

ADDENDA - REQUIRED RTMS ORCHESTRA SUPPLIES AND APPROVED VENDORS

Approved Instrument Vendors

Students in the Ronald Thornton Orchestra are required to rent, or purchase, their instrument from a campus and district approved vendor. *Please do not order an instrument from Amazon, Walmart, eBay, etc.* These instrument-shaped objects are of incredibly poor quality. The instrument will never produce a characteristic tone. The cost to repair these instruments, if they can be repaired, is much more than the instrument is worth.

When a student has an instrument of such poor quality, they become frustrated. Frustration is experienced when students are using the correct technique, but the instrument is unable to produce the characteristic tone that is achieved with that correct technique. **We want our students to be successful and enjoy learning a string instrument.** Obtaining a quality instrument is the first step to achieve that outcome. *If you are in need of financial assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Petree.*

Our vendors will deliver supplies, accessories, and instruments directly to Ronald Thornton! Furthermore, our vendors will pick up your student's instrument if it needs to be repaired, and they will deliver a new instrument when your student is ready to move up to the next size. Our vendors also have rental policies that cover normal "wear and tear" such as broken strings and bow rehairs. Please see the list of approved vendors below. A link to their website and their contact information is provided for your convenience.

Guarneri House | violin, viola, cello, bass
Website: <https://www.guarnerihouse.com>
Email: guarnerihousellc@gmail.com
Phone: (616) 451-4960

Katy Violin Shop | violin, viola, cello, bass
Website: <https://www.katyviolinshop.com>
Email: katyviolinshop@gmail.com
Phone: (281) 755-4169

Sam's Strings | violin, viola, cello
Website: <https://www.samsstrings.com>
Email: info@samsstrings.com
Phone: (713) 257-0459

Fishburn Violins | violin, viola, cello, bass
Website: <https://www.fishburnviolin.com>
Email: egauthier@fishburnviolin.com
Phone: (281) 290-4580

Lisle Violin Shop | violin, viola, cello, bass
Website: <https://www.violins.com>
Email: lisleviolinshop@gmail.com
Phone: (800) 545-4753

Lyon and Healy | harp
Website: <https://www.lyonhealy.com>
Email: musicsales@lyonhealy.com
Phone: (1-801) 355-2686

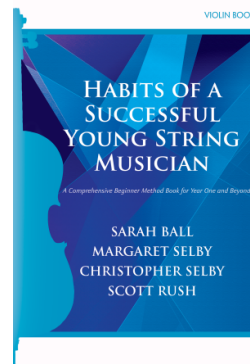
Violin Supplies

The following supplies can be purchased from your local grocery store, dollar store, or office supply store. These items must be purchased before the first day of school.

- Black 1-inch binder with pencil pouch (provided to beginners only)
- 5 labeled dividers
 - Technique
 - Scales & Arpeggios
 - Solo repertoire
 - Current repertoire
 - Past repertoire
- 2 sharpened pencils
- 1 highlighter

The following supplies must be purchased from your instrument vendor. Our vendors have supply packages.

- Violin, bow, case
- Cleaning cloth
- Rosin
- Shoulder rest (must match instrument size)
- D'Addario tuner
- Folding music stand for home practice and off-campus performances
- Suzuki Book Volume 1 for Violin, international edition
- Habits of a Successful Young String Musician, Book 1 (for violin)



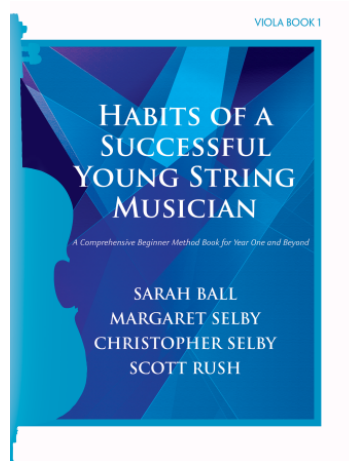
Viola Supplies

The following supplies can be purchased from your local grocery store, dollar store, or office supply store. These items must be purchased before the first day of school.

- Black 1-inch binder with pencil pouch (provided to beginners only)
- 5 labeled dividers
 - Technique
 - Scales & Arpeggios
 - Solo repertoire
 - Current repertoire
 - Past repertoire
- 2 sharpened pencils
- 1 highlighter

The following supplies must be purchased from your instrument vendor. Our vendors have supply packages.

- Viola, bow, case
- Cleaning cloth
- Rosin
- Shoulder rest (must match instrument size)
- D'Addario tuner
- Folding music stand for home practice and off-campus performances
- Suzuki Book Volume 1 for Viola, international edition
- Habits of a Successful Young String Musician, Book 1 (for viola)



Cello Supplies

The following supplies can be purchased from your local grocery store, dollar store, or office supply store. These items must be purchased before the first day of school.

- Black 1-inch binder with pencil pouch (provided to beginners only)
- 5 labeled dividers
 - Technique
 - Scales & Arpeggios
 - Solo repertoire
 - Current repertoire
 - Past repertoire
- 2 sharpened pencils
- 1 highlighter

The following supplies must be purchased from your instrument vendor. Our vendors have supply packages.

- Cello, bow, case
- Cleaning cloth
- Rosin
- Endpin anchor (must have a strap)
- D'Addario Eclipse Tuner
- Chair without arms
- Folding music stand for home practice and off-campus performances
- Suzuki Book Volume 1 for Cello, international edition
- Habits of a Successful Young String Musician, Book 1 (for cello)



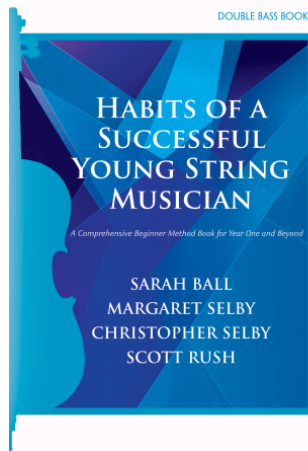
Bass Supplies

The following supplies can be purchased from your local grocery store, dollar store, or office supply store. These items must be purchased before the first day of school.

- Black 1-inch binder with pencil pouch (provided to beginners only)
- 5 labeled dividers
 - Technique
 - Scales & Arpeggios
 - Solo repertoire
 - Current repertoire
 - Past repertoire
- 2 sharpened pencils
- 1 highlighter

The following supplies must be purchased from your instrument vendor. Our vendors have supply packages.

- Bass, bow, case
- Cleaning cloth
- Rosin (must be POPS rosin)
- Endpin anchor (must have a strap)
- D'Addario Eclipse Tuner
- Bass chair/stool
- Yoga block
- Folding music stand for home practice and off-campus performances
- Suzuki Book Volume 1 for Bass, REVISED edition
- Habits of a Successful Young String Musician, Book 1 (for bass)



Harp Supplies

The following supplies can be purchased from your local grocery store, dollar store, or office supply store. These items must be purchased before the first day of school.

- Black 1-inch binder with pencil pouch (provided to beginners only)
- 5 labeled dividers
 - Technique
 - Scales & Arpeggios
 - Solo repertoire
 - Current repertoire
 - Past repertoire
- 2 sharpened pencils
- 1 highlighter

The following supplies must be purchased from your instrument vendor. Our vendors have supply packages. Harp supplies can be purchased from Amazon. The instrument must be purchased/rented from Lyon & Healy.

- Harp, case
- Harp tuning key
- Korg tuner with pickup
- Adjustable bench
- Folding music stand for home practice and off-campus performances
- First Harp Book by Betty Paret
- Suzuki Book Volume 1 for Harp

