



# *Amadeus Strings*

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## *Quality Violin, Viola, Cello & Bass Rentals* *2020-21 Rental Renewals*

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for continuing to rent with Amadeus Strings for the 2020-2021 school year!

**As a continuing customer renting with Amadeus,**

**Please fill out and return the enclosed Renewal Contract**

**fax: 845-240-1917**

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**Please return ASAP.**

Your rental fee for the first quarter (September, October, and November) will be charged on receipt of your renewal contract.

As a reminder our store hours are Monday – Friday 3pm – 6pm and Saturdays 9am – 4pm should your child need to upgrade their instrument. We will be happy to measure your child for a larger instrument, if needed.

We look forward to providing your child with a quality instrument this school year.

Musically yours,

Amadeus Strings Management

## *Quality Rental Instruments*

### *Violin & Viola Rentals*

For both beginning and advancing students, Amadeus Strings offers only high quality, handmade European violins & violas. All rentals consist of an outfit that includes a hand carved violin/viola, natural horsehair brazilwood bow, case, rosin and a sponge shoulder rest. All rental fees include tax and insurance.

#### **Violin & Viola Rental Pricing**

**Violin Rental**  
(all sizes)

12-month contract:  
\$60 every 3 months

10-month contract:  
\$63 every 3 months

**Viola Rental**  
(up through 15" size)

12-month contract:  
\$75 every 3 months

10-month contract:  
\$78 every 3 months

**Viola Rental**  
(15 1/2" and up)

12-month contract:  
\$90 every 3 months

10-month contract:  
\$93 every 3 months

### *Cello & Bass Rentals*

Amadeus Strings offers only high quality handmade workshop cellos and basses. All rentals consist of an outfit that includes a hand carved cello or bass, natural horsehair bow, rosin, and a padded soft case. All rental fees include tax and insurance.

#### **Cello & Bass Rental Pricing**

**Cello Rental**  
(up through 3/4 size)

12-month contract:  
\$135 every 3 months

10-month contract:  
\$147 every 3 months

**Cello Rental**  
(4/4 size)

12-month contract:  
\$150 every 3 months

10-month contract:  
\$162 every 3 months

**Bass Rental**  
(1/8 – 3/4)

12-month contract:  
\$225 every 3 months

10-month contract:  
\$240 every 3 months



## Rental Contract

### Rental Terms & Instrument Return Policy

1. The violin/viola/cello/bass 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, 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 extended for the term of the contract.
4. You may terminate this contract at any time for a nominal fee of \$20 if returned within your first year of rental. No fee will be charged if renting for more than one year. Renter also agrees to pay any shipping & handling charges related to returning the instrument.

### 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 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 reminding you that your credit card on file will be charged for the upcoming quarter rental fee.
3. A late fee of \$35 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 back rental charges.
7. Amadeus Strings has the right to refuse to lease/rent 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 (Police report required). All repairs and adjustments to the instrument or bow must be completed 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"-15") \$800; Viola outfit (15.5-16") \$990; Cello outfit (1/8-3/4 size) \$1550; Cello outfit (4/4 size) \$1600; Bass outfit (1/8-3/4 size) \$2200

### Equity Program

Our equity program allows renter to apply a percentage of their rental fees towards a purchase of a violin/viola/cello/bass 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. 100% value of rental credit may be applied towards the purchase price of any violin/viola/cello/bass or outfit if equity does not exceed 50% of retail price.

### Referral Rewards Program

You and your friend will receive \$20 off your final rental bill! They must sign up and rent for at least a 10 month rental contract. Be sure your friends give us YOUR NAME when they visit or call us to ensure your discount. Refer as many friends as you want and receive a discount for each one. New renter (not an immediate family member) must provide your name at the time of contract signing in order for discount to be applied. Discount will be applied to fourth quarter billing.