entry-level case: Suspension padding, nylon oxford cover with music pocket, Velcro neck restraint, blanket, two bow holders, accessory compartment. The Toshira Attitude adds some pizzazz: A splashy two-color exterior and a snazzy, rigid handle. Maroon and black exterior comes with a maroon velvet interior. Navy blue and black exterior comes with a navy blue interior. Zipper keeps the case closed without additional latch. Weighs 2 1/2 lbs.

TC67 **\$34.99**

TC67R MAR Maroon exterior and interior. 4/4, 3/4, 1/2 sizes.

TC67N NBL Navy exterior and interior. 4/4, 3/4, 1/2 sizes.



Gray



Gray

Red



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Heritage® Ultra-Light

The Benefits of the Pro-Level SHAR SL . . . For EVERYONE!

Modeled on the famous pro-level SHAR SL, designed by Charles Avsharian, our new Heritage Ultra-Light has the features of the SHAR SL, but at a much more affordable price. Molded foam construction makes this case very light, but the secret to its strength is in clever reinforcement with plywood. Trim, neat black cover has a full music pocket and subway strap. Four bow holders, shoulder rest holder, matching blanket and oversize accessory compartment. Large leather handle and detachable carrying strap make this case a joy to tote. Strong, high-quality center latch. Interior colors: Light Blue or Gray. 4/4 size only. 4½ lbs.

UL20 **\$99**

Heritage® Challenger Deluxe

From the trim, black, nylon canvas cover to the large, sturdy handle, this case is loaded with features. Strong plywood shell has matched fittings throughout. The pinch-style latch is easy to work. Two soft straps are included so you can back-pack your new Heritage Challenger. Suspension cushioning, string tube, hygrometer and blanket complete the package. Available with red, blue or gray solid cotton velvet interior. 4/4 violin, weighs 5¼ lbs.

576D **\$99**

576D BLU Black with blue interior

576D RED Black with red interior

576D GRY Black with gray interior



Heritage® Go!

The Heritage™ Go! is a unique departure from traditional case designs. As a result it is lighter, easier to carry and store than almost any other case! The foam shell guards safely against temperature changes and impact while being lightweight (the full size model weighs a scant 3.75 lbs, while the 1/2 size model is well under 3 lbs.). Choose from black exterior with red or blue interior. Available for 1/2, 3/4 and full sizes.

577 **\$99**

577 RED Black with red interior

577 BLU Black with blue interior



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660C **\$169**



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From the strong, multi-layered plywood shell to the large rubber grip on the subway strap, to the American Case logo that commands the respect of experienced players, the Eagle viola case is designed for the professional violist. Black Oxford cover with music pocket, heavy duty hardware and jumbo vapor bottle and accurate mechanical hygrometer assure the safety of your viola. Two large accessory compartments and large, soft handle attend to your needs! Choice of two solid velvet interior colors: Medium Blue and Deep Red. Fits violas from 15 1/2" to 17 inch; Tertis patterns up to 15 1/2". Weighs 8 1/2 lbs.

ACV3V **\$199**

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677X
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676D
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Before buying an instrument case anywhere, check the warranty. Virtually all mail order, internet and local shops offer only a 30 or 90 day warranty. All cases sold by SHAR offer a full one year warranty against flaws in workmanship or materials. At SHAR, we stand behind what we sell.

Heritage® Go!

A unique departure from traditional case designs, this case is lighter and easier to store. The foam shell guards against temperature changes and impact. Upper bout 8", lower bout 10". Weighs 4 1/4 lbs. Specify 15-15 1/2" or 16-16 1/2".

677X \$109 

Heritage® Adjustable Challenger

Adjustable center section secures with velcro and allows you to set the interior size to fit your own viola. From the trim, black, nylon canvas cover to the large, sturdy handle, this case is loaded with features. The strong plywood shell has quality matched fittings throughout. Pinch-style latch is easy to work; two soft straps are included so you can back-pack your new Heritage Challenger. Suspension cushioning, string tube, hygrometer and blanket complete the package. Available in dark red or dark blue solid cotton velvet interior. 6 1/4 lbs.

676D \$109 



SHAR S/L SuperLite Adjustable Case

We're proud to put our name on this case! Developed by Charles Avsharian especially for SHAR, we are extremely pleased to offer a case that weighs so little, yet offers so much. The molded foam and plywood shell (at only 5 1/2 lbs.) is a delight to carry. The nylon-canvas exterior is trimmed with accent piping and includes a full music pocket and two convenient end handles for carrying the case vertically through doorways. Interior fabric is an attractive brushed nylon-tricot. The case includes a spacious accessory compartment and a secure velcro neck restraint, as well as a velcro restraint for holding your shoulder rest in place. The SHAR S/L comes complete with a matching satin-lined blanket, shoulder strap, string tube, four bow holders, high quality locks and hinges for durability and a top grain leather handle for carrying comfort. Upper bout 8", lower bout 10". Fits instruments up to 17".

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Fits violas from
15" - 16 1/2"



Apprentice Help

Which case is right for me?

There is no one simple answer. Rather, there are a number of factors you should consider. Different cases have different strengths and weaknesses, and you'll need to weigh those pros and cons against each other before making your decision. The biggest differences in cases really come down to the materials from which they are made: plywood, foam, thermoplastic, fiberglass, carbon-fiber, and composite plastics, are all possibilities in the hunt for the appropriate case.

If you're looking for a durable beginner case, take a look at thermoplastic. These cases are pretty no-nonsense; they're lightweight, they're strong, but they don't have much in the way of amenities or style.



If you're looking for a lightweight case, consider foam. Foam cases are very lightweight, though they tend to be a bit bulky; there's a certain thickness that foam has to cross for it to be protective enough to keep your instrument reasonably free from harm. They are usually better than wood cases at protecting from shocks such as drops, but not as good against impact or crushing. It is an excellent choice for students who may be keeping their instrument mostly at home, and maybe taking it to lessons every week, or for anyone who needs the lightest possible case.



If you're looking for good protection at a reasonable price, wood might be worth a look. Wood cases are typically slimmer than foam cases, and also more rigid and durable. Though heavier than foam cases, the extra protection against crushing and impacts that they afford can give you great peace of mind that may be worth the occasionally sore shoulders.



If you're looking for something less bulky, try a dart-shaped case. Oblong cases allow you to carry your sheet music along with your violin, which is quite convenient and helps circumvent embarrassing situations in orchestra practice. However, they take up a great deal of space, and tend to weigh more. Dart shaped cases are lighter and more compact, and can make life much easier when navigating crowded public transportation.



If you need something durable and lightweight but aren't concerned about budget, carbon-fiber and composite plastics are the way to go.

These cases are top of the line in terms of protection, as the construction materials used are extremely rigid. These materials are also extremely light, making them the best of both worlds. They can also be very slim. However, their cost tends to be a bit prohibitive to players who are just dipping their toes in the violin-playing world, but can be well worth it when you are protecting an expensive instrument.



One note about airline travel. Different airlines have different restrictions on what they will allow in overhead compartments. For most airlines, the linear dimensions (adding the length, width, and depth) cannot exceed 45 inches.

Very few cases meet these dimensions, but there is some variance between airlines, so be sure to check with your airline before your flight to see what their restrictions are.



Backpacks and Case Covers. Most cases come with backpacking systems these days, but if you have an older case or just want something more comfortable, try a case cover or backpack system such as Cushy. Many of these covers also add extra thermal and shock protection through their padding, as well as extra storage room for sheet music and accessories. They will add to the bulk of your case, but most are light and the ease of carrying them can in many cases offset this extra bulk.



CUSHY® Cello Bags

All Cushy® Cello and Bass Bags include a zippered music pocket, zippered bow pocket with padded bow sheath, and a gusseted accessory pouch.

This expertly crafted CUSHY® Cello Bag provides exceptional all-weather protection. Lightweight, rugged and durable, this bag will act like a down blanket, protecting your instrument and bow from rapid changes in temperature.

Lightweight construction and ergonomically placed handles make them comfortable to carry, perfect for musicians on the go! Expertly crafted using fiberglass-reinforced foam padding fused to black, weather resistant backpack cloth. Sturdy zippers have heavy duty sliders and are cloth backed so the zipper never touches the instrument. Includes a full length zippered music pocket, zippered bow pocket with padded bow sheath, two backpack-style straps, and a gusseted accessory pocket. Includes neck cinch strap.

1517 Cushy Cello Bag with 3/4" padding, 5 lbs.

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HBBW450

CUSHY® Glider

Bags with wheels!

CUSHY® Gliders feature 25mm thick foam padding, an external bow pocket (ideal for a bow case), 7 carrying handles, one large sheet music pocket and one accessory pocket, two heavily padded backpack straps and wheels. This bag also has strategically placed rubber bumpers wherever the bag may be subject to extra wear and tear (along the bottom, top, sides and bridge area of the bag) and for added protection. Black fabric.

HCBW350

Cello. 4/4, 3/4, 1/2 sizes.

HCBW350

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Heritage® Padded Cello Bags

Quality padded nylon oxford pack-cloth exterior that includes one bow pocket and three accessory pockets.

HCB320 with 5mm padding
4/4 - 1/10 sizes

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CUSHY® Bass Bags

Our best and most protective bass bag. Sturdy material, thick 3/4" padding, heavy duty stitching, neck support block, well-placed handles and a large music pouch. If you like basic black, choose the Cushy Classic. But if you want a little pizzazz, opt for the Cushy Max, with its slightly contrasting dark gray trim. Either way, there is no better protection for your bass.

1519M Cushy Max **\$149** 

1519C Cushy Classic **\$149** 

Heritage® Bass Bags

Quality padded nylon oxford pack-cloth exterior with one bow pocket and three accessory pockets. HBB430 model also has an extra carrying handle and bridge pad.

HBB420 with 5mm padding.

In 3/4, 1/2, 1/4 Sizes.

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HBB430 with 25mm padding

In 3/4, 1/2 Sizes.

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HBB430

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CBM10

「bam」 Classic Cello Case with wheels

BAM quality and protection at an affordable price. An anti-shock textured ABS shell along with anti-slip and anti-wear rubber patches on the bottom outer shell provide outer protection while the black injected foam interior suspends your instrument. Features elastic band to secure the end-pin during travel, scroll and neck straps, 2 side handles and 2 removable neoprene anti-slip backpack straps with security screw hooks. Also includes 8 soft-touch latches with key, 2 bow holders and sheet music pocket which attaches inside the case. Built-in wheels and pulling handle. Weighs 12.6 lbs. For 4/4 cello.

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CBM10 WHI **\$2,004**
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CBM10 WHI



mint green

CBM6

「bam」 "New-Tech"

Compact, sleek, lightweight and extremely protective! The ABS exterior, triple-ply composite shell with rigid Airex cellular skeleton, five latches, and interior suspension help protect your instrument, while the integrated wheels make for easy transport. Available with black interior and your choice of metallic exterior colors (black, mint green, terra cotta, or ultramarine blue). 11 lbs. 4/4 only.

CBM6 **\$1,072**
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ultramarine blue

「bam」 "High-Tech"

Ultra light case-weighing only 9.75 lbs!

The three-layer shell is designed to provide the ultimate in protection. A highly shock-resistant metallized ABS exterior, rigid Airex cellular skeleton, and PVC inner lining result in an extremely light and incredibly tough shell. The inner velvet lining and suspension further protect your instrument. Available with black interior and your choice of exterior color (metallic silver or carbon black). 4/4 only.

CBM8 **\$1,416**
Metallic silver (List \$1,666) 

CBM8 **\$1,513**
Carbon Black (List \$1,780)

「bam」 "Flight Cover"

An indispensable addition to the BAM cello case for travel, protects your case and instrument with 2 inches of insulating polyurethane foam and a thick cordura cover. Includes backpack straps, handle and integrated wheels. Fits all BAM cello cases except High-Tech. Gray, rigid exterior.

CBM8 **\$683** (List \$832)



CBM8

Heritage® Sport Mobile Fiberglass Case with wheels

Beautiful rich colors, a striking profile and clean lines at an unbeatable price! Features include fiberglass shell, dual side handles, a unique swivel pull handle which attaches to either the front or the back of the case, seven high-quality latches, integrated in-line 'skate' wheel system, stylish velvet interior with suspension, accessory pocket and two bow holders. 14 lbs.

Black in 4/4 and 3/4 sizes!

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2140W **\$329** 



**4/4
3/4**



CUSHY® Hard Body

Is it a case or is it a bag? Yes! When a bag isn't enough protection but a case is too bulky, the CUSHY Hard Body is the answer. The semi-rigid nylon fabric shell zips shut to encase your cello with 1/2" padding. The convenient carry handle and back pack system make it easier to carry than either a case or bag – lighter than a case yet with a solid form so your cello doesn't shift as it would in a bag. End pin extends through a reinforced hole. Black interior, 4/4 & 3/4 sizes. Weighs 8 lbs.

CC44 and CC34 **\$159** 



Heritage® Mobile Lightweight

Cello Case with Wheels

When a fiberglass cello case is too much but a bag just won't do, our new Heritage Mobile Lightweight Cello Case is just right! Sturdy foam construction is light, protective and insulates well. We made sure that all the right features are there: extra large sheet music pocket, smoothly-rolling wheels and handles where you need them. Available in 4/4, 3/4 and 1/2 sizes. Weighs 8.25 lbs., fractionals 6.75 lbs.

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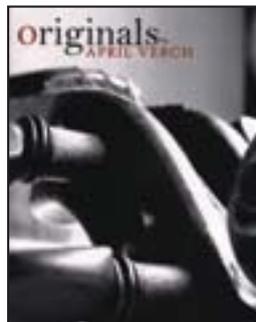


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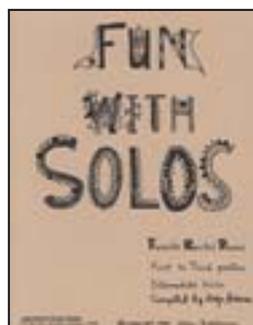
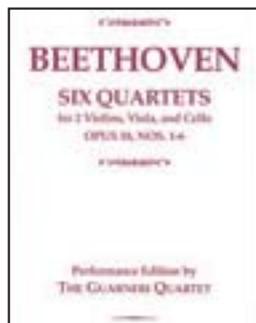
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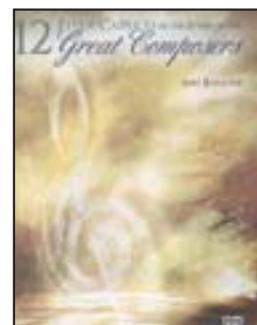
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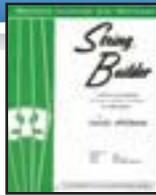
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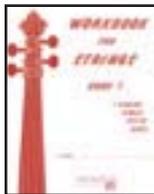
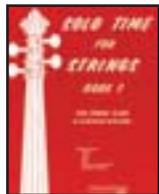
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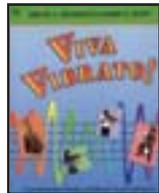
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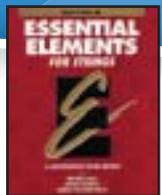
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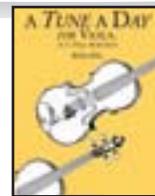
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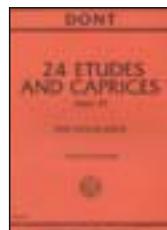
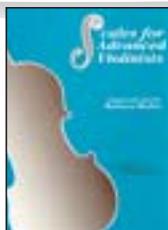
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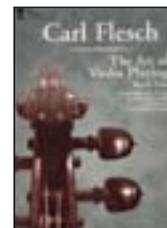
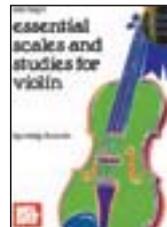
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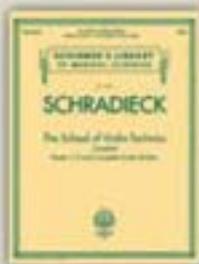
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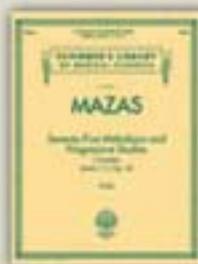
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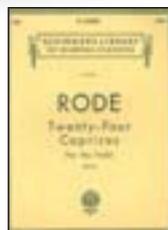
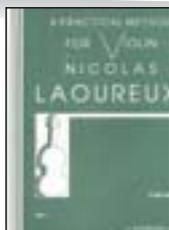
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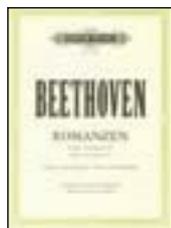
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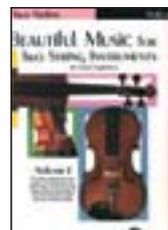
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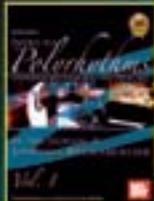
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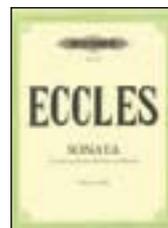
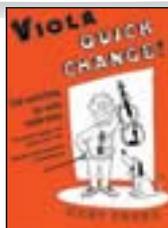
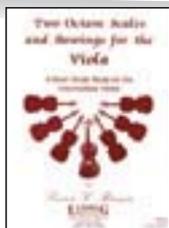
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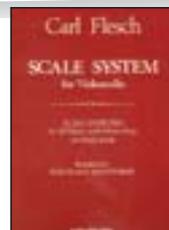
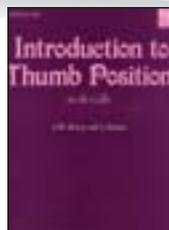
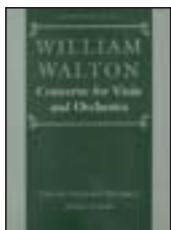
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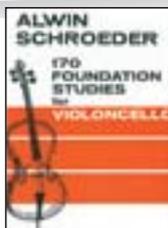
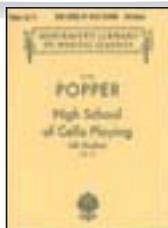
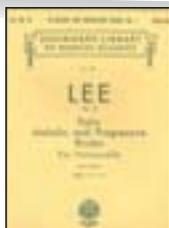
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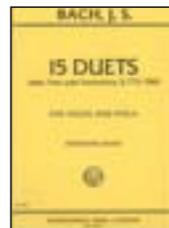
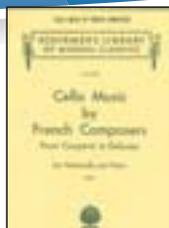
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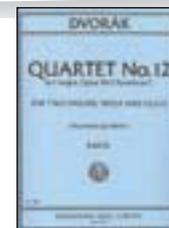
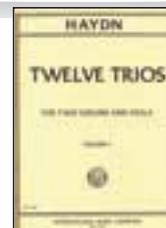
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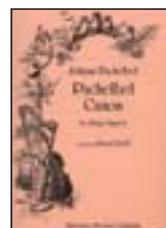
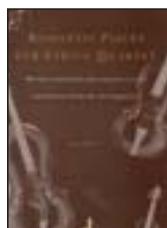
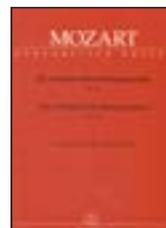


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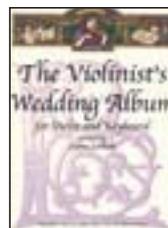
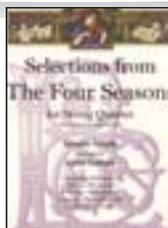
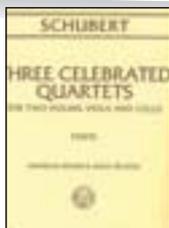
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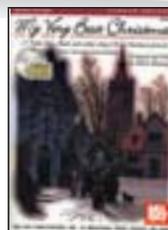
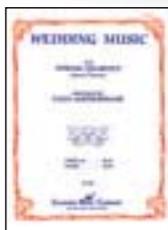
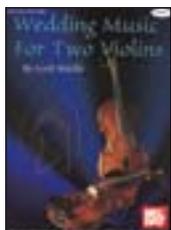
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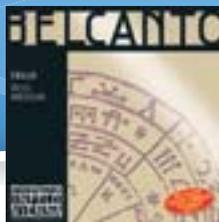
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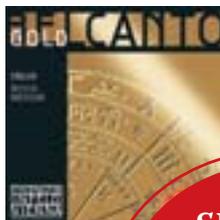
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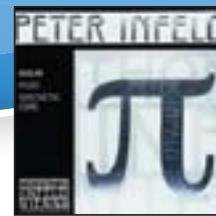
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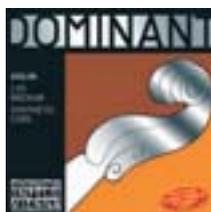
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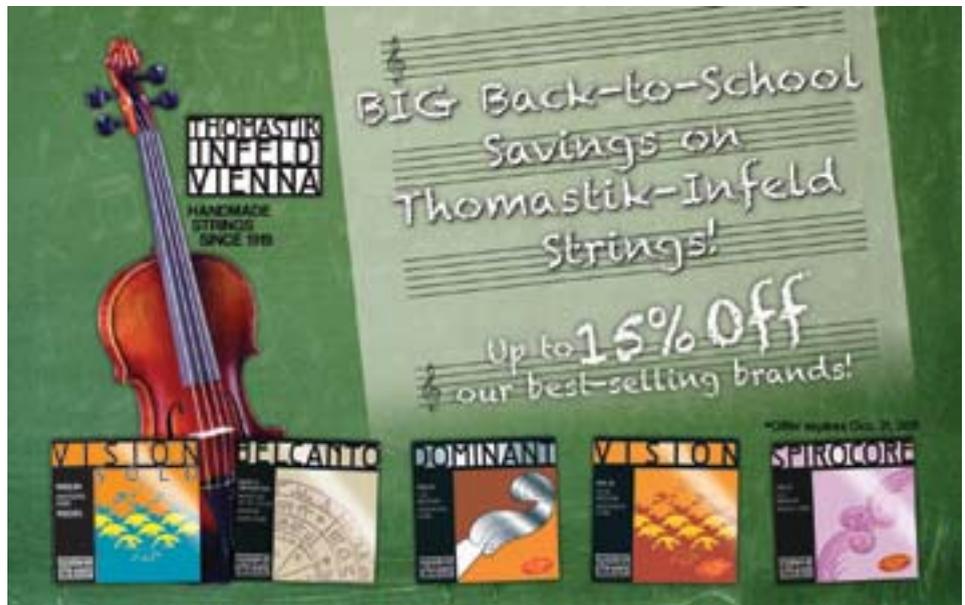
Dominant

Comparable in sound to gut, but without the disadvantages of gut strings. The sound is full and mellow, and rich in overtones. Its ability to project sound without being metallic comes to the fore both in arco and pizzicato. Also offers effortless response to intricate fingering and tuning stability even under extreme humidity and temperature conditions. See why Dominant strings are called "The Reference Standard" and used by professional players as well as students of all levels.

Violin: 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 size:		List	SHAR	SALE
Specify loop or ball end.				
4/4 violin in medium and weich				
D129 E, steel	\$9.00	\$5.15	\$4.25	
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D130 E, al/steel	\$15.00	\$8.20	\$7.10	
Slightly warmer tone than steel 129E.				
D131 A, al/perlon	\$21.65	\$11.35	\$9.80	
D132 D, al/perlon	\$30.40	\$16.10	\$14.00	
D133 G, silv/perlon	\$32.95	\$17.45	\$15.10	
D129S SET (D129E)	\$93.99	\$49.99	\$42.99	
D135S SET (D130E)	\$99.99	\$52.99	\$45.99	
G48 E, gold-plated/chr	\$21.00	\$11.99	\$11.99	
D132a D, silv/perlon, 4/4	\$32.95	\$17.45	\$15.10	
D135SAL SET (Sil D Wound E)	\$102.55	\$54.45	\$47.10	
D129SAB SET (Sil D Steel E)	\$96.55	\$51.40	\$44.25	

Viola: Standard, 14"-13" silver wound on perlon unless noted otherwise		List	SHAR	SALE
D136 A, al/perlon	\$25.00	\$13.25	\$11.50	
D137 D, al/perlon	\$28.80	\$15.00	\$13.00	
D138 G	\$40.20	\$20.85	\$18.20	
D139 C	\$69.00	\$35.90	\$31.30	
D141S SET	\$162.99	\$84.99	\$73.99	
D137a D	\$35.80	\$18.00	\$15.75	

Cello: 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 chromesteel wound on perlon		List	SHAR	SALE
D142 A	\$52.10	\$27.00	\$23.60	
D143 D	\$73.20	\$37.70	\$33.00	
D144 G	\$87.30	\$44.90	\$39.30	
D145 C	\$97.40	\$50.40	\$44.10	
D147S SET	\$309.99	\$159.99	\$139.99	
D144a G, silv/perlon	\$140.00	\$71.00	\$62.00	
D145a C, silv/perlon	\$157.00	\$79.30	\$69.00	





Red Label

Violin: 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 sizes

	List	SHAR
299 E, steel, ball-end	\$3.91	\$1.64
299F E, (4/4) ball-end	\$6.92	\$2.91
300 A	\$8.54	\$3.59
301 D	\$9.20	\$3.86
302 G	\$9.48	\$3.98

299S SET (299E)	\$31.13	\$13.07
299SB SET (299F)	\$34.14	\$14.34

Viola: Standard, 14", 13", 12" sizes

303 A	\$8.47	\$3.56
304 D	\$11.93	\$5.01
305 G	\$13.08	\$5.49
306 C	\$15.70	\$6.59
303S SET	\$49.18	\$20.66

Cello: 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 sizes

307 A	\$19.34	\$8.12
308 D	\$22.30	\$9.37
309 G	\$27.30	\$11.47
310 C	\$29.68	\$12.47
307S SET	\$98.62	\$41.42

Bass: Regular, extra-long, junior

312 G	\$33.48	\$14.63
313 D	\$37.92	\$16.57
314 A	\$44.63	\$19.50
315 E	\$50.19	\$21.93
312S SET	\$166.22	\$72.49
311 C, V	\$59.08	\$25.82

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Flatwound aluminum on steel.

Violin: 4/4 only.	List	SHAR
600 E, steel	\$5.34	\$1.55
601 A, aluminum/steel	\$7.18	\$2.60
602 D, aluminum/steel	\$7.69	\$2.60
603 G, aluminum/steel	\$7.85	\$2.65
605S SET	\$28.22	\$9.35

Westminster

Violin: 4/4 only	List	SHAR
7 E, (Made in USA)	\$9.18	\$3.68

Hill

Violin: 4/4 only	List	SHAR
10 E, Hill (England)	\$13.70	\$5.48

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Violin: 4/4, medium only

	List	SHAR
C801 E, steel	\$3.61	\$1.66
C802 A, al/syn core	\$26.80	\$12.33
C803 D, silv-al/syn core	\$34.54	\$15.89
C804 G, silv/syn core	\$38.88	\$17.88
C800S SET	\$103.83	\$47.76

Alliance

Synthetic composite core. Exceptional sound qualities providing richness, power, clarity, focused projection, and quick response.

Viola:	List	SHAR
C831 A, al/syn core	\$13.99	\$6.44
C832 D, silv-al/syn core	\$38.40	\$17.66
C833 G, silv/syn core	\$40.80	\$18.77
C834 C, tungsten/syn core	\$50.71	\$23.33
C830S SET	\$143.90	\$66.19



Crystal

Stabilon (synthetic) core. Excellent balance and volume, easy playing, immediate response.

Violin: 4/4 only	List	SHAR
C701 E, steel	\$3.37	\$1.55
C702 A, al/stabilon	\$12.32	\$5.67
C703 D, alloy/stabilon	\$14.73	\$6.78
C704 G, alloy/stabilon	\$19.07	\$8.77
C700S SET	\$49.49	\$22.77

Viola:	List	SHAR
C731 A, al/stabilon	\$12.08	\$5.55
C732 D, alloy/stabilon	\$14.74	\$6.78
C733 G, alloy/stabilon	\$19.33	\$8.89
C734 C, alloy/stabilon	\$31.17	\$14.34
C730S SET	\$77.31	\$35.56

CORELLI BASS STEEL

Solo Tuning: Medium gauge	List	SHAR
C361 A, nickel/steel	\$31.87	\$14.66
C362 E, tungsten/steel	\$42.51	\$19.56
C363 B, tungsten/steel	\$59.40	\$27.33
C364 F#, tungsten/steel	\$102.87	\$47.32
C360S SET	\$236.65	\$108.89

Jargar steel strings

Bright, full sound, quick response. (Denmark)
In medium, Dolce (soft) and Forte (strong)

Violin:	List	SHAR
123 E, chr	\$14.54	\$5.50
123B E, chr	\$14.54	\$5.50
(ball end, medium only)		
124 A, chr/steel	\$31.02	\$12.42
125 D, chr/steel	\$32.95	\$13.23
126 G, chr/steel	\$35.86	\$14.43
127S SET	\$114.37	\$45.58
128 G, silv/steel	\$41.68	\$16.92

Viola:	List	SHAR
133 A, chr/steel	\$33.28	\$12.64
134 D, chr/steel	\$35.23	\$13.68
135 G, chr/steel	\$38.17	\$14.50
136 C, chr/steel	\$42.09	\$15.99
137S SET	\$148.77	\$56.49
138 G, silv/steel	\$44.07	\$16.82
139 C, silv/steel	\$49.92	\$18.95

Cello:	List	SHAR
143 A, chr/steel	\$61.45	\$23.75
144 D, chr/steel	\$66.49	\$25.71
145 G, chr/steel	\$72.53	\$28.04
146 C, chr/steel	\$80.59	\$31.15
147S SET	\$281.06	\$109.73
143AS A, Special	\$81.70	\$31.60
143AU A, Superior	\$92.15	\$35.60
148 G, silv/steel	\$82.60	\$31.92
149 C, silv/steel	\$93.69	\$36.21

Prim Steel

(Sweden) Steel core. Bright, powerful sound.

Violin:	List	SHAR
223 E, chr	\$9.40	\$3.80
224 A, chr/steel	\$21.23	\$8.59
225 D, chr/steel	\$21.99	\$8.69
226 G, chr/steel	\$24.56	\$9.60
227S SET	\$77.17	\$30.68

Viola:	List	SHAR
233 A, chr/steel	\$27.67	\$9.30
234 D, chr/steel	\$28.61	\$9.61
235 G, chr/steel	\$31.30	\$10.45
236 C, chr/steel	\$34.78	\$12.03
237S SET	\$122.35	\$41.39

Cello:	List	SHAR
243 A, chr/steel	\$46.76	\$16.31
244 D, chr/steel	\$54.62	\$18.91
245 G, chr/steel	\$61.15	\$21.39
246 C, chr/steel	\$71.05	\$24.41
247S SET	\$233.56	\$81.02

Corelli

Tungsten Bass

Orchestra Tuning: 3/4 (full) size
Medium gauge

	List	SHAR
C371 G, nickel/steel	\$31.87	\$14.66
C372 D, tungsten/steel	\$42.51	\$19.56
C373 A, tungsten/steel	\$59.40	\$27.33
C374 E, tungsten/steel	\$102.87	\$47.32
C370S SET	\$236.65	\$108.86

Larsen

(from Denmark)

Their bright sound nicely complements gut and tungsten wound synthetic strings. Available in medium, forte (strong) and dolce (soft).

Larsen Violin

	List	SHAR
L206 E, gold-plated*	\$20.80	\$11.43
*(loop/normal, ball/on request)		
L202 A, al/syn	\$33.40	\$18.36
L203 D, al/syn	\$36.00	\$19.75
L204 G, silv/syn	\$39.10	\$21.48
L207 D, silver/syn	\$37.50	\$20.62
L208S SET (L206E, L207D)	\$126.00	\$69.30

Larsen Viola

Offers a brilliant sound. Medium Only.

	List	SHAR
L93 A, alloy/steel (Loop or Ball)	\$43.20	\$23.74
L94 D, syn	\$49.80	\$27.37
L95 G, silv/syn	\$58.00	\$31.88
L96 C, silv/syn	\$82.30	\$45.22
L92S SET	\$226.80	\$124.74

Larsen Cello

Alloy/steel unless indicated otherwise

	List	SHAR
L103 A	\$68.10	\$37.42
L108 A, "Soloist Edition"	\$78.80	\$43.31
L104 D	\$89.20	\$49.03
L109 D, "Soloist Edition"	\$89.20	\$49.03
L110 G, tungsten	\$129.80	\$71.38
L111 C, tungsten	\$160.40	\$88.18
L112 G, "Soloist Edition"	\$149.70	\$82.29
L113 G, tungsten wound	\$199.40	\$109.67
L114 C, tungsten wound	\$223.40	\$122.83

Also available in 3/4 size:

L103 A, 3/4 size	\$68.10	\$17.70
L104 D, 3/4 size	\$89.20	\$23.13
L113 G, wire core	\$223.40	\$27.91
L114 C, wire core	\$199.40	\$32.45



Larsen Tzigane Violin

Designed with a new composite fiber core, that offers a sound similar to gut. 4/4, medium.

Violin:	List	SHAR
LT201 E, steel/core (tin plated, loop or ball end)	\$11.70	\$6.41
LT202 A, aluminum	\$33.40	\$18.36
LT203 D, silver	\$37.80	\$20.79
LT204 G, silver	\$38.80	\$21.32
LT205S SET	\$116.30	\$63.93

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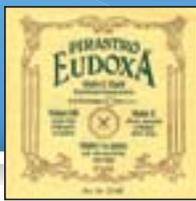


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Violin:	List	SHAR
100 E, al/steel		
medium, thick only (Loop/normal, ball/on request)	\$17.85	\$8.39
203 A, al/gut	\$39.60	\$18.61
205 D, al/gut	\$40.65	\$19.11
206 G, silv/gut	\$51.45	\$24.18
100S SET (includes 100, 203, 205, and 206)	\$149.55	\$70.29

201 A, chr/steel, use with gut core D and G (med. only)	\$22.05	\$10.36
502 A, Aricore, use with gut core D & G	\$28.65	\$13.47

Viola:

<i>Eudoxa 92, allgut unless noted</i>		
213 A,	\$45.60	\$21.43
215 D, non-rigid	\$56.40	\$26.51
216 G, non-rigid	\$59.85	\$28.13
217 C, sil/gut, non-rigid	\$66.75	\$31.37
215R D, Eudoxa, al/gut, rigid	\$48.30	\$22.70

Eudoxa, silv/gut unless noted

216R C, rigid	\$54.45	\$25.59
217R C, rigid	\$68.70	\$32.29

Cello:

222 A, al/gut	\$70.35	\$33.06
224 D, sil-al/gut	\$85.35	\$40.11
227 G, sil/gut	\$115.50	\$54.29
228 C, sil/gut	\$134.40	\$63.17
225S SET	\$405.60	\$190.63

Olive

Often referred to as "The Soloist String," gut core produces full, warm, brilliant tones.

Violin:	List	SHAR
301 E, Goldstahl, goldplated (Loop/normal, ball/on request)	\$24.30	\$11.42
199 A al/gut	\$37.95	\$17.84
207 D, silv-al/gut (rigid)	\$59.70	\$28.06
208 G, gold-sil/gut (rigid)	\$118.65	\$55.77
505 D, sil/gut	\$49.50	\$23.27
301S SET (207D)	\$240.60	\$113.09

Viola:

507 A, al/gut	\$48.30	\$22.70
219D92 D, sil-al/gut	\$72.45	\$34.05
220G92 G, gold-sil/gut	\$96.90	\$45.54
218C92 C, tung-sil/gut	\$75.00	\$35.25
219 D, sil-al/gut (rigid)	\$73.35	\$34.47
220 G, gold-sil/gut (rigid)	\$139.05	\$65.35
218 C, tung-sil/gut (rigid)	\$102.60	\$48.22
507S SET	\$363.30	\$170.74
210 C, tung-sil/gut	\$83.40	\$39.20
508 D, silv/gut	\$54.90	\$25.80

Cello:

272 A, al/gut	\$75.90	\$35.67
274 D, al/gut	\$85.95	\$40.40
277 G, sil/gut	\$112.50	\$52.88
278 C, sil/gut	\$142.80	\$67.12
272S SET	\$147.15	\$196.07

Tonica

NEW Formula. Nylon core set, with a livelier and more round sound.

Violin: 4/4	List	SHAR
464 E, silvery steel	\$6.57	\$3.09
466 A, al	\$20.70	\$7.25
467 D, silver	\$29.70	\$10.84
468 G, silver	\$33.60	\$11.77
470S SET	\$47.40	\$32.95
469 D, silver	\$29.70	\$10.84

Tonica

Top synthetic string delivers big tone and rich overtones. Terrific response even at pianissimo; will not crack under heavy bow pressure.

Viola: 4/4	List	SHAR
481 A, al/synthetic	\$19.91	\$9.36
482 D, al/synthetic	\$24.45	\$11.49
483 G, silv/synthetic	\$32.94	\$15.48
484 C, silv/synthetic	\$52.38	\$24.62
485S SET	\$129.68	\$60.95
486 C, tung-sil/synthetic	\$54.04	\$25.40



Passione

Violin: 4/4, medium	List	SHAR
279 E, silvery/steel Loop or ball	\$9.30	\$4.37
280 A, al/gut	\$50.55	\$23.76
281 D, silver/gut	\$60.00	\$28.20
282 G, silver/gut	\$79.05	\$37.15
283S SET	\$198.90	\$93.48

Viola: Standard, 14" - 13" sizes		
286 A, steel/chr-steel	\$47.10	\$22.14
287 D, steel/chr-steel	\$50.85	\$23.90
288 G, steel/chr-steel	\$58.50	\$27.50
289 C, steel/chr-steel	\$68.40	\$32.15
290S SET	\$224.85	\$105.68

Cello: 4/4 medium, weich and stark		
291 A, steel/chr-steel	\$46.95	\$22.07
292 D, steel/chr-steel	\$58.35	\$27.42
293 G, steel/chr-steel	\$128.55	\$60.42
294 C, steel/chr-steel	\$164.70	\$77.41
295S SET	\$398.55	\$187.32

Passione Solo

Solo Violin: 4/4 size	List	SHAR
270 E, loop or ball	\$9.30	\$4.37
271 A, gut/al	\$53.10	\$24.96
272 D, gut/sil	\$63.45	\$29.82
273 G, gut/sil	\$83.85	\$39.41
274S SET	\$209.70	\$98.56

Passione Bass

296G G, Passione Bass	\$97.20	\$45.68
297D D, Passione Bass	\$100.35	\$47.16
298A A, Passione Bass	\$113.10	\$53.16
302E E, Passione Bass	\$136.05	\$63.94
300S SET, Passione	\$446.70	\$209.95



Obligato

Violin: 4/4 in Medium, Weich, Stark	List	SHAR
690 E, Steel*	\$9.30	\$4.37
691 E, Gold plated*	\$24.30	\$11.42
*(loop/normal, ball/on request)		
692 A, al/synthetic	\$35.40	\$16.64
693 D, silv/synthetic	\$46.80	\$22.00
694 G, silv/synthetic	\$54.60	\$25.66
695S SET (691E, 693D)	\$161.10	\$75.72
696 D, al/synthetic	\$43.65	\$20.52
690S SET (690E, 696D)	\$142.95	\$67.19
696S SET (691E, 696D)	\$157.95	\$74.24

Viola: Synthetic core; warm, clear, powerful		
892 A, aluminum/syn	\$38.40	\$18.05
893 D, silver/syn	\$48.30	\$22.70
894 G, silver/syn	\$52.20	\$24.53
895 C, tung, silver/syn	\$66.45	\$31.23
896S SET	\$205.35	\$96.51

Cello: Synthetic core; warm, clear, powerful		
897 A, st-chr/syn	\$70.35	\$33.06
898 D, chr/syn	\$76.65	\$36.03
899 G, tung/syn	\$113.25	\$53.23
900 C, tung/syn	\$168.45	\$79.17
900S SET	\$428.70	\$201.49

Bass - Orchestra Tuning only:		
chr/synthetic core	List	SHAR
B991 G	\$82.35	\$38.70
B992 D	\$85.65	\$40.26
B993 A	\$101.85	\$47.87
B994 E	\$114.60	\$53.86
B990S SET	\$384.45	\$180.69
B994L E, extra long	\$131.55	\$61.83



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Cello:	List	SHAR
431 A, chr/steel	\$65.40	\$30.74
432 D, chr/steel	\$80.40	\$37.79
433 G, tung/steel	\$124.50	\$58.52
434 C, tung/steel	\$145.65	\$68.46
435S SET	\$415.95	\$195.50
436 A, Soloist-chr/steel	\$73.20	\$34.40
437 D, Soloist-chr/steel	\$89.85	\$42.23
438 G, Soloist-tung/steel	\$140.85	\$66.20
439 C, Soloist-tung/steel	\$174.90	\$80.79
436S SET, Soloist	\$475.80	\$223.63



Evah Pirazzi

Violin: 4/4 in Medium, Weich, Stark	List	SHAR
730 E, carbon steel (Loop/normal, ball/on request)	\$9.30	\$4.37
731 A, al/syn	\$37.50	\$17.63
732 D, silver/syn	\$49.80	\$23.41
733 G, silver/syn	\$57.60	\$27.07
733S SET	\$154.20	\$72.48
728 E, gold-plated*	\$18.60	\$8.74
734S SET (with 728 E)	\$163.50	\$76.85

*(Loop/normal, ball/on request, med. or stark only)		
Viola:		
830 A, chr/steel	\$40.05	\$18.82
831 D, silver	\$49.35	\$23.19
832 G, silver	\$52.80	\$24.82
833 C, tung/silv	\$67.65	\$31.80
834S SET	\$209.85	\$98.63

Cello: 4/4		
930 A, chr/steel	\$53.10	\$24.96
931 D, chr/steel	\$67.35	\$31.65
932 G, chr/steel	\$141.30	\$66.41
933 C, chr/steel	\$169.65	\$79.74
934S SET (with 930 A)	\$431.40	\$202.76

Evah Pirazzi Soloist

Cello: 4/4		
935 A, chr/steel	\$62.10	\$29.19
936 D, chr/steel	\$71.55	\$33.63
937 G, tung/rope	\$145.95	\$68.60
938 C, tung/rope	\$177.00	\$83.19
939S SET	\$456.60	\$214.60

Bass: Orchestra 3/4		
940 G, chr/steel	\$89.10	\$41.88
941 D, chr/steel	\$93.15	\$43.78
942 A, tung/rope	\$113.55	\$53.37
943 E, tung/rope	\$131.55	\$61.83
944 SET	\$427.35	\$200.85

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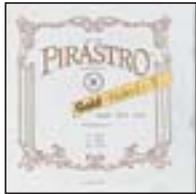
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Violin:	List	SHAR
400 E, steel	\$9.30	\$4.37
(Loop/normal, ball/on request)		
553 A, silv-all/gut	\$36.30	\$17.06
554 D, silv-all/gut	\$36.60	\$17.20
555 G, silv-all/gut	\$40.05	\$18.82
550S SET	\$122.25	\$57.46

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322 A-2, gut	\$23.85	\$11.93
323 E-3, gut	\$27.75	\$13.88
324 C-4, al/gut	\$44.85	\$22.43
325 G-5, spl/gut	\$45.90	\$22.95
326 D-6, spl/gut	\$48.30	\$24.15

Tenor viola da gamba: (Length: 80 cm, 31.5")

331 G-1, gut	\$32.40	\$16.20
332 D-2, gut	\$35.40	\$17.70
333 A-3, gut	\$40.20	\$20.10
334 F-4, al/gut	\$58.05	\$29.03
335 C-5, spl/gut	\$52.80	\$26.40
336 G-6, spl/gut	\$62.10	\$31.05

Bass viola da gamba: (Length: 110 cm, 44")

341 D-1, gut	\$34.95	\$17.48
342 A-2, gut	\$40.20	\$20.10
343 E-3, gut	\$49.50	\$24.75
344 C-4, al/gut	\$67.35	\$33.68
345 G-5, spl/gut	\$69.45	\$34.73
346 D-6, spl/gut	\$71.70	\$35.85
347 A-7, spl/gut	\$90.90	\$45.45
348 G-5, spl/gut	\$101.55	\$50.78
349 D-6, spl/gut	\$125.10	\$62.55

Chorda

Pure gut strings designed for use with Baroque and Renaissance instruments. Soft, warm sound, low tension.

Violin:	List	SHAR
200 E	\$19.05	\$8.95
202 A	\$20.10	\$9.45
204 D	\$24.45	\$11.49

Viola:	List	SHAR
211 A	\$25.50	\$11.99
214 D	\$31.65	\$14.88

Cello:	List	SHAR
221 A	\$51.30	\$24.11
223 D	\$70.95	\$33.35

Chromcor

Violin: 4/4, 3/4-1/2, 1/4-1/10, 1/16-1/32 sizes

	List	SHAR
901 E, chr	\$8.85	\$4.16
(Ball/normal, loop/on request)		
902 A, chr/steel	\$17.40	\$8.18
903 D, chr/steel	\$21.30	\$10.01
904 G, chr/steel	\$22.65	\$10.65
905S SET (ball E)	\$70.20	\$32.99
905SL SET (loop E)4/4	\$70.20	\$32.99

Viola: Standard, 14" - 13" sizes

911 A, chr/steel	\$20.10	\$9.05
912 D, chr/steel	\$24.75	\$11.14
913 G, chr/steel	\$27.15	\$12.22
914 C, chr/steel	\$32.55	\$14.65
910S SET	\$104.55	\$47.05

Cello: 4/4, 3/4-1/2, 1/4-1/8 sizes

915 A, chr/steel	\$42.15	\$19.81
916 D, chr/steel	\$44.55	\$20.94
917 G, chr/steel	\$47.70	\$22.42
918 C, chr/steel	\$49.35	\$23.19
920S SET	\$183.75	\$86.36

Bass: 3/4 only

791 G	\$81.45	\$38.28
792 D	\$93.15	\$43.78
793 A	\$94.80	\$44.56
794 E	\$114.60	\$53.86
796S SET	\$384.00	\$180.48

Flexocor Original

Bass - Orchestra Tuning: chr/steel core

	List	SHAR
981 G	\$114.45	\$53.79
982 D	\$125.10	\$58.80
983 A	\$148.65	\$69.87
984 E	\$178.95	\$84.11
980S SET	\$567.15	\$266.56
984L E, extra long	\$206.55	\$97.08
985 C	\$211.05	\$99.19

Flexocor

Bass - Orchestra Tuning: chr/steel core

	List	SHAR
971 G	\$93.15	\$43.78
972 D	\$95.70	\$44.98
973 A	\$109.95	\$51.68
974 E	\$132.75	\$62.39
970S SET	\$431.55	\$202.83
974L E, extra long	\$166.65	\$78.33

Bass - Solo Tuning: chr/steel core unless noted otherwise

	List	SHAR
977 A	\$93.15	\$43.78
978 E	\$95.70	\$44.98
979 B	\$109.95	\$51.68
980 F#	\$132.75	\$62.39
976S SET	\$431.55	\$202.83

Wondertone Solo

Violin: 4/4

	List	SHAR
402E, loop or ball, steel	\$9.30	\$4.37
403A, syn/al	\$32.55	\$15.30
404D, syn/silver	\$41.10	\$19.32
405G, syn/silver	\$46.80	\$22.00
406SSET	\$129.75	\$60.98
407E, advanced steel	\$13.05	\$6.13
408A, steel core	\$19.05	\$8.95



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Violin: 4/4 - 3/4 sizes

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U101 EW, steel/al wound	\$3.99
U102 A, al/synthelon	\$6.99
U103 D, al/synthelon	\$8.99
U104 G, silver/synthelon	\$9.99
U100S SET	\$27.96

Includes Extra Wound E String

Violin: 1/2 - 1/8 sizes (1/8 sets only)

U101 E, solid steel	\$1.29
U101 EW, al/steel wound	\$2.39
U102 A, al/synthelon	\$4.29
U103 D, al/synthelon	\$5.39
U104 G, silver/synthelon	\$5.99
U100S SET	\$16.96

Includes Extra Wound E String

Violin: 1/10 - 1/16 sizes

U100S SET	\$13.96
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Includes Extra Wound E String

Cello

Solid steel core with nickel winding produces strong projection and clarity with no harsh tonal edge. Great balance across all four strings.

Cello: 4/4 - 3/4 sizes

U302 A, steel/nickel wound	\$14.99
U303 D, steel/nickel wound	\$16.99
U304 G, steel/nickel wound	\$18.99
U305 C, steel/nickel wound	\$19.99
U300S SET	\$69.00

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U402 A, rope core/chr wound	\$24.99
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Cello

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Cello: 4/4 - 1/10 sizes

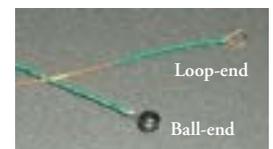
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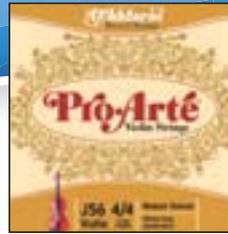
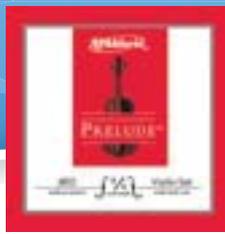
Gut core strings produce the darkest, richest sound. Since gut is a natural fiber, it will react to changes in temperature and humidity. Response is slower than other string types. Use with fine tuners is not recommended.

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Steel core strings are brighter in tone and more responsive than gut or synthetic strings. They consist of a single strand of steel that is not as susceptible to climate changes and will generally last a long time. May be used with fine tuners.

Rope core strings are brighter than steel. The core consists of many thin strands of steel. Fastest response of all the strings, not as susceptible to climate changes. May be used with fine tuners.





Helicore

Helicore's multi-strand, twisted steel core strings have a small string diameter, providing a quick bow response. They have a warm, clear sound with excellent pitch stability and longevity.

Violin: 4/4 size. Medium, Heavy			
	List	SHAR	
751 E, steel	\$7.75	\$3.26	
756 E, al/steel	\$14.25	\$5.99	
752 A, al/steel	\$19.75	\$8.30	
753 D, titanium/steel	\$23.75	\$9.98	
754 G, silv/steel	\$28.00	\$11.76	
755S SET (751E)	\$77.75	\$32.66	

5 String for Electric Violin: 4/4 size. Medium, Heavy

756S E, A, D, G, C(756E)	\$113.25	\$47.57	
Violin: 3/4-1/8 size. Medium			
751 E, steel	\$7.00	\$2.94	
752 A, al/steel	\$15.50	\$6.51	
753 D, titanium/steel	\$18.25	\$7.67	
754 G, silv/steel	\$21.25	\$8.93	
755S SET	\$61.25	\$25.73	

Violin: 14", 15", 16" sizes. Medium			
761 A, al/steel	\$21.00	\$8.82	
762 D, titanium/steel	\$25.00	\$10.50	
763 G, silv/steel	\$26.50	\$11.13	
764 C, tung-silv/steel	\$32.25	\$13.55	
765S SET	\$102.75	\$43.16	

Cello: 4/4 size. Medium			
771 A, titanium/steel	\$37.75	\$15.86	
772 D, titanium/steel	\$40.00	\$16.80	
773 G, tung-silv/steel	\$84.75	\$35.60	
774 C, tung-silv/steel	\$105.00	\$44.10	
775S SET	\$262.25	\$110.15	

Cello: 3/4 - 1/8 size. Medium			
771 A, titanium/steel	\$34.25	\$14.39	
772 D, titanium/steel	\$37.00	\$15.54	
773 G, tung-silv/steel	\$74.00	\$31.08	
774 C, tung-silv/steel	\$92.25	\$38.75	
775S SET	\$233.50	\$98.07	

Bass - Orch. Tuning: 3/4 Medium			
781 G, nickel/steel	\$59.00	\$24.78	
782 D, nickel/steel	\$66.00	\$27.72	
783 A, nickel/steel	\$75.25	\$31.61	
784 E, nickel/steel	\$88.00	\$36.96	
785S SET	\$288.50	\$121.17	
784L E, Extra-long, nickel/steel	\$99.50	\$41.79	

Bass - Orch. Tuning: 1/2 - 1/4 Medium			
781 G, nickel/steel	\$49.75	\$20.90	
782 D, nickel/steel	\$57.25	\$24.05	
783 A, nickel/steel	\$73.00	\$30.66	
784 E, nickel/steel	\$84.50	\$35.49	
785S SET	\$260.50	\$109.41	

Hybrid Bass: Medium only.			
781H G, Hybrid	\$59.00	\$24.78	
782H D, Hybrid	\$66.00	\$27.72	
783H A, Hybrid	\$75.25	\$31.61	
784H E, Hybrid	\$88.00	\$36.96	
786H C, Hybrid	\$99.50	\$41.79	
787H B, Hybrid	\$104.25	\$43.79	
785S SET	\$288.50	\$121.17	

Pizzicato Bass: Medium only.			
781P G, Pizzicato	\$59.00	\$24.78	
782P D, Pizzicato	\$66.00	\$27.72	
783P A, Pizzicato	\$75.25	\$31.61	
784P E, Pizzicato	\$88.00	\$36.96	
786P C, Pizzicato	\$99.50	\$41.79	
785S SET	\$288.50	\$121.17	

Prelude

Solid steel core string that is durable and not affected by temperature and humidity changes. Prelude strings have a clear, bright sound without the shrill sound of traditional steel strings, and have a quick bow response.

Violin: 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/10			
	List	SHAR	
581 E, steel	\$5.00	\$2.10	
582 A, al/steel	\$8.50	\$3.57	
583 D, nickel/steel	\$9.00	\$3.78	
584 G, chr/steel	\$9.50	\$3.99	
585S SET	\$32.00	\$13.44	

Viola: Extra Short (12"), Short (13-14"), Medium (15-16"), Long (16-16.5")			
586 A, al/steel	\$12.00	\$5.04	
587 D, al/steel	\$12.25	\$5.15	
588 G, nickel/steel	\$13.25	\$5.57	
589 C, nickel/steel	\$14.50	\$6.09	
590S SET	\$50.00	\$21.00	

Cello: 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4			
740 A, nickel, wound	\$23.50	\$9.87	
741 A, al/steel (4/4 only)	\$26.50	\$11.13	
742 D, nickel/steel	\$25.00	\$10.50	
743 G, nickel/steel	\$27.50	\$11.55	
744 C, nickel, steel	\$30.00	\$12.60	
745S SET	\$104.00	\$43.68	

Pro Arté

This nylon core string is resistant to humidity and temperature changes, with a moderate break-in period. Pro-Arté strings have a warm sound and a good bow response.

Violin: 4/4 Medium.			
	List	SHAR	
591 E, steel	\$6.25	\$2.63	
596 E, al/steel	\$12.75	\$5.36	
592 A, al/syn	\$15.25	\$6.41	
593 D, al/syn	\$16.00	\$6.72	
597 D, silv/syn	\$22.00	\$9.24	
594 G, silv/syn	\$19.25	\$8.09	
595S SET (591E, 593D)	\$56.00	\$23.52	

Violin: 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8-1/10 Medium. Fractional			
591 E, steel	\$6.00	\$2.52	
592 A, al/syn	\$14.50	\$6.09	
593 D, al/syn	\$15.25	\$6.41	
594 G, silv/syn	\$18.50	\$7.77	
595S SET (591E, 593D)	\$53.50	\$22.47	

Viola:			
746 A, al/syn	\$16.75	\$7.04	
747 D, al/syn	\$17.25	\$7.25	
747S D, silv/syn	\$22.00	\$9.24	
748 G, silv/syn	\$20.00	\$8.40	
749 C, silv/syn	\$30.25	\$12.71	
749T C, silv-tung/syn	\$34.00	\$14.28	
750S SET (747D, 749C)	\$83.00	\$34.86	

Cello: 4/4 & 3/4 - Medium.			
611 A, al/syn	\$28.00	\$11.76	
612 D, silv/syn	\$35.50	\$14.91	
613 G, silv/syn	\$44.00	\$18.48	
616 G, silv-tung/syn	\$59.00	\$24.78	
614 C, silv-tung/syn	\$67.00	\$28.14	
615S SET	\$172.00	\$72.24	

Kaplan Solutions

Violin: 4/4, Medium List SHAR
K600 E, non-whistling \$16.50 \$6.93

Viola: 15' - 17" sizes.
In light, medium and heavy gauges.
K700 A, titanium wound \$28.75 \$12.08

Viola A Kaplan

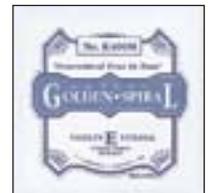
This new A string, available in light and medium tension, offers a warmer, more typical viola sound than the existing Kaplan Solutions Viola A. It allows a better match with warmer sounding bottom strings, while keeping plenty of power whenever needed in the higher register.

Viola: 15' - 17" sizes.
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K705 A, titanium wound \$45.25 \$19.01

Kaplan Solutions Cello

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Cello: 4/4, Medium
K800 A, titanium wound \$56.25 \$23.63
K801 D, nickel wound \$60.75 \$25.52
K802 G, tungsten wound \$105.00 \$44.10
K803 C, tungsten wound \$138.25 \$58.07
K804S SET \$360.25 \$151.31



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Made with gut core, Kaplan Golden Spiral strings are recommended for professional and serious musicians. Gut strings have the warmest sound, traditional to stringed instrument playing.

Violin:			
	List	SHAR	
400K E, steel	\$7.75	\$3.26	
434 A, al/gut	\$22.75	\$9.56	
435 D, al/gut	\$26.00	\$10.92	
460 G, silv/gut	\$30.50	\$12.81	
460S SET	\$87.00	\$36.54	
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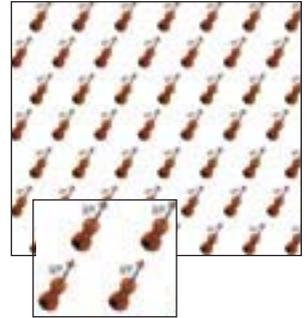


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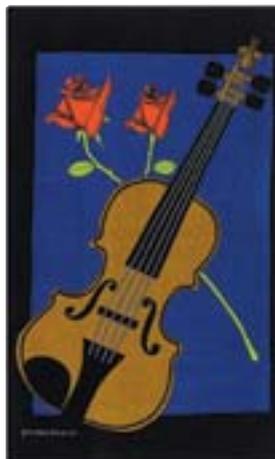
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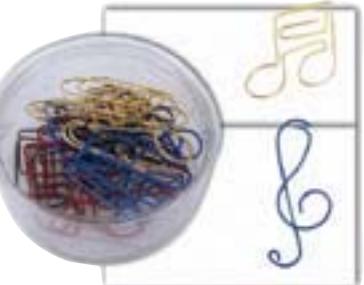
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Jargar Superior Cello A string

New from Jargar, the Superior Cello A string offers outstanding performance, rounding out the family of Jargar cello A strings (143A Chromium Steel and 143AS Special)

143AU **\$36.60**

Peak iPad Floor Stand

Have you noticed what gigging musicians everywhere have discovered? The iPad is ideal as a music reader! With the widespread availability of iPad music reader apps, such as forScore, Musicnotes and MusicReader, the iPad promises to revolutionize how musicians store and read music. From the industry's most innovative music stand company, the Peak iPad music stand is designed specifically to hold an iPad simply and conveniently. If you are a musician and you own an iPad, you simply can't do without this great new product!

SPC20 for iPad

SPC22 for iPad2

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Pageflip Cicada Bluetooth Pedal

The PageFlip Cicada is a wireless Bluetooth pedal designed to meet the needs of musicians who struggle with the challenge and inconvenience of page turning. PageFlip Cicada works exclusively with digital documents, web pages, and image collections on any Windows, Mac, or Linux computer. It even works with iPads under select apps that accept keyboard commands. By simply tapping the dual foot pedal of the PageFlip Cicada, the digital content can now be flipped or scrolled in either the forward or reverse directions for convenient hands-free reading.

PPF1 **\$79.99**

Passione Bass Strings

New from Pirastro, the Passione Bass strings have met with overwhelmingly positive reviews by the SHAR staff and Ann Arbor test players. They have almost no break-in time and are great for all types of orchestral and solo repertoire. Offer a very warm/round sound with a lower string tension while still producing a good 'core' that is necessary for good blending of sound and for hearing one's own intonation.

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