



Violin Rental/Purchase Info

Each violin student will need a violin (with case), a bow, rosin, a tuner, and a collapsible music stand. All of these items are typically available at any music store that rents or sells violins.

Each violin student will also need the lesson book "Essential Elements - Book 1." This is available at class for \$10.

Violin students should bring all of the above items to every class (including the music stand).

Many parents choose to rent a violin for their child (at least in the beginning). Music stores often have rental and/or "rent-to-own" options.

Violins are available in different sizes such as 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 7/8, and full-size. If your child comes with you to the music store, the people there can help determine the appropriate size for him/her.

Here is a violin size chart you can also use as a general guideline:

<http://www.fiddleheads.ca/shop/violin-sizes-viola-and-violin-size-chart.htm>

New violins often need to be "set up" by the store's repair technician before you take the instrument home. This process will ensure that the instrument is ready to be played.

Students will need to practice 20 minutes per day at home to make good progress. Before starting the class, they should plan their practice schedule so that they have a set time each day to practice.

Local Band Instrument Dealers:

Instruments and accessories can be rented and/or purchased at any of the music stores listed below. (We have done a lot of business over the years with *Brass Bell*, *Family Music Center*, and *Cascio Interstate* with good results.)

Bayshore Town Center Area:

Brass Bell Music Store

210 W Silver Spring Dr
Milwaukee WI
414-963-1000

<http://www.brassbellmusic.com/aeRntSchoolSelect.aspx>

Wauwatosa/Germantown/Waukesha/West Bend

White House of Music (multiple locations)

11737 W North Ave
Wauwatosa, WI
414-607-3900

N112W16290 Mequon Rd
Germantown, WI
262-255-2283

2101 N Springdale Rd
Waukesha, WI
262-798-9700

3218 W Washington St
West Bend, WI
262-334-4426

<http://www.whitehouseofmusic.com/Rentals/Lease-to-Learn>

West Allis Area:

Melk Music

8625 West Adler Street
Milwaukee, WI
414-771-0900

<http://www.melkmusic.com/t-rates.aspx>

New Berlin Area:

Cascio Interstate Music

13819 W National Ave
New Berlin, WI
262-789-7600

<http://www.interstatemusic.com/Categories/1-Band-And-Orchestra.aspx>

Milwaukee's South Side & Racine:

Family Music Center

5020 W Oklahoma Ave
Milwaukee, WI
414-546-6664

<http://www.familymusic.biz/rentals.html>

Lincoln Music House

3379 S 13th St
Milwaukee, WI
414-671-4233

<http://www.lincolnmusichousewi.com/>

Schmitt Music, Inc.

1409 Washington Ave
Racine, WI
262-634-5637

<http://www.schmittmusicinc.com/index.html>