

Instrument:

Date of agreement:

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT RENTAL AGREEMENT

Stringers of Edinburgh • 7, York Place, Edinburgh EH1 3EB • 0131 557 5432

The Customer:

Name:
Address:
.....Postcode:.....
Telephone: E-mail:.....
Student: Teacher
Monthly payment amount: £.....

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 VAT) 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 of Edinburgh in good condition. Any damage will be charged (see below). The return of an instrument is the customer's responsibility.
8. The customer may take advantage of the Stringers Insurance Scheme for a small additional charge - this is highly recommended. If the customer decides not to take out insurance through Stringers, they must take full responsibility for insuring the instrument privately throughout the period of hire. If the instrument is returned in a damaged state, the hirer (or insurer) must pay the cost of repair and / or depreciation.
9. The hirer is responsible for any loss or damage to the instrument and must notify Stringers immediately.
10. Any necessary repairs during the period of hire, including bow repairs, must be carried out only by Stringers, and paid for by the hirer (or insurer).
11. Stringers do not cover loss or damage arising from any process of cleaning, maintenance, repairing or servicing done anywhere other than the Stringers workshops or loss or damage arising from atmospheric conditions, extremes of temperature, effects of sunlight, dampness, excess dryness.
12. Stringers insurance does not cover breakage of customer replaceable items such as strings or bow hair. Replacements must match the quality of the original item.
13. Stringers insurance does not cover theft by any person or persons to whom any insured items is entrusted or loaned.
14. It is the customer's responsibility to inform Stringers of any change of postal and e-mail address and telephone number.
15. If the hirer defaults on any payment, or fails to comply with these terms and conditions, Stringers of Edinburgh 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