

Hire Agreement



Instrument:	Size:	Date: / /
Instrument #:	Insurance Cost: £	Hire Cost: £

Name:	_____
Address:	_____
_____	Post Code: _____
Telephone:	_____
Teacher:	_____
Email:	_____

The terms and conditions of this agreement are as follows:

1. The minimum hire term is 3 months and payment equivalent to 3 months rental is payable in advance. Thereafter, monthly payments to Stringers by direct debit must continue until the instrument is returned.
2. Customers must supply British bank account details for their direct debit before taking hire instruments off the premises.
3. The direct debit must not be cancelled prior to return of the instrument. If this occurs, or the monthly payments lapse, the customer is in breach of contract and any Stringers insurance cover is void. Account arrears must be paid immediately.
4. This is not a hire to buy scheme. If at any time during the period of hire the customer decides to purchase an instrument from Stringers, the initial 3 month rental fee will be deducted (minus insurance) from the purchase price. Monthly direct debit payments cover hire costs alone.
5. A hire instrument may be exchanged for a larger size at any time during the hire period at no extra cost to the customer, providing that the instrument has not been damaged in any way (see below).
6. If the customer decides to end the hire contract and their instrument is returned more than 5 working days after the expiration of the hire period that has been paid for, a penalty of an additional one month's hire will be charged.
7. You may end this agreement at any time, by returning the instrument to Stringers London in good condition. Any damage will be charged (see below). The return of an instrument is the customer's responsibility.
8. Your instrument is insured under Stringers stock policy with Allianz Musical Insurance for the hire period. The hirer is responsible for reporting any loss or damage to the instrument and must notify Stringers immediately. The excess of £25 on Stringers policy will be payable by the hirer for any loss or damage to the instrument or bow.

Any necessary repairs, cleaning, maintenance and servicing during the period of hire, including bow repairs, must be carried out only by Stringers, and paid for by the hirer where Stringers are unable to make a claim on their stock policy.

Stringers stock insurance policy with Allianz does not cover;

- Breakage of consumable items such as strings or bow hair. Replacements must match the quality of the original item.
- Theft by any person or persons to whom any insured items is entrusted or loaned
- Loss or damage arising from atmospheric conditions such as extremes of temperature, effects of sunlight, dampness, excess dryness.

9. It is the customer's responsibility to inform Stringers of any change of postal and e-mail address and telephone number.

10. If the hirer defaults on any payment, or fails to comply with these terms and conditions, Stringers London may terminate this agreement by giving written notice. The instrument must be returned immediately.

I agree to the terms and conditions as stated above:

Customer signature: _____