



Amadeus Strings

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Quality Violin, Viola & Cello Rentals – Weston School

TOP QUALITY STRING INSTRUMENTS & SERVICE

Highly recommended by string teachers for its consistently high quality instruments and service, Amadeus Strings specializes in the rental of string instruments to students in the Hudson Valley and is pleased to offer its string instruments to students at Weston Intermediate School. A family-owned business, Amadeus Strings is proud to offer personal and individualized attention to every student.

At Amadeus Strings, we offer only high quality handmade violins and violas for both beginning and advancing students. Because we specialize in the bowed string instruments, all of our instruments are expertly maintained and set up with the finest strings and fittings. All new rentals are delivered to the student's school prior to the 1st week of September. Insurance is included in your rental fee, protecting you in case of damage or theft of the instrument. In the event the instrument requires repair, we provide a loaner instrument free of extra charge.

INVESTING IN YOUR CHILD'S MUSICAL FUTURE

Our equity program allows you to apply a percentage of your rental fee towards the purchase of any violin, viola, or cello outfit from Amadeus Strings. In addition to quality rental instruments, we also carry a wide range of hand-selected intermediate and professional-grade instruments and bows for the advancing student. Equity accrues at 100% of the first year's rental fee (excluding insurance and tax), plus 40% of the second year, and 20% of each additional year.

Amadeus Strings Rental Fees:

Violin Rental
(1/10 through 4/4 size)
12-month contract:
\$240

Viola Rental
(11" through 14" size)
12-month contract:
\$300

Viola Rental
(15" through 16" size)
12-month contract:
\$360

Cello Rental
(1/8 through 3/4 size)
12-month contract:
\$540

Cello Rental
(4/4 size)
12-month contract:
\$600

Quality Rental Instruments

String teachers in the Hudson Valley consistently recommend Amadeus Strings for the unsurpassed quality of our string instruments.

Violin & Viola Rentals

For both beginning and advancing students, Amadeus Strings offers only high quality, handmade European violins & violas. The Amadeus workshop in Eastern Europe maintains strict standards to ensure all instruments meet our highest quality standards. All rentals consist of an outfit that includes a hand carved violin/viola, natural horsehair brazilwood bow, case, and rosin.

"I am an experienced string teacher in the Hudson Valley, and Amadeus Strings is consistently my first choice for string rentals and sales. When you look at aspects such as instrument action (playability), the instrument's ability to retain its tuning over time, quality of tone, top notch material such as horsehair bows, carved instruments, high quality strings, and more, Amadeus Strings excels. Along with quality instruments comes first-rate service, hands down the best in the Hudson Valley."

Key Features of your Violin or Viola outfit: Hand carved with the top made of solid Carpathian resonance spruce ♦ Back, sides and neck made of solid maple ♦ Inlaid purfling on the top and back ♦ All fittings are ebony ♦ Dominant (or equivalent quality) Strings ♦ Oil varnish ♦ Natural horsehair bow ♦ Lightweight hard case ♦ High quality rosin ♦ Contoured sponge shoulder rest ♦ Fine tuners on all four strings

A Beginning Student Package consisting of a folding music stand & carrying case, New Directions for Strings method book, and a music folder will be provided at a discounted price of **\$25.00**.

Shoulder rests are also available for purchase and will delivered along with your violin/viola outfit

- Everest shoulder rest (fits violins up to 3/4 and violas up to 13") **\$16.00**
- Everest shoulder rest (fits 4/4 violins and 14" violas) **\$18.00**

"As a beginning strings teacher, I see the effect that a high quality instrument has on a child's learning every day. It is such a relief when students walk into class with Amadeus Strings instruments. I know that they'll stay in tune and sound great every time. When a child sounds good as a beginner they enjoy playing more and progress faster. I can't recommend Amadeus Strings enough."

Cello Rentals

Amadeus Strings offers only high quality handmade workshop cellos. The Amadeus Strings workshop maintains strict standards to ensure all instruments meet our highest quality standards. All rentals consist of an outfit that includes a hand carved cello, natural horsehair bow, rosin, and a padded soft case.

Key Features of your Cello outfit - Hand carved with the top made of solid resonance spruce ♦ Back, sides and neck made of solid maple ♦ Inlaid purfling on the top and back ♦ All fittings are ebony ♦ Despiau French Bridge ♦ D'Addario Helicore strings ♦ Natural horsehair brazilwood bow ♦ Padded soft case ♦ High quality rosin ♦ Fine tuners on all four strings ♦ Xeros endpin anchor

Amadeus Strings 2018-19 Rental Agreement

Thank you for renting your instrument from Amadeus Strings. For prompt delivery to your school prior to the 1st week of September, please complete all sections of this form and send it to us via email, fax or mail to Amadeus Strings @ 105 Wennington Dr., Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Please refer to the rental agreement on page 4 of this document for terms and conditions.

Contact & Student Information (PLEASE PRINT)

Student Name _____ School _____ Grade _____
Father/Guardian _____ Mother/Guardian _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Email Address _____ Driver's License # _____
Name of the person who referred you to Amadeus Strings _____

Rental Instrument & Contract Length

Violin Rental Size: 1/8 1/4 1/2 3/4 4/4
Viola Rental Size: 10" 11" 12" 13" 14" 15"
Cello Rental Size: 1/8 1/4 1/2 3/4 4/4
Bass Rental Size: 1/8 1/4 1/2 3/4
Term of Contract: 12 months 10 months
(please select) (9/1/17- 8/31/18) (9/1/17- 6/30/18)

Your Initial Payment

\$ _____ First three months' rental fee (see page 1 for pricing)
\$ 25.00 Beginning Student Package (includes stand, music folder, Orchestra Expressions Book 1 & CD)
\$ _____ **Total Initial Payment** (This will be charged to your credit card before receipt of the instrument)

Payment Information

Card type: Visa MasterCard Discover Amex

Name on card: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Zip Code _____

I hereby authorize Amadeus Strings to charge my Credit/Debit Card quarterly for the agreed amount of this contract. I also hereby authorize Amadeus Strings to run a credit report on my behalf for the purpose of this rental agreement. I have read and agree to terms and conditions of this contract.

I will notify Amadeus Strings if my credit card or contact information changes at any point during this contract.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rental Contract

Rental Terms & Instrument Return Policy

1. The violin/viola/cello outfit you are renting is the sole property of Amadeus Strings. You may not sell it or move it to another state.
2. You must notify Amadeus Strings if your address, phone number or credit card information changes.
3. The rental term and start date of your rental are noted on your signed rental contract. At the end of the term, the instrument and all included accessories (i.e. shoulder pads, rosin, and cello end pin anchors) must be returned to Amadeus Strings. Renter is responsible for all rental payments until the instrument is returned to our business location. If the instrument is not returned, the contract will be automatically be extended for the term of the contract.
4. You may return the instrument and terminate this contract prior to the contract end date if necessary. In such an event, a restocking fee of \$20 will be charged or deducted from any applicable refund. Renter also agrees to pay any shipping & handling charges related to returning the instrument.
5. Exchanges to a larger instrument may be made at any time during the rental term. A \$20 exchange fee is due at the time of exchange at Amadeus Strings.

Rental Payments

1. All rental customers must provide a valid credit card, which must be kept up to date at all times while rental contract is active. The annual rental fee will be charged to your credit card before receipt of the instrument.
2. Rental fees will be automatically charged every three (12) months during the rental term. Amadeus Strings will mail an invoice for the next rental payment one month prior to charging the card on file.
3. A late fee of \$20 per month will be charged on rental payments that are over 15 days overdue.
4. A bounced check fee of \$35 will be charged when a check payment is returned due to non-sufficient funds.
5. A credit card declined fee of \$35 will be charged when a credit card is declined for payment.
6. Collection procedures will begin if an account is 90 or more days overdue. Renter is responsible for any necessary collection agency fees along with the value of the instrument. Once collection procedures have begun, Amadeus Strings may also repossess the instrument. Repossession terminates this agreement but does not relieve a parent or guardian of rental charges.
7. Amadeus Strings has the right to refuse to lease an instrument based on the results of credit investigation.

Insurance & Repairs

1. The instrument is insured by Amadeus Strings, protecting you in case of damage or theft. All repairs and adjustments to the instrument or bow must be made by Amadeus Strings. While the instrument is being repaired, a loaner will be supplied free of charge.
2. Broken strings are not covered by insurance and are the responsibility of the renter.
3. If your instrument is stolen, a police report must be presented to Amadeus Strings within one week of the theft, otherwise the renter assumes responsibility for the full replacement cost of the instrument*.
4. Insurance is not valid outside of the U.S. or if the renter's account is overdue; if account is overdue, renter will be responsible for any and all damage, loss or repair costs to the instrument.

*Full replacement costs of rental outfits are as follows: Violin outfit (1/10-3/4 size) \$650; Violin outfit (4/4 size) \$690; Viola outfit (10"-13") \$700; Viola outfit (14"-16") \$800; Cello outfit (1/8-3/4 size) \$1550.

Equity Program

Our equity program allows renter to apply some percentage of rental fees towards purchase of a violin/viola/cello or outfit. Rental credit accrues at 100% of the first year's rental fee (excluding insurance and tax), plus 40% of the second year, plus 20% of each additional year. Rental credit may be applied towards up to 50% of the purchase price of any violin/viola/cello or outfit (violin/viola/cello, bow, case) from Amadeus Strings. Rental credit must be applied to purchase within 30 days of return of the rental instrument.

Referral Rewards Program

You and your friend will receive \$20 credit at the end of the contract year! New Customer must sign up for a full contracted rental year. Be sure your friends give us your name when they visit or call us to ensure your credit. Refer as many friends as you want and receive a credit for each referral. New renter (not an immediate family member) must provide your name at the time of contract signing in order for credit to be applied. Credit will be applied at the end of the contract year.