## How and Where to Rent a String Instrument



**Note:** Please wait to be sized before renting or purchasing a string instrument. It's important for students to learn to play on a correctly sized instrument. This will help improve posture, tone and help avoid injury. Questions about sizing? Please email Ms. Ahern at: <a href="mailto:kahern@northlandprep.org">kahern@northlandprep.org</a>

## **NPA**

NPA owns a limited number of string instruments, which are rented out each year to students currently enrolled in the NPA Strings program. Rental fees can be paid online here: <a href="http://northlandprep.org/parents/fees/">http://northlandprep.org/parents/fees/</a>. Please be sure to write, "String Rental" in the memo.

Violins: \$100 for the school year (\$50/semester)

Violas: \$100 for the school year (\$50/semester)

Cellos: \$120 for the school year (\$60/semester)

String Bass:\* \$150 for the school year (\$75/semester)

\*NPA owns one full size string bass and one 3/4 size string bass. A full-size bass is often much too large for a middle school student. Most 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will start on a 1/4 size bass, which is smaller and much easier to play and carry around.

## **Arizona Music Pro**

Arizona Music Pro offers a great monthly rental program to string and band musicians here in Flagstaff. Your monthly rental fee will go towards the eventual purchase of an instrument. Order a rental instrument online here: <a href="https://azmusicpro.com/rentals-1/">https://azmusicpro.com/rentals-1/</a> or call 928-556-9054 for curbside pickup.

Violins: \$19.99/month

Violas: \$19.99/month

Cellos: \$44.99/month

String Bass: \$59.99/month

## Milano's Music - Prescott & Mesa, Arizona

Milano's Music offers great string instrument rentals to students at NPA. Typically a representative from Milano's will come for an in-person instrument rental day in August. No need to travel to Prescott or Mesa for the instrument. This year, all instrument rentals are done online. You can choose if you would like to pick-up the instrument from the store, have the instrument delivered to you, or have the instrument delivered to NPA. Milano's also offers the same incentive as Arizona Music Pro where the rental fee builds equity, which can be used for the future purchase of an instrument. <a href="https://milanomusic.com/rentals/">https://milanomusic.com/rentals/</a>

Violins: \$19.99/month Violas: \$19.99/month

Cellos: \$39.99/month

String Bass: \$59.99/month