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It's almost time to renew or return your rental instrument

All instruments are due by **June 15th** for return or renewal

This year we must raise our prices after several years of costs going up all around us. We are committed to serving people in a sustainable way which in this case necessitates a price increase. We feel you will still find our prices to be an excellent value and will be hard pressed to find a better deal. We hope to continue serving you this next year for all your orchestral needs.

In Person Renewal is always an option before June 15th. You can also exchange your instrument for a larger size at any time. You can avoid the crowd by renewing with us early.

We offer two remote ways to make a payment. *We cannot accept payment online.*

Renewing by mail: Please fill out the enclosed contact update slip and return it with a check or money order for the amount owed including tax. Your memo should include your child's name, instrument type and level which is indicated by your name on the envelope this was mailed in. Your payment envelope should be postmarked before June 15 to avoid late fees. If your check will be late, please include the late fees listed on the back.

Renewing by phone: A 2% convenience fee will be charged for all payments processed over the phone. We expect a high volume of calls on June 15th and encourage you to call earlier in the month to make your payment. Late fees will not be waived due to a busy phone line. Late fees will be added to your account on June 16th.

Returning & NOT renewing: The instrument MUST be turned in before June 15th to avoid monthly late fees, which will begin June 16th.

Is it time to upgrade? We offer a Prodigy line of rental instruments for more experienced players. These are high quality instruments set up with upgraded strings and upgraded bows. Teachers request Prodigy instruments for their High School level students. Prodigy instruments are rented out as quickly as they are returned to us. Renewing your contract at the Prodigy rate, before June 15th, puts you on our list for the next available Prodigy instrument. Prodigy pricing is listed on the back of this letter.

You've got credit! You have been accruing credit for up to ½ off of a new fine instrument. High School and advanced students are encouraged to stop by and play our fine instruments from our showroom.

You can download this renewal letter and our contract rental terms in Spanish and English on our website at www.arlingtonstrings.net. Please be sure to also read our repair and maintenance policy carefully to avoid any misunderstandings. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

We appreciate your continued patronage of Arlington Strings.

Sincerely,
Jason Peoples
Owner & Luthier

2026-2027 INSTRUMENT RENTAL CONTRACT

By paying for and taking this rental instrument you accept all the terms listed below and continue to agree to them upon every renewal of this contract. Contract terms may change from year to year, it is the renter's responsibility to read the contract.

Return the instrument to Arlington Strings OR renewal of contract must be done by June 15th. Failure to do so by June 15th will result in late charges beginning June 16th.

RENTAL PERIOD payment is for the 9-month school year. Rental period is from the first to last day of the school calendar year **2026-2027**. Renter must return all rented property or re-rent the instrument by **6/15/2027**.

TERMS: Rental is by school year basis. This contract may be terminated at any time by the return of all rental property in good condition & with rental payment paid in full. Rental price includes insurance for basic wear and tear. BASIC WEAR AND TEAR includes: replacement of broken strings, bow, broken bridge, case, and malfunctioning parts. Arlington Strings may decide, at its own discretion, that damage is not due to normal wear & tear and is due to abuse or neglect of instrument; renter will be responsible for damages beginning at \$75 or actual repair cost if less than \$75, up to full current repair price. **EXAMPLES OF REPAIRS NOT COVERED: new cracks, new breaks at neck or scroll.** Renter will be responsible for the price of one year's full rent in the event of **first-time** total damage or loss of instrument. Any **second time** total damage or loss will require renter to pay full replacement value of instrument. **MAINTENANCE & RETURN OF PROPERTY:** Renter agrees to exercise reasonable care during possession of rental property. Upon expiration or early termination of this Rental Agreement, Renter agrees to return the rented property to Arlington Strings. Such property to be in a condition equivalent in all respects to that in which it is received, **NORMAL WEAR & TEAR** excepted. The retail prices of these instruments are: **Basic~ violin \$450, viola \$500, cello \$1000. Prodigy line~ violin \$800, viola \$850, cellos \$1800.** Terms good for **2026-2027** Contract. Terms may change at renewal for the next contract period.

OWNERSHIP & PURCHASE: The property rented is and shall remain the sole property of Arlington Strings. Arlington Strings does not sell its rental instruments and the Renter shall have no right, title, or interest in the property except as expressly set forth in this rental agreement. Renter may choose to apply pre-tax rental credit toward up to 50% off the purchase of a **new fine instrument**. Offer is valid only if reasonable care of the rental instrument has been maintained and all payments made during the life of the rental contract are paid in full.

RENTAL CREDIT: Renter accrues 100% store credit of the first payment and 50% credit of each additional payment thereafter towards up to 50% off the purchase of a **new fine instrument**. All rental fees must be paid in full and current before any store credit is available. Rental credit is nontransferable between students, even in the same family. Students renting multiple instruments will be treated as multiple accounts and cannot be combined. If the Contract is not renewed by the 1st of September after the contract return date, the credit will expire.

DEFAULT: If renter defaults in any of the Lease/Purchase payments or removes or attempts to remove the property from the School District in which Renter presently resides (without Arlington Strings written consent) or violates any other terms of this Contract, Arlington Strings may terminate this agreement. In the event of default, Renter agrees to pay to Arlington Strings its reasonable attorney's fees, court cost, and other expenses incurred in the repossession of each property. In case of Renter bankruptcy Renter agrees to return the property to an Arlington Strings representative.

RENTAL RETURN REFUNDS: a full refund is available through **Aug. 31, of that rental term**. After that date, half of the yearly rental will be refunded through **Dec. 31, of that rental term**. After **Jan. 1, of that rental term**, no refunds are available.

INSTRUMENT RENTAL PRICING

Violin	Total: \$189.44	\$175.00 + \$14.44 rent tax	Prodigy Violin	Total: \$297.69	\$275.00 + \$22.69 rent tax
Viola	Total: \$200.26	\$185.00 + \$15.26 rent tax	Prodigy Viola	Total: \$319.34	\$295.00 + \$24.34 rent tax
Cello	Total: \$378.88	\$350.00 + \$28.88 rent tax	Prodigy Cello	Total: \$676.56	\$625.00 + \$51.56 rent tax

LATE FEES

Late charges begin on June 16th and are added on the 16th of every month thereafter.

All Violins/Violas	Total: \$16.24 per month	\$15 + \$1.24 fee tax
All Cellos	Total: \$32.48 per month	\$30 + \$2.48 fee tax

2026-2027 CONTRATO DEL ALQUILER DE INSTRUMENTO

El pagamiento y la toma del instrumento indica que acepta todas las condiciones que están enumerados a continuación y siga de acuerdo de los en cada renovación de este contrato. Los términos puedan cambiar de año en año, es la responsabilidad del arrendatario leer el contrato.

PERIODO DE AQUILAR es durante el año escolar de 9 meses. El periodo de aquilar es durante el primer día hasta el último día escolar del año 2026-2027. Renteros necesitan regresar o renovar el instrumento por 6/15/2027

ALQUILER ANUAL: como aparece en la parte superior de la página es el pago del año escolar de 9 meses. El plazo de alquiler es desde el primer hasta el último día del año calendario escolar. El arrendatario debe devolver toda la propiedad alquilada o el instrumento en alquiler antes del **15 de junio**.

CONDICIONES: El alquiler es por año escolar. Este contrato puede ser rescindido en cualquier momento por la devolución de toda la propiedad de alquiler en buen estado y con el pago total del alquiler. El precio del alquiler incluye el seguro de uso y desgaste básico (basic wear and tear)

DESGASTE Y USO BASICOS (BASIC WEAR AND TEAR) incluye: reemplazo de cuerdas rotas, arco, puente roto, caja y piezas que no funcionan correctamente. Arlington Strings puede decidir, a discreción propia, que el daño no se debe al desgaste normal sino al abuso o negligencia del instrumento; el arrendatario será responsable de los daños que comiencen en \$75 o el costo de reparación real si es de menos de \$75, hasta el precio de reparación final.

EJEMPLOS DE REPARACIONES NO CUBIERTAS: nuevas grietas, nuevos cortes en el cuello o desplazamiento. El arrendatario será responsable del precio del alquiler completo de un año en caso de daños totales por **primera vez** o pérdida del instrumento. Cualquier daño o pérdida total por **segunda vez** requerirá que el arrendatario pague el valor total de reemplazo del instrumento. **MANTENIMIENTO Y DEVOLUCIÓN DE LA PROPIEDAD:** El Arrendatario se compromete a ejercer un cuidado razonable durante la posesión de la propiedad de alquiler. Al expirar o rescindir anticipadamente este Contrato de Alquiler, el Cliente acepta devolver la propiedad alquilada a Arlington Strings. Dicha propiedad estará en una condición equivalente en todos los aspectos a la condición en la que fue recibida, excepto el USO Y DESGASTE NORMALES. Los precios al menudeo de estos instrumentos son: **Básicos~ Violín \$450, Viola \$500, Violonchelo \$1000 Prodigios~ Violín \$800, Viola \$850, Violonchelos \$1800.** Terminos son aplicados para el contrato para 2026-2027. Terminos pueden cambiar en la renovación para el próximo periodo del contrato.

PROPIEDAD Y COMPRA: La propiedad alquilada es y seguirá siendo propiedad exclusiva de Arlington Strings. Arlington Strings no vende sus instrumentos de alquiler y el Arrendatario no tendrá derecho, título o interés en la propiedad, excepto según lo establecido expresamente en este contrato de alquiler. Los inquilinos pueden optar por aplicar un crédito de alquiler antes de impuestos para obtener hasta 50% de descuento en la compra de un **nuevo y fino instrumento**. La oferta es válida sólo si se ha mantenido un cuidado razonable del instrumento de alquiler y todos los pagos realizados durante la vida del contrato de alquiler se han hecho en su totalidad.

CREDITO DE ALQUILER: El arrendatario acumula 100% del crédito de la tienda del primer pago y el 50% de la tarifa de alquiler anual por cada año después del primero para la compra de un **nuevo y fino instrumento**. Todas las tarifas de alquiler deben ser pagadas en su totalidad el día anterior a que cualquier crédito de la tienda esté disponible. El crédito de alquiler no es transferible entre estudiantes, incluso de la misma familia.

INCUMPLIMIENTO DE PAGO: Si el arrendatario incumple cualquiera de los pagos de Arrendamiento/Compra o remueve o intenta remover la propiedad del Distrito Escolar en el que el Arrendatario reside actualmente (sin el consentimiento por escrito de Arlington Strings) o viola cualquier otro término de este Contrato, Arlington Strings puede rescindir este acuerdo. En caso de incumplimiento, el Arrendatario se compromete a pagar a Arlington Strings honorarios razonables de abogados, costo judicial y otros gastos incurridos en la reposición de cada propiedad. En caso de que el Arrendatario se declare en quiebra, acepta devolver la propiedad a un representante de Arlington Strings. **Todas las cuentas de alquiler vencidas se entregarán a las agencias de cobranza el 1 de enero de cada año.**

REEMBOLSOS DE DEVOLUCIONES DE ALQUILER: un reembolso completo está disponible hasta el **31 de agosto**. Después de esa fecha, la mitad del alquiler anual será reembolsado hasta el **31 de diciembre**. Después del **1 de enero**, no hay reembolsos disponibles

LOS PRECIOS DEL ALQUILER DE INSTRUMENTOS

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CARGOS POR PAGOS ATRASADOS

Los cargos empiezan en el 16 de junio y son añadidos en el 16 de cada mes después.

Todos Los Violines y Violas	Total: \$16.24 Por Mes	\$15 + \$1.24 Pago Impuesto
Todos Los Cellos	Total: \$32.48 Por Mes	\$30 + \$2.48 Pago Impuesto

Parent Name (Nombre de Padre): _____

Student Name (Nombre del estudiante): _____

Primary Phone (Teléfono): _____

Email (Correo Electrónico): _____

Address (Dirección): _____

School (Escuela): _____ 2025-2026 Grade (Grado): _____

Please Check One: *(price includes tax)*

	<input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade to Prodigy Violin		<input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade to Prodigy Viola		<input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade to Prodigy Cello
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