



**Classic Violins**  
**Quality and Tradition**  
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## STRING INSTRUMENT RENTAL AGREEMENT

### 1. BILLING INFORMATION (Please Print)

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Mobile Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School and School District #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Orchestra Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Rental Instrument Serial # (for office use): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instrument Retail Value (for office use): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Required - Visa, Discover or Master Card accepted. To rent an instrument from Classic Violins you must authorize us to charge any past due amount to the credit card provided or pay a refundable security deposit of \$120.*

### 2. INSTRUMENT TYPE/SIZE

#### VIOLIN

1/32  1/16  1/10  
 1/8  1/4  1/2  
 3/4  4/4

#### VIOLA

11"  12"  13"  
 14"  15"  15 1/2"  
 16"

#### CELLO

1/10  1/8  1/4  
 1/2  3/4  4/4

#### BASS

1/8  1/4  
 1/2  3/4

### 3. RENTAL FEE (per quarter/per month)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

RENTAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR (M&R) coverage per quarter/per month

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

YES

NO, I assume responsibility for any damage and repair costs. (Please initial) \_\_\_\_\_

#### BOOKS & ACCESSORIES

Music Stand: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shoulder Pad/Rockstop: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lesson Book: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Accessories: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sub Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tax (8.0%):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Books & Accessories Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL PAYMENT DUE NOW:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. PAYMENT METHOD (see reverse side for details)

Charge my credit card automatically \_\_\_\_\_  
 Send e-statements to my email inbox \_\_\_\_\_  
 Send paper statements to my home \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT DUE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT AMOUNT DUE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAID:**  Cash  Check  Credit Card

### 5. SIGN AND DATE THE AGREEMENT

Please see reverse side for agreement conditions.

*I have read and understand all terms and conditions of this agreement and agree to all of its terms and conditions as listed on the back.*

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

## **AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Your submission of this online form certifies the rental of the described instrument, and you may continue to rent it for as long as desired. It is understood that the rental fee, the rental M&R coverage fee, and any music or accessory items ordered are payable in advance and that this payment is not refundable. This contract is automatically renewed on the first day of each rental period, at which point all rental fees for the upcoming period are due in full. Rental fees are assessed on the basis of possession of the instrument, and are due regardless of whether or not the instrument is used. Rental fees are not prorated. If the instrument is not being used and you do not wish to be responsible for payment of additional rental periods, please return the instrument before the next rental period begins. This agreement is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Illinois.

### ***RETURN OF RENTAL INSTRUMENT***

It is agreed that the instrument may be returned to a Classic Violins retail location at any time without further obligation provided the account is current. Neither your orchestra teacher nor your school is party to this agreement; **DO NOT** return the instrument to the teacher or the school without first making arrangements with Classic Violins. Until the moment the instrument is returned to the store or is in the possession of one of our representatives, the responsibility for the instrument lies with the person whose name and signature appear on the front of this agreement, and **ONLY** with that person.

### ***RENTAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR COVERAGE (M&R)***

Your rental fee includes M&R coverage of the rented instrument, which are combined with rental payments on the same quarterly/monthly basis. The M&R covers theft in the event of forced entry with presentation of a police report, and certain repairs to the instrument to keep it in proper playing condition, listed below. The rental M&R covers replacement of broken strings, normal wear and tear, accidental damage limited to open seams, breakage and adjustments to the sound-post or bridge, ungluing of fingerboard, and bow rehair/repair. The Rental M&R coverage also covers the maintenance (adjustments and repairs) necessary to keep the instrument in proper playing condition. Classic Violins will make a reasonable determination as to whether an instrument is returned with damage that is not normal wear and tear, in which case the renter is liable for the incurred costs. Classic Violins reserves the right to cancel the M&R upon repeated incidents of instrument abuse. The rental M&R coverage does not cover negligence, malicious (willful) damage, loss, or mysterious disappearance of any single part of the instrument or the outfit. Such determination as to negligence, malicious or willful damage will be made in our sole discretion, and shall be reasonably made based on our years of experience. Cello renters will be required to pay a \$100.00 fee, bass renters - \$180.00, if the neck breaks off the instrument, regardless of how it occurred. If the instrument is damaged beyond repair, or the damage is on the top, back, scroll or the ribs of the instrument, the customer is responsible for paying a deductible in the amount of 15% of the instrument's retail value noted on the contract (applies to customers with rental M&R coverage). Customers without rental M&R coverage are responsible for paying the full instrument retail price and applicable taxes if the instrument is damaged beyond repair.

### ***REPAIRS***

If damage should occur to the rented instrument, only Classic Violins is authorized to provide the necessary repairs. If repairs are made by anyone other than Classic Violins, you will be liable for any damage and resultant repair costs.

### ***PURCHASE INFORMATION***

Our rental program allows all accumulated rental payments of a continuous/uninterrupted rental to be applied to the purchase of a new full-size instrument, not to exceed 30% of its purchase price (maximum \$1000.00). Rental M&R payments do not apply towards purchase. The instrument on this agreement is for rent only and will remain the sole property of Classic Violins.

### ***PAYMENT***

You are responsible for payment of each additional rental period at the close of the preceding term. A late fee of \$5.00 per payment period will be assessed to any rental payment received more than 10 days after the due date. You are obligated to make payments according to the billing cycle indicated on the front of this agreement. Payments are due regardless of whether a statement is received; we are not responsible for lost or delayed mail. There is a \$20.00 charge for all returned NSF checks and \$3.00 charge for payment over the phone.

### ***DEFAULT***

If your account becomes past due by more than 10 days, you are considered to be in default of this agreement. In the case of default, M&R coverage is void, you will be ineligible for service calls to the school, and Classic Violins may repossess the instrument at any time with or without the knowledge of the renter. If the account is past-due by more than 30 days, Classic Violins is authorized to charge any active credit card associated with your account for the full amount due (including any related fees). You will not be notified before your card is charged. If your account becomes more than 60 days past due, Classic Violins will employ the services of a collection agency or attorney in which case you will be responsible for paying all expenses and fees Classic Violins will incur in enforcing this agreement to the extent allowed by law, and all accumulated rental equity will be forfeited. All personal information on this contract may be used by Classic Violins or any other approved agent in the event of default. In the event you declare bankruptcy, the rental instrument and all accessories remain the property of Classic Violins and must be returned immediately.

### ***AUTOMATIC CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION (RECURRING BILLING)***

By selecting "Charge My Credit Card Automatically" you authorize Classic Violins Corp. to initiate a debit to your credit card on a quarterly basis, as indicated on this online form. The amount of the debit will appear on your credit card statement and will be in accordance with the amount indicated on the rental agreement. Once you sign up for automatic billing you will no longer receive rental statements from Classic Violins. Should the due date fall on a weekend or holiday, the payment will be debited on the business day prior to the weekend or holiday. It is **your** responsibility to update your credit card information in the event of any changes, and you will be responsible for any late fees incurred if your credit card is declined for any reason at the time the charge is initiated. All other incurred fees will be debited to your credit card at the time of service. Classic Violins is not responsible for providing advanced or subsequent notification of any transaction initiated to your financial account due to a prior billing error. This authority will remain in effect through the return of the instrument and cancellation of the rental contract or until Classic Violins is notified by you in writing no later than seven business days before the next due date.

### ***PAPERLESS BILLING***

By checking the box marked "Email Statements" you authorize Classic Violins to send rental statements as PDF attachments to the email indicated on this form, which can then be printed or saved on your computer for your records. The email address you provide us will only be used for rental statements and will never be used for spam or given to a third party. Once you choose to receive rental statements by email, you will **NOT** receive paper statements at your home address. Classic Violins is not responsible for any technical problems with your email account.