

Strings Supply List

String instruments are sized, just like shoes. Rental instruments can be exchanged for the next appropriate size when necessary from most music stores. It is best to **rent** an instrument for your student as they will change instrument sizes several times before reaching the "full-sized" instrument which they will not outgrow. Instruments must be the correct size for the student in order for them to develop correct technique and prevent injury. Renting is recommended for beginning students. Reliable rental brands and vendors are listed below!

***All violin viola students are required to use a Shoulder Rest!**

Instrument	Brand	Required Accessories
Violin	Eastman Giuseppe Glaesel KC Strings Knilling Lewis Scherl & Roth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wood, fiberglass, or carbonfiber bow w/real horsehair 2. Rosin 4. Shoulder rest –Kun or Everest adjustable 5. Fine tuners ,Wittner tailpiece. 6. Strings by D’Addario, Pirastro, or Thomastik Dominants. 8. Name tag for case 9. Folding wire music stand
Viola	Eastman Giuseppe Glaesel KC Strings Knilling Lewis Scherl & Roth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wood, fiberglass, or carbonfiber bow w/real horsehair 2. Full-size box rosin 3. Low lip chin rest 4. Shoulder rest -Kun or Everest adjustable 5. Fine tuners , Wittner tailpiece. 6. Strings by D’Addario, Pirastro, Thomastik Dominants. 8. Name tag for case 9. Folding wire music stand
Cello	Eastman Giuseppe Glaesel Hermann Beyer KC Strings Knilling Lewis Scherl & Roth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wood, fiberglass, or carbonfiber bow w/real horsehair 2. Rosin 3. Fine tuners , Wittner tailpiece. 4. Strings by D’Addario, Pirastro, Larson, Spiracore, Thomastik Dominants 5. Rubber stop on end pin 6. Rockstop 8. Name tag for case 9. Folding wire music stand

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