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## Rental Rates & Policies

Revised December 3, 2014 rates subject to change

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>1-2 days</b>	<b>1 week</b>	<b>1 month</b>	<b>3 months</b>
Violin Outfit	< \$500	35	45	60	85
Violin or Viola Outfit	< \$600	40	50	70	100
Violin or Viola Outfit	< \$800	50	65	90	130
Violin or Viola Outfit	< \$1,000	55	75	110	165
Violin or Viola Outfit	< \$1,200	60	80	120	180
Cello Outfit	< \$1,500	75	90	150	225
Cello or Bass Outfit	< \$1,800	80	100	165	245
Cello or Bass Outfit	< \$2,100	95	115	190	285
Cello or Bass Outfit	< \$2,500	105	130	210	320
Cello or Bass Outfit	< \$3,000	130	155	255	385
BAM Cello Flight Cover	< \$950	-	150	210	315
Cello Case w. BAM Cover	< \$2,100	-	250	420	630
Bow	< \$300	20	30	40	60
Bow (during rehair)	< \$300	0	0	20	60

**Required Credit Information:** Metzler Violins requires each renter to furnish the following credit information and identification:

1. Driver's License or official Government-issued ID or Passport (We will take a photo copy)
2. Two valid credit/debit cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover)
3. Current home address (must match driver's license or other ID)
4. Phone numbers (minimum 2) and email addresses
5. Your employer's name, address, phone number, and your spouse's
6. Private music teacher's name and phone number
7. Child's school name and address, and school music teacher's name (if applicable)
8. Contact information of a friend, relative, or colleague at another address.

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**Rent-To-Own Policy:** We will apply **100%** of your **first** three months' rent toward the purchase of the rented item, or toward the purchase of any other instrument or bow of equal or greater value. This special offer applies only if that item is purchased immediately at the end of the first 3-month rental period.

If you choose to continue renting for a longer period, and then decide to purchase, we will credit you with **50%** of all your cumulative rent toward the purchase of the rented item, or toward the purchase of any other instrument or bow of equal or greater value.

**Security Deposit:** Metzler Violins requires that **two valid credit or debit card numbers** be left with us as a security deposit. If you have only one credit card, we will require additional information, such as a checking account number, passport number, and social security number. We cannot rent to those with no credit or debit card. By signing our rental agreement you agree to allow us to charge future rentals to these card numbers.

**Rental Renewals:** All rentals will **automatically** be charged to one or more of the credit cards numbers you have provided us, on the renewal date of the rental. If you wish to pay by check or cash, your payment must reach us before the renewal date. It is your responsibility to get payment to us on time, and to insure that the credit card numbers you have given us will be approved. Returned checks are subject to a **\$25** charge.

**Damage to Rented Items:** We will note the condition of the instrument, bow, and case at the time the items are first rented. They must be returned to Metzler at the end of the rental period in the same condition as when received. If damage is noted, a repair and/or devaluation charge will be due at this time, and may be charged to your credit cards on file, unless other payment forms are authorized. You, the renter, are responsible for excessive wear, warped or broken bridges, damaged or very dirty varnish, broken or worn strings, and stretched, dirty, or thinned-out bow hair, as well as for more obvious damage such as scratches, cracks, dents, chips, and broken bows. We must also charge for any stickers or tapes, or their residue, left on the rented instrument, bow, or case. You must not attempt any repairs yourself on equipment rented from Metzler Violins, nor have any other person or shop repair our equipment without our permission.

**Insurance:** Metzler strongly urges the purchase of an outside insurance policy to cover damage or loss of/to the rented items. Metzler does not provide such coverage, but can share with you the names of several reputable insurance carriers. You are responsible for all damage or loss to the rented items, and an insurance policy is an inexpensive way for you to mitigate these potential losses. You may also self-insure, or consult with your homeowner's or renter's policies. **However**, if we charge you for damage to, or loss of the rented item, you must pay Metzler when invoiced, even though you may be expecting reimbursement from an insurance company.