



INSTRUMENT RENTALS

Alma Strings provides instrument rentals with a rent-to-own program, allowing you to apply rental payments towards the purchase of that or another instrument!

SHOULD I RENT OR BUY?

Rent

PROS:

- Pay gradually over time
- Try out a new hobby without a big commitment
- Ability to change sizes or upgrade instruments with a [rent-to-own program](#)

BEST FOR:

- New players exploring a new hobby
- Children who are growing and improving who might need a size/quality upgrade in the future

Buy

PROS:

- Cost-effective
- Yours to keep or sell

BEST FOR:

- Anyone committed to playing a specific instrument long-term
- Intermediate or advanced players who know what features they like in an instrument
- People wanting to invest in deluxe upgrades like pegs, tailpieces, endpins, etc.

WHY ALMA STRINGS?

High-Quality Instruments

My instruments are higher quality than those from a general music store, and set up for comfort and great sound by a maker who also plays!

Maintenance Included

String changes, bow rehairs, and repair are covered by a monthly maintenance fee! Even accidents are covered!

100% Rent-to-Own

My flexible rent-to-own program allows you to change sizes or step up to a higher quality instrument, applying all rental costs you have paid!

No Fixed-Length Contract

It's great to try out an instrument, but if you decide it's not right for you, you can return your instrument early to terminate the contract!

More information: www.almastrings.com



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Monthly charges, starting at:

Instrument	Rental Cost	Maintenance	Total
Violin	\$25	\$5	\$30/mo
Viola	\$30	\$5	\$35/mo
Cello	\$65	\$10	\$75/mo
Bass	\$90	\$15	\$105/mo

Save 15% on rental cost when you pay annually!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Instruments come with a case, bow, rosin, pencil, and cleaning cloth.

Violinists and violists will need to purchase a shoulder rest, and cellists and bassists will need a rock stop, which holds the instrument in place while playing. These items come in lots of varieties that players and teachers may have preferences about, so they are not included in the rental.

You also may be interested in other accessories to get started, like a music stand, tuner, or metronome, all available for purchase!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

A deposit is due up front, and then payments are automatically billed to your credit card on file each month (or annually).

100% of the rental payments can be applied to the purchase of the instrument- you'll own it after three years or less, depending on instrument cost. You can also apply the rental payments towards a different instrument- this is great for sizing up as your child grows, or getting a more advanced instrument. Unlike many rental programs, I even allow for getting a different instrument entirely- great for kids who decide to switch instruments along the way! You can switch instruments at any time during the course of the rental, beginning a new contract with adjusted payments, as needed.

You can always end your contract at any time and return the instrument early! Your deposit will be returned to you and prorated excess payments, minus the cost of any major repairs.

WHAT DOES THE MAINTENANCE FEE COVER?

The instruments remain the property of Alma Strings, LLC until they are paid off, so the maintenance plan is required. It is in everyone's interests that it stays in good condition so you can keep playing! This maintenance fee covers string changes, bow repairs, and even accidental damage! It will not cover charges for damage by negligence or vandalism.

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