

## **Stringed Instrument Rental Agreement from Crickets Music LLC**

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This agreement is between you, the renter, and Crickets Music LLC. Teachers are not responsible for any of the terms of this agreement. This agreement is in force for one week from the date below and is renewable at the discretion of Crickets Music LLC or its successors. You can break the agreement by returning the instrument to Crickets Music LLC.

Agreements broken mid-term are not refundable. This agreement is not limited to the first instrument you rent, and it will continue when you rent a different instrument. This agreement is non-renewing.

### **This is not a rent-to-own contract.**

#### **As long as your account is paid up to date, Crickets Music LLC agrees to:**

- Supply you with a properly sized 'student' grade string instrument with steel strings, a horsehair bow, and a soft case for cellos and hard cases for violins & violas.
- Supply you with larger instruments as needed.
- Repair or replace instruments, bows, or cases that have been damaged as a result of normal wear and tear.
- Replace broken strings with 'student grade' steel strings at no charge. We will not pay for strings you buy from others.

#### **You agree to:**

Rental fees are due at the beginning of each term. Rental fees MUST be paid before the instrument can be given to the student.

- Protect the instrument from negligent damage and properly care for and clean the instrument as instructed by your music teacher and Crickets Music LLC.
- Notify Crickets Music LLC that an instrument has been returned to the music teacher. Fees will be charged until they have the instrument. Instruments may be shipped to us, at your expense. This is not the teacher's responsibility.
- Not allow anyone other than Crickets Music LLC to repair or modify the instrument. Renters may not share the instrument with other students or relatives.
- You agree to notify Crickets Music LLC within a period of two (2) days of any loss or damage. You will be charged for all the damage if you fail to contact Crickets Music LLC within two (2) days.

#### **If Rental fees are not paid on or by the due date:**

- Crickets Music LLC will no longer exchange instruments, repair damaged instruments, or replace strings. Reasonable costs of servicing instruments and replacing parts will be added to the amount owed.
- Overdue accounts will be placed for collection and credit reporting after notification.
- We will make every attempt to recover our instrument and the fees owed to us in a way consistent with current Maine and Federal laws.

#### **If your child no longer uses or needs the instrument before the end of the term:**

- Notify Crickets Music LLC and schedule an instrument return.
- Once the instrument is back in the possession of Crickets Music LLC, and your account with us is paid and in good standing, your account will be refunded for any time left in the term, starting from the date the instrument was returned.