

String Instrument Supply Resources

The following stores are recommended places to rent or buy instruments, take instruments for repairs and purchase strings and accessories.

DO NOT buy inexpensive instruments at wholesale club type stores (BJs, Costco) or online auction sites (EBay). They are usually inferior and are sometimes completely unusable. If a price seems too good to be true, there is probably a good reason for it. The best place to get a musical instrument is from a music store! The stores that are marked with * specialize in string instruments.

Buying an instrument is an important and sometimes difficult purchase. If you are in need of assistance in choosing an instrument or are unsure about the quality of an instrument, please feel free to contact me at amanda_mckay@hcpss.org. I am happy to help you find an instrument that will best suit your student.

<p>* Gailes' Violin Shop 10013 Rhode Island Ave. College Park, MD 301-474-4300 www.gailesviolin.com</p>	<p>* Potter's Violin Shop 4706 Highland Avenue Bethesda, MD 20814 Dalton Potter – 301-652-7070 www.pottersviolins.com</p>	<p>* Perrin & Associates 1 E. Lexington Street, # 401 Baltimore, MD 21202 410-539-0043 www.perrinviolins.com</p>
<p>* Wood Bridge Music Shop 5809 Clarksville Square Dr. Clarksville, MD 21229 443-535-9677 www.woodbridgemusic.com</p>	<p>Music & Arts Centers 11200 Scaggsville Rd., # 111 Laurel, MD 20723 240-568-0600 www.musicarts.com</p>	<p>Music & Arts Center 9210 Baltimore National Pike Ellicott City, MD 21042 410-461-1844 www.musicarts.com</p>



<p>Online String Supply Stores *Strings, tuners, accessories tend to be cheaper from these online stores</p>	<p>Shar Music www.sharmusic.com 1-800-248-SHAR</p>	<p>Southwest Strings www.swstrings.com 1-800-528-3430</p>
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