

Instrument Supplies 2025-2026

Elementary String Instrumental Music Supply and Vendor List 2025-2026

Your decision to provide your child with a quality musical instrument is an investment in your child's future success. Music stores that specialize in the school music business offer many programs that will provide you and your child with a good quality new or used instrument at an affordable price. You will be provided with a list of **recommended instrument makes and models** during the recruitment process from area dealers who service musical instruments.

BUYER BEWARE: AMAZON INSTRUMENTS are NOT suitable for students!

Even though it may be tempting to purchase a string instrument, please hold off until your child is fully grown. String instruments come in varying sizes and grow with your child. They may start off on a smaller size, and switch sizes from year to year or even mid-year, depending on growth rates. Vendors provide rental options that accommodate these size adjustments.

Students who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program are eligible to have the annual/summer rental fee waived for district-owned instruments. Please contact your child's instrumental music teacher for availability of school owned instruments and contract requirements.

**Experience shows that having a quality instrument provides
the best chance for success and achievement.**

Instrument Repair Information

Should you find that your child's instrument is not working properly or seems to need a repair, please contact your child's teacher immediately. Some repairs can be addressed at school by the teacher. Many will need to be sent to a luthier (string instrument repair technician). This cost may be covered by your instrument rental contract. **Costly damages can occur when repairs are attempted at home.**

(Please see back for more details...)

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Music Instruments and Supplies

These shops also do instrument repairs and provide a wide variety of instrument supplies, music books and sheet music.

STRING INSTRUMENT LOCAL VENDORS:

We Highly Recommend:	
String Instrument Services Incorporated: 52 N. Main St., Fairport, NY 14450 377-9560 https://stringedinstrumentservices.com (VIOLINS, VIOLAS, CELLOS, BASSES)	The String House: 1531 Monroe Avenue. Rochester, NY 14618 442-9272 https://www.thestringhouse.com/rentals.asp (VIOLINS, VIOLAS, CELLOS)
Other Stores:	
Atlas Music: 1764 Empire Blvd. Webster, NY 14580 671-2020 www.atlasmusic.net (VIOLINS, VIOLAS)	Music and Arts: Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave, Suite 8 586-2766 www.MusicArts.com (VIOLINS, VIOLAS)

Directions: Go to the category for your child’s instrument and mark an “X” for the supplies you will need. Then, take this list to the **music store of your choice from the recommended list on the front of this page.**

Do **NOT** return this form to your music teacher, please keep for your records.

Violin/Viola	I need (X)
3 Ring Binder (1 inch)	
Rosin	
Shoulder Rest (Everest or Kun)	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for home practice	
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Cello/String Bass	I need (x)
3 Ring Binder (1 inch)	
Rosin	
Endpin Strap (Xeros brand)	
ID Tag for Instrument	
Wire Music Stand for home practice	
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