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The UK's premier bowed string instrument and accessory shop!

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Our prices include VAT at 20%. Should the rate of VAT change during the life of this catalogue, prices will change accordingly with immediate effect. Payment is by card or cheque prior to dispatch of the order or on a 30 day account with an official order number. All goods remain the property of Caswell's until they are paid for in full. Pictures are for illustrative purposes only and whilst we have endeavoured to create an exact image of the product, specifications do change from time to time. E&OE.

You have 21 days in which a product may be returned for a refund or exchange. Excluded from this returns policy are special orders, installed strings and books. Items are to be returned at the customer's expense. All products have a 12 month guarantee against defects. STRINGS – Please inspect your strings immediately on receipt. So that our stock of strings remains fresh, you may only return unopened strings within the 21 day period.

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violins

How do I choose an instrument?

What makes a good student instrument?

It's a question we're often asked. And a good question too! There are so many places, websites and catalogue shops offering 'great deals' on violins these days that it could become overwhelming. So let's take a closer look at this 'great' deal. It is of all importance that you should be able to contact the store you're buying from to confirm a few details. Can you help me choose the correct size? Will the instrument be set up correctly? Is the violin suited to my child's level of playing? Does it have ebony fittings? What strings is it fitted with? Are the tuning pegs running smoothly? Have the bridge, the fingerboard, the nut and the soundpost all been checked to ensure the instrument is easy to play and feels good to the hand? We will accurately answer, and confirm where necessary, all these and any other questions you may have.

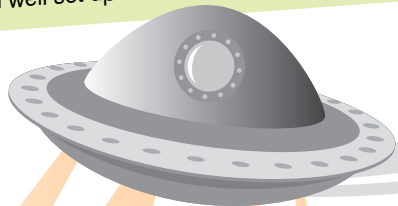
At Caswells we believe the beginnings are critical; if you start right the motivation will be much greater and the chances of the student continuing will be much higher.

A good quality instrument should have

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| Ebony pegs correctly fitted and turning smoothly | Inlaid purfling |
| Correct string spacing at the nut | Quality strings |
| Correct string height at 3rd position | Bridge shape and height correct |
| Ebony fingerboard, not black painted wood | Soundpost correctly positioned |
| Arched top and back | Easy to use finetuning adjusters |
| | Bow and case of corresponding quality |

NEWS FLASH! V.S.O.'s 'Violin Shaped Objects'

Warning on behalf of Teachers, Violin shops and musicians countrywide – sightings of 'Violin Shaped Objects' are becoming more and more common in classrooms. Cheap internet-auction violin outfits, commonly known as V.S.O.s often look like violins but, sadly, are virtually unplayable due to irreparable structural problems, bad or non-existent set up, and bargain-basement strings. Many well-meaning parents bring their V.S.O.s into violin shops countrywide and are disappointed to find that, if repair is possible to make it playable, the cost far exceeds the price they originally paid and even exceeds the price of a properly made and well set up instruments without any of the problems of a V.S.O.!



violins specifications

Page	Violin	Origin	Ebony fittings	Case	Strings	Recommended to achieve	Price
10	Primavera 90	China	no	shaped	factory	3	£75.99
10	Stentor student	China	no	shaped	factory	3	£84.15
10	Primavera 100	China	no	shaped	factory	4	£88.99
10	Stentor student 1	China	no	shaped	factory	4	£99.50
	Harlequin	China	no	shaped	factory	2	£119
11	Primavera 200	China	yes	shaped	factory	4	£125
11	Stentor student II	China	yes	shaped	factory	4	£127
11	Vivente	China	yes	Oblong	factory	4	£135
11	Giovanni	China	yes	Oblong	factory	4	£139
11	Loreato	China	yes	Oblong	factory	5	£178
12	Piacenza	China	yes	Oblong	factory	5	£205
12	Stentor Conservatoire	China	yes	Oblong	factory	5	£228.50
12	Stentor Conservatoire II	China	yes	Oblong	Tonica	6	£279
12	Yamaha	Japan	yes	Shaped	factory	5+	£282
13	Veracini	China	yes	Oblong	factory	5+	£325
13	Venezia	China	yes	Oblong	factory	5+	£375
Online	Johan Stohr	China	yes	Oblong	Dominant	5+	£389
14	Caswells Etude	EU	yes	Oblong	Dominant	5+	£399
13	Paesold 401	China assembled in Germany	yes	Oblong	factory	5+	£399
14	Caswells Maestro	EU	yes	Oblong	Dominant	6+	£645
14	Caswells Solo	EU	yes	Oblong	Obligato or similar	7+	£1100
15	The Stradivari/Guarneri	China	yes	No	Obligato or similar	7+	£1500
15	Wessex	UK	yes	No	Obligato or similar	7+	POA

Grade recommendation is a guide only and higher grades may well be achieved, especially with the upgraded strings option.

coloured violins

Love them or hate them, coloured violins have their place! Beware of being enticed into paying as little as possible for a coloured violin – covering up poor quality with colour renders such products virtually unusable and even damaging to a student's progress. Stentor coloured violins are carved from solid tonewoods and made to the same specifications as their world renowned student violins so once you get past the 'fun' exterior they are quality, very functional musical instruments.



Stentor coloured violins £119.00

Carved spruce front, maple back and sides

Rosewood or ebony pegs

Blackened rosewood fingerboard

Alloy tailpiece with integral adjusters

Lightweight shaped case

P&H fibreglass bow

Available in Black, Blue, Raspberry Pink, Deep Purple, Cherry Red or Light Purple

Correctly set up in our workshop

Available in 4/4, 3/4, 1/2 and 1/4 (not all colours)



Do you have a Bow Hold Buddie or a CelloPhant?

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entry level violins

Violin outfits at this level are ideal to get students started on the road of violin playing. Quality at this level has improved dramatically in recent years and **properly set up**, these instruments are ideal for achieving the first couple of grades.

Violins are supplied set up with the factory fitted strings. Upgrading the strings makes a marked improvement to the sound. Whilst this is possible with any of the strings listed on pages 19-20, we now include the violins below as a stock item set up and enhanced with D'Addario Prelude strings.



Primavera 90 £75.99

Entry level violin outfit
Correctly set up in our workshop
Integral adjusters
Rosewood pegs and chinrest
Ebonised fingerboard
Styrofoam case
Available in 4/4 – 1/16 size
Option: Upgrade with Prelude strings £94.94

Stentor Student £84.15

Entry level violin outfit
Correctly set up in our workshop
Integral adjusters
Blackened hardwood fittings
Styrofoam case
Available in 4/4 – 1/16 size
Option: Upgrade with Prelude strings £103.50



Primavera 100 £88.99

Entry level violin outfit
Correctly set up in our workshop
Ebonised fingerboard but NOW with ebony pegs
Integral adjusters
Styrofoam case
Available in 4/4 – 1/16 size
Option: Upgrade with Prelude strings £107.94



Stentor Mk 1 £99.50

Entry level violin outfit
Correctly set up in our workshop
Integral adjusters (except 1/32 and 1/64)
Blackened rosewood fittings
Styrofoam case
Available in 4/4 – 1/16 size
Option: Upgrade with Prelude strings £118.50



level 1 student violins

Better quality student outfits which, correctly set up in our workshops, are suitable for beginners to achieve well into the grades. Violins would have genuine ebony fittings improving the sound and durability as well as an improved bow and case. Instruments may be further enhanced with the addition of a better quality set of strings.

Violins are supplied set up with the factory fitted strings. Upgrading the strings makes a marked improvement to the sound. Whilst this is possible with any of the strings listed on pages 19-20, we now include the violins below as a stock item set up and enhanced with D'Addario Prelude strings.



Prima 200 £125.00

Correctly set up in our workshop
Genuine ebony fittings
Integral adjusters
NOW with Composite bow
Styrofoam shaped case
Available in 4/4 – 1/16 size
Option: Upgrade with Dominant Strings £167.95



Stentor Student Mk II £127.00

Correctly set up in our workshop	Styrofoam case
Genuine ebony fittings	Available in 4/4 – 1/16 size
Integral adjusters	Option: Upgrade with Dominant Strings £169.95



Viventé £135.00

Correctly set up in our workshop
Genuine ebony fittings
Integral adjusters
Available in 4/4 - 1/8
Option: Upgrade with Dominant Strings £177.95



We can upgrade any of our student violins with a set of **Wittner finetune pegs** for an additional **£80.00**
See page 65 for details.

Giovanni £139.00

Correctly set up in our workshop	Styrofoam oblong case
Genuine ebony fittings	Available in 4/4 – 1/8 size
Integral adjusters	Case colour may vary
	Option: With Dominant Strings £181.95



Loreato £178.00

Correctly set up in our workshop	Styrofoam oblong case
Genuine ebony fittings	4/4, 3/4, 1/2 and 1/4
Antique finish	Option: Upgrade with Dominant Strings £220.95

Did you know?

The Giovanni is now becoming the first choice of many teachers

level 2 advancing student violins

These 'advancing student' instruments have all the features of the level 1 instruments but being made of a more select timber, offer a better sound.

Violins are supplied set up with the factory fitted strings. Upgrading the strings makes a marked improvement to the sound. Whilst this is possible with any of the strings listed on pages 19-20, we now include the violins below as a stock item set up and enhanced with Dominant strings.

Piacenza £205

- Correctly set up in our workshop
- Genuine ebony fittings
- Set up with Thomastik strings
- Integral adjusters
- Styrofoam oblong case
- 3/4 and 4/4 size available

Option: Upgrade with Dominant Strings £247.95

Best Seller



Stentor Conservatoire £228.50

- Correctly set up in our workshop
- Genuine ebony fittings
- Integral adjusters
- Synthetic gut strings
- Styrofoam shaped case
- Available in 4/4 – 1/4 size

Option: Upgrade with Dominant Strings £271.45



Stentor Conservatoire II £279.00

Same instrument as above but with Wittner tailpiece, Tonica strings, a brazilwood bow and a superior quality case. 4/4/ and 3/4



Yamaha £282.00

- Correctly set up in our workshop
- Genuine ebony fittings
- High quality case and bow
- Available in 4/4 – 1/4 size

Option: Upgrade with Dominant Strings £324.95



level 2 advancing student violins

These 'advancing student' instruments have all the features of the level 1 instruments but being made of a more select timber, offer a better sound.

Violins are supplied set up with the factory fitted strings. Upgrading the strings makes a marked improvement to the sound. Whilst this is possible with any of the strings listed on pages 19-20, we now include the violins below as a stock item set up and enhanced with Dominant strings.

Veracini £325.00

- Superb advanced student instrument
- Hand carved solid spruce table
- Highly figured ribs, back and sides
- Antique finish
- Styrofoam oblong case
- Full mounted bow
- Correctly set up in our workshop



Venezia £375.00

- Antiqued Rouge-Brown Oil Varnish
- Ebony Fingerboard and Tailpiece Saddle
- Hill Pattern Boxwood Pegs, Tailpiece & Chin Rest
- Carved Solid Spruce Table
- Carved Figured Maple Back, Neck and Ribs
- Supplied in a quality oblong case
- Complete with fully mounted Brazilwood bow



Paesold 401 Outfit £399.00

- Excellent quality German made
- Solid flamed maple with spruce top
- Antique, hand varnished
- Bow and case



Caswell's violin range

Caswell's range of violins are a selection of quality instruments made in Europe which are upgraded in our workshops using quality fittings and strings. The range has rapidly established itself, having become recognised as the 'first choice' step-up from the student instrument.



Caswell's Etude £399

- Superior quality student violin
- Correctly set up with Dominants in our workshop
- Wooden bow
- Wittner integral tailpiece
- Oblong case
- 4/4, 3/4
- Made in EC

Caswell's Maestro £645

- Select wood, advancing violin
- Correctly set up with Dominants in our workshop
- Wooden bow
- Wittner integral tailpiece
- Superlight case in a choice of colours
- 4/4 and 3/4
- Made in EC



Outstanding Value – Best Seller



Caswell's Solo £1100

- Select wood, advancing violin
- Correctly set up with Eudoxa or similar in our workshop
- German made wood bow
- Pusch tailpiece
- Superlight case
- 4/4 only
- Made in EC



The Stradivari

An interpretation of 'The Cessol' by Antonio Stradivari, Cremona 1716. Made during Stradivari's "Golden Period", this violin is one of the Great Master's finest instruments. Described by the Hills as "a superb example in every aspect, and quite of the character we should expect." Supplied set-up with a French Despiou bridge and quality strings. 4/4 only. £1550.

Made by Eastman Strings

Modern Instruments. Old-fashioned Quality. The Eastman Master Series violin is offered in full antiqued finish. These handmade and hand varnished instruments offer the high level of workmanship from this excellent workshop. The instruments are fitted with quality ebony fittings, a French Despiou bridge and quality strings. 4/4 only. £895.



The Wessex Violin Co.

Model 'V'

The first commercially made English violin since 1939. The Wessex Model 'V' is a handmade modern interpretation of the English school of violin making. The instruments are made to the highest standards using Balkan maple and Bavarian spruce and are finished with a traditional chestnut-brown oil based varnish that recreates the look of Kennedy and Hill.

Each Wessex Instrument is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity and is individually labelled by issue date and edition.



We have a good selection of quality, new and used instruments in stock. The stock is constantly changing so please give us a call for a list, visit the store in person or visit our website at **www.caswells-strings.co.uk**

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violin cases

Ardley shaped £34.99

'Superlight' styrofoam case.
Rucksack straps.
Bow spinners.
Plush interior.
1 Kg
Black and blue 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4
Pink, Purple, Green 4/4 only



Eco. lightweight £36.99

Economy, lightweight shaped case made of styrofoam with an integral rayon cover. It has a small music pocket and straps. Available in 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4 and 1/8 size



Excellent Value

Student Deluxe violin case £42.95

Economy case in a very attractive black and blue pattern. Strong, sturdy handle. Complete with backstraps. Available in 4/4 - 1/8 size.



Cotswold £72.95

Economy oblong style case made of Styrofoam with an integral rayon cover. It has a large music pocket and carrying straps. Plush lined interior with two bow clips and a string tube clip and an accessory compartment. Available in 4/4, 3/4, 1/2 and 1/4 sizes.



Mixbury £61.95

Styrofoam case
Full length music pocket
Plush interior
Shoulder straps
Hygrometer
Lock and key
1.7 Kg
Black/Grey or
Red/Grey
4/4 only

Evenley £74.95

As above but room for 4 bows as well as a large music/accessory pocket. See website for details



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violin cases



Clam £95

Stylish D-shaped case made of styrofoam and covered with cordura. It has a hygrometer, two bow holders and is superlight at just 2kg. Has backstraps. Blue/blue or Black/burgundy.

Best Seller

Superlight £169

Economy oblong style case. As the name suggests, made of canvas covered Styrofoam making it superlight at just 2.2kg. An excellent case with music pocket, straps, room for 3 bows, a string tube and a hygrometer. Available in 4/4 in a range of colours.



Deluxe Superlight £199

The 'Deluxe superlight' has all the features of the 'Superlight' but has a superior quality plusher interior. As well as a hygrometer it has a thermometer as standard and weighs in at just 2.5kg. It comes complete with shoulder straps.



Concorde Elite £329

The 'Concorde Elite' is an affordable workhorse; strong codura covered plywood case with straps. It has space for 4 bows, a bow tube, a hygrometer and a humidifier. Available in Brown/Cream, Olive/Olive or black/black.



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L'Étoile - Fashion meets hightech

The L'Étoile series are hightech cases with an aluminium finish and a real leather covered top. Available in greige, noir, violet, cognac, a textured black or brown or genuine cow hide.

Violin shaped £489

Violin oblong £595

Violin textured shaped £489

Violin 'cow' shaped £525

Viola shaped £575

Cello 2.9 Slim £1,395



BAM La Défense

Strong, young, durable!

The BAM La Défense cases are superb executive looking cases with a brushed aluminium look.

Violin shaped 2.6kg £325

Violin oblong 2.2kg £439

Violin slim 1.9kg £279

Viola shaped 1.9kg £375

Cello slim 2.9kg £1,125

NEW for 2015

Please watch our website for stock arriving of the new BAM ranges:-



Paris

violin, viola and cello



L'Opera

cello



Grey Flannel

violin, viola and cello

Classic £142.00

Water resistant, cordura fabric case made of high density polyurethane foam. Black 4/4.

**Classic III £124**

Compact slim looking classic case. Styrofoam shell with 1000 denier waterproof cordura fabric cover. Available in Black, Blue or Green. Weight 2.4kg

Option: St Germain (chocolate, black or grey) **£142**

**St Germain Stylus £169**

The New St Germain line is a fashionable makeover of the existing stylus range with a turni ballistic fabric. With backstraps. 2.9kg. Available in chocolate, black or grey.

Stylus £148

A Traditional but chic looking case. Styrofoam with 2000 denier waterproof cordura cover. Available in Black/Silver or Bordeaux/Silver. Weight 2.9kg

**Liberty £235**

Styrofoam shell with 1000 denier waterproof cordura fabric cover. Weight 3.3 kg. Very comfortable backstraps.

**Artisto £220**

Stylish traditional case, available in 4 colours. Weight 2.9kg. Backpack straps, 2000 denier water resistant cordura cover.

**Trekker £210**

Backpacker case with a detachable bow tube. Water resistant 1000 denier cordura cover. Additional external rain cover. Back lined with comfortable neoprene. Available in Black, Blue or Green. Weight 3.3kg



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Hightech Oblong

Shell made of the Bam Hightech technique : a triple-ply structure made of high performance materials ensuring outstanding protection and ultra-light weight.

Available in Silver, Carbon Black, Tweed, or Anise. Available with or without a pocket.

Without pocket £415
With pocket £469

**Hightech Slim £259**

Sleek and slim looking case made of hitech material offering excellent protection. Available in Orange, Navy Blue and White. Weighs 1.9kg

**Hightech Contour £310**

Best selling, Stylish shaped case made of BAM's hitech materials. Available in Carbon Black, Tweed, Azure Blue or Anise. It weighs an incredible 1.6kg

**Hightech Overhead £295**

The outside dimensions of this case comply with airlines carry-on restrictions and can be carried as a hand luggage onto an aeroplane.

It doesn't have space for a bow which would normally have to go in a tube in hold luggage. Made of the same hitech materials as all of BAM's hitech cases, it is extremely tough. Weighs only 1.2kg and is available in White, Orange and Navy Blue.



Colour availability may fluctuate depending on availability of material.



**BAM L'ETOILE,
LA DEFENSE &
Limited Edition**

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violin cases

Gewa Air Case

The Gewa Air violin case is an excellent case offering high protection but being ultralight weight at the same time. The thermoplast shell offers thermal and physical protection. Two backpack straps. Made in Germany.

Shaped £325

Available in Black, white, mulberry, orange and red. Approx 1.6 kg



Pedi Steel Shield Violin Case Oblong £165

The pedi 'steel shield' violin case is "stronger than a plywood case, lighter than a foam case..." This case has an aluminium outer layer giving it added strength and making it resistant to 80kg of pressure. Water resistant and has backpack straps. Weighs 2.3kg. Available in Blue, black, Olive or Red



Pedi Steel Shield Shaped Violin Case £299

The Pedi Steel Shield violin case has steel bars inserted into high density styrofoam. This makes it extremely durable and able to withstand pressure of up to 80kg - and still only weigh in at 2kg! Music pocket on back, 2 bow holders, back straps, digital hygrometer and thermometer. Available in Black or White



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**THOMASTIK
INFELD
VIENNA**
HANDMADE STRINGS SINCE 1919

NEW FROM THOMASTIK FOR 2015

ALPHAYUE | VIOLIN - FIRST CHOICE FOR YOUNG, ASPIRING ARTISTS

Combining an unbeatable price with Thomastik-Infeld quality means you no longer have to settle for solid-steel strings to assure durability. Their advanced synthetic core delivers a rich, colourful sound impossible to achieve with solid steel core strings. They live a long life and are unaffected by temperature and humidity changes.

Alphayue stay in tune and have a forgiving nature. They will improve the sound of the most basic student instruments while giving the player instant response, supple playability and a colourful tone. Alphayue's make practicing more fun and music-making a pleasure!

AL100 ALPHAYUE VIOLIN SET
£17.00



PETER INFELD | VIOLA - VERSATILITY FOR PROFESSIONALS

Thomastik-Infeld has created an unparalleled playing experience for professional violists with these unique ZEBRA-wound strings that radiate a rich, dark sound with a beautiful timbre that can combine both big and powerful as well as tender and nuanced. The vast spectrum of tones created by PI strings enables you to achieve complete musical expression.

The cutting-edge core material enables the immediate translation of every single impulse from the left hand or bow into an expressive and powerful sound. The left hand feel is gentle and engaging. With an excellent pitch stability they can perform tasks ranging from the subtlest tones to a strong, sonorous sound, allowing you to blend in and stand out!

PI200 PETER INFELD VIOLA SET
£103.00



VERSUM | CELLO - WELL BALANCED INSPIRATION

Versum strings impress with a beautiful tonal balance comprising of a sweet top and a warm lower end. With a focused sound and precise and powerful intonation they give your instrument a unique personality and offer you great versatility in expression.

A vast spectrum of tones and an ideal balance across all strings provide support for the cello's lower voice while accentuating its soloistic opportunities.









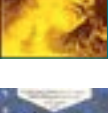


They respond instantly, convince with their great dynamic range and are ideal for principal or orchestra players and have exceptional stability under changing conditions and will stand the test of time.

VE400 VERSUM CELLO SET
£223.00



violin strings

For more detail on each string please visit our website. Pictures are for illustrative purposes only – not all strings listed are pictured.

Gut Core Violin Strings		Gut core strings produce the darkest, richest sound although, being a natural substance they are affected by changes in humidity and temperature.				
	Options	E	A	D	G	Set
	Chorda (Plain Gut)	£8.70	£9.30	£11.37	£16.25	£45.62
	Gold Loop or Ball end steel 'E'	£3.98	£15.87	£16.03	£17.73	£53.60
	Eudoxa Loop or Ball end wound 'E', fractional size sets available	£7.56	£16.99	£17.40	£22.62	£64.57
	Eudoxa Steel Loop or Ball end 'E', plain steel	£3.98				
	Eudoxa Brilliant or rigid D & G available in both			£18.90	£24.30	
	Eudoxa-Aricore Nylon but fits perfectly in a set with Gut strings		£13.38			
	Passione Loop or Ball end 'E'	£3.98	£21.09	£25.50	£33.33	£83.90
	Passione Solo	£3.98	£23.15	£27.30	£36.00	£90.40
	Oliv Label Loop or Ball end goldsteel 'E', Rigid D, G and Silver D	£10.43	£16.26	£30.50	£42.45	£99.64
	Oliv Label Rigid			£31.65	£52.74	
	Oliv Label Silver			£21.80		

Synthetic Core Violin Strings		Synthetic core strings are developed to sound and play as similar to gut strings as possible but being synthetic they have greater stability and durability. They are generally brighter then gut strings with a faster response.				
	Options	E	A	D	G	Set
	Alphayue	£1.83	£5.65	£5.65	£6.70	£17.95
	Tonica New Formula (E silvery steel, D aluminium) Small sizes available	£2.50	£5.05	£7.55	£8.20	£21.95
	Pro-Arte (Steel E) Aluminium E, Silver D	£3.07	£7.54	£7.99	£9.50	£28.10
	Pro-Arte	£6.37 (wound)		£10.85 (silver)		
	Spirit (Thomastik)	£2.50	£7.90	£8.99	£9.30	£28.65
	Warchal Karneol	£2.45	£7.10	£9.50	£10.30	£29.35
	Warchal Ametyst Fractional sizes available	£2.45	£7.12	£7.99	£11.88	£29.40
	Vision 4/4, 3/4 size All sizes available	£3.25	£7.90	£11.10	£11.99	£34.24
	Vision 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 size	£2.99	£7.45	£11.10	£11.30	£32.64
	Dominant 4/4 - 1/16 Loop or Ball end wound 'E', Fractional sizes available	£6.80	£9.60	£13.55	£14.67	£39.95
	Dominant Steel E	£3.95				
	Dominant Silver D			£14.67		
	Corelli Crystal Small sizes available	£2.89	£11.29	£11.60	£15.47	£41.25
	Zyex Silver D, 3/4 and 1/2 size available	£4.15	£11.05	£12.60	£17.68	£45.45
	Warchal Brilliant	£4.10	£11.10	£14.50	£17.60	£47.30
	Larsen Loop or Ball end 'E', gold E and Silver D available	£4.56	£13.40	£14.34	£15.30	£47.60
	Larsen Gold E Loop or Ball end 'E'	£8.29				
	Infeld Blue	£4.73	£11.00	£15.80	£17.05	£48.50
	Larsen Tzigane Loop or Ball end 'E'	£4.64	£13.60	£15.24	£15.60	£49.00
	Synoxa Loop or Ball end 'E'	£3.98	£13.15	£14.41	£19.57	£51.00
	Vision Solo silver D available to order	£4.75	£11.75	£16.58	£17.95	£51.00
	Warchal Amber	£7.14	£11.45	£14.99	£18.15	£51.50
	Corelli Cantiga	£2.89	£12.85	£17.80	£18.66	£52.20
	Aricore Loop or Ball end 'E', Aluminium A'	£3.98	£14.56	£15.87	£20.22	£54.63
	Aricore Chromesteel D & A		£16.53	£16.85		
	Infeld Red	£11.92	£11.05	£15.85	£16.99	£55.81
	Wondertone Solo Loop or Ball end 'E'	£5.71	£13.84	£17.34	£19.74	£56.65
	Larsen Virtuoso Loop or Ball end 'E'	£8.53	£14.46	£17.47	£17.47	£57.93
	Vision Titanium Solo	£15.20	£10.75	£16.50	£16.50	£58.95
	Vision Titanium Orchestra	£15.20	£10.75	£16.50	£16.50	£58.95





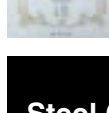

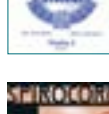
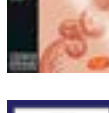

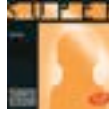


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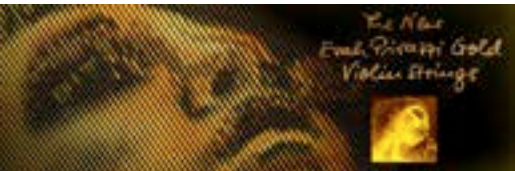
violin strings

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Synthetic Core continued		Options	E	A	D	G	Set
	Evah Pirazzi (steel E)	Loop or Ball end 'E' Gold E available	£3.98	£15.33	£20.34	£23.55	£63.20
	Evah Pirazzi (Goldsteel E)	Loop or Ball end 'E'	£7.83				
	Peter Infeld (Tin coated E, Aluminium D)	Silver D, platinum plated E and Gold plated E available	£4.95	£18.30	£20.60	£22.05	£65.90
	Peter Infeld (Silver D, Platinum plated E)		£19.95		£24.05		
	Peter Infeld Goldplated E		£11.20				
	Evah Pirazzi GOLD	Gold G available	£4.45	£16.80	£20.60	£25.50	£67.35
	Evah Pirazzi GOLD (Gold G)					£45.40	£87.25
	Obligato (Goldsteel E, Silver D)	Loop or Ball end 'E' available in steel or goldsteel.	£10.44	£15.20	£20.10	£23.45	£69.00
	Obligato (steel E)		£3.98				
	Corelli Alliance	Loop or Ball end 'E'	£2.90	£16.99	£24.67	£27.96	£72.52
	Kaplan Amo / Vivo		£6.05	£15.20	£24.60	£31.15	£77.00
	Kaplan Non whistling E		£7.99				

Steel Core Violin Strings		Steel core strings are more responsive then gut or synthetic core strings but are much brighter in tone. They are not affected by change in humidity and temperature and last longer.					
	Options	E	A	D	G	Set	
	Lenzner Goldbrokat	All sizes available	£1.45	£2.85	£2.86	£2.99	£10.15
	Dogal Green Label	All sizes available	£1.40	£3.40	£3.85	£3.99	£12.64
	Astrea	All sizes available	£1.80	£3.55	£4.10	£4.15	£13.60
	Prelude	All sizes available	£2.70	£4.42	£4.65	£4.88	£16.65
	Piranito	All sizes available	£3.40	£5.08	£6.10	£6.90	£21.40
	Chromcor	Loop or Ball end 'E', Fractional sizes available	£3.10	£6.25	£7.56	£8.05	£24.96
	Precision		£4.18	£7.75	£8.37	£9.60	£29.90
	NS Electric Violin		£3.05	£7.99	£9.65	£11.19	£31.85
	Superflexible with Aluminium wound E	Silver or Tungsten G Available	£5.95	£8.37	£9.57	£11.90	£35.79
	Helicore (steel E)	Titanium A or Wound E	£3.75	£9.50	£11.45	£13.50	£38.20
	Jargar	Loop or Ball end 'E'	£4.99	£11.42	£12.67	£12.99	£42.00
	Jargar Silver Sound					£14.15	
	Spirocore with chrome wound E	Tungsten G	£9.57	£10.15	£14.90	£14.90	£49.50
	Spirocore Tungsten					£29.80	
	Warchal 'Russian' A			£12.59			
	Warchal Avantgarde	Loop or Ball		£16.50			
	Hill E		£4.20				
	Pirastro No 1	Loop or Ball end 'E'	£7.99				
	Kaplan Golden Spiral Solo	Loop or Ball end 'E'	£3.75				
	Kaplan Golden Spiral Solo (Aluminium wound)	Loop or Ball end 'E'	£7.75				

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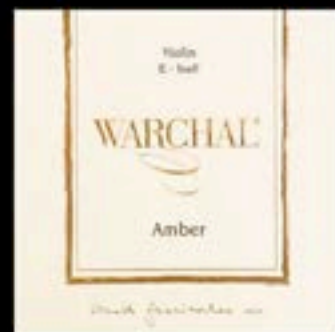
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viola outfits

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- Styrofoam case
- Available in 12", 13", 14": **£110.00**
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Stentor I £144.50

- Entry level viola outfit
- Correctly set up in our workshop
- Blackened hardwood fittings
- Integral adjusters
- Lightweight, oblong case with full music pocket
- Available in 12", 13", 14", 15", 15.5" and 16"
- Option:** Upgrade with Prelude Strings **£177.45**



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- Available in all sizes
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- 15", 15.5" and 16": **£166.00**
- Option:** Upgrade with Prelude Strings **+£32.95**



Viventé £149.00

- Quality, Student viola
- Correctly set up in our workshop
- Genuine ebony fittings
- Lightweight, oblong case with full music pocket
- Available in 15", 15.5" and 16"
- Option:** Upgrade with Prelude Strings **£181.95**

viola outfits

Giovanni £159.00

- Quality, Student viola
- Correctly set up in our workshop
- Genuine ebony fittings
- Lightweight, oblong case with full music pocket
- Available in 14", 15", 15.5", 16" and 16.5"
- Option:** Upgrade with Prelude Strings **£191.95**



Stentor II £188.50

- Quality, Student viola
- Correctly set up in our workshop
- Genuine ebony fittings
- Lightweight, oblong case with full music pocket
- Available in 12", 13", 14", 15", 15.5", 16" and 16.5"
- Option:** Upgrade with Prelude Strings **£221.45**

Loreato £230

- Superb handcrafted viola for serious students
- Ebony fittings
- Integral adjusters on alloy tailpiece
- Styrofoam oblong case
- Available in 15", 15.5" and 16"



Piacenza £256

- Advancing Student viola outfit
- Correctly set up in our workshop
- Integral adjusters
- Genuine Ebony fittings
- Set up with Thomastik strings
- Available in 15.5" and 16"
- Option:** Upgrade with Dominant Strings **£330.00**

viola outfits

Stentor Conservatoire £276

Advancing student viola
Ebony fittings
Integral adjusters on alloy tailpiece
Styrofoam oblong case
Available in 14", 15", 15.5", 16" and 16.5"

Best Seller



Westbury £285

Advancing student viola outfit
Correctly set up in our workshop
Integral adjusters
Genuine Ebony fittings
Fitted despiu bridge
Available in 15", 15.5" and 16"



Gewa £399

Advancing student viola outfit
Correctly set up in our workshop
Wittner tailpiece
Dominant strings
Hand-made, solid tonewood instrument
Styrofoam case
Available in 15.5" and 16"



Venezia £499

Advancing Student viola outfit
Correctly set up in our workshop
Integral adjusters
Genuine Ebony fittings
Set up with Thomastik strings
Includes case and bow
Available in 15.5" and 16"



Caswell's viola range

Caswell's range of violas are a selection of quality instruments made in Europe which are upgraded in our workshops using quality fittings and strings. The range has rapidly established itself, having become recognised as the 'first choice' step-up from the student instrument.



Caswell's Etude £495

Superior quality student viola
Correctly set up with Dominants in our workshop
Wooden bow
Wittner integral tailpiece
Oblong case
15½", 16"
Made in EC



Caswell's Maestro £895

Select wood, advancing viola
Correctly set up with Dominants in our workshop
Wooden bow
Wittner integral tailpiece
Superlight case in a choice of colours
15½", 16"
Made in EC

Best Seller



Caswell's Solo £1295

Select wood, advancing viola
Correctly set up with Eudoxa in our workshop
German made wood bow
Pusch tailpiece
Superlight case
15½", 16"
Made in EC





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viola cases

Infante £56.95

Economy, lightweight shaped case made of styrofoam with an integral rayon cover. It has a small music pocket and straps. Available in 16" with adjustable pads for 15" – 15.5"

(For 14" or smaller please use Eco-lightweight violin case)



Chiltern £89

Economy oblong style case made of Styrofoam with an integral rayon cover. It has a large music pocket and carrying straps. Plush lined interior with two bow clips, a string tube clip and an accessory compartment. Adjustable pads to fit 15"-16.5"

(For smaller violas please use violin 'Cotswold')



Superlight £185

As the name suggests, made of canvas covered Styrofoam making it 'superlight' at just over 2kg. An excellent value case with music pocket, straps, room for 2 bows, a string tube and a hygrometer. Available in 15"-15.5" and 16"-16.5".



Pedi Steel Shield £225

Stronger than plywood, lighter than foam! Steel shield protection provides extreme durability and pressure resistance. Weight 2.3kg. Backpack straps.



Concord Elite £355

The 'Elite' is an affordable workhorse; strong codura covered plywood case with straps. It has space for 4 bows, a bow tube, a hygrometer and a humidifier. Available in Brown/Cream or Olive/Olive Adjustable from 15" - 17"



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Trekker £225

Ultimate backpack case with plenty of accessory space! Large expandable external pocket. High density foam shell with water resistant cover. Extra rain cover in case of heavy rain. Available in Black, Blue or Forest Green. Weighs 4kg

Classic £185

The original Bam Case. High density foam covered with a 1000 denier water resistant cordura fabric. Large music pocket, 2 backstraps and stringtube. Available in Navy Blue or black. Weighs 3.7kg



Stylus Oblong £179

Traditional, chic looking case with the same specifications as the Stylus Contour but with more space for accessories in side.

St Germaine option **£199**

St Germain



Stylus Contoured £150

Good looking, compact case. Zipper with number combination lock. High density foam shell with 2000 denier water resistant fabric cover. Available in Black/Silver or Bordeaux/silver. Weighs 3.2kg

St Germaine option **£170**



Hightech Oblong from £495

Oblong case with the same make up as the contour but with more internal space. Available with (3.1kg) or without an exterior music pocket (2.7kg). Available in Silver, Anise, Black Carbon or Tweed look.

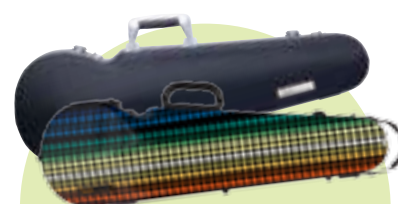
With pocket **£550**

Without pocket **£495**



Hightech Contour £349

Triple ply shell of 'Hitech' materials ensuring outstanding protection. Two bow holders, accessory pouch and backpack straps. Available in Tweed look, Carbon look and Azure Blue. Weighs an amazing 1.9kg



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viola strings

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Gut Core Viola Strings

Gut core strings produce the darkest, richest sound although, being a natural substance they are affected by changes in humidity and temperature.

Options	A	D	G	C	Set
 Chorda (plain gut for baroque)	£10.98	£13.65	£16.36	£17.77	£58.75
Gold	£19.57	£20.44	£22.12	£26.60	£88.73
Passione	£19.85	£21.69	£24.73	£28.98	£95.25
Passione Chromesteel A	£16.86				
Eudoxa Rigid C, G and D available	£19.57	£24.19	£25.60	£28.65	£98.00
 Eudoxa Aricore (nylon but use with Eudoxa)	£15.12				
Eudoxa Rigid		£20.71	£23.43	£29.47	
Oliv (Silver D) Rigid C, G and D available	£20.78	£23.60	£50.56	£33.39	£128.33
Oliv Rigid		£38.30	£72.58	£45.50	

Synthetic Core Viola Strings

Synthetic core strings are developed to sound and play as similar to gut strings as possible but being synthetic have greater stability and durability. They are generally brighter then gut strings with a faster response.

Options	A	D	G	C	Set
 Tonica	£6.35	£7.80	£10.50	£16.65	£41.30
Pro-Arte Long and short scale available	£8.65	£8.99	£10.29	£15.60	£43.50
Zyex Long and short scale available	£10.57	£12.00	£14.94	£17.60	£55.10
Corelli Crystal Short scale available	£11.95	£12.20	£18.14	£20.44	£62.70
Aricore	£11.95	£12.55	£19.08	£22.68	£66.26
Vision	£16.99	£12.80	£15.50	£26.45	£71.00
Corelli Cantiga	£14.25	£16.19	£18.90	£26.80	£76.20
Dominant Long and short scale available	£11.95	£13.75	£18.99	£32.80	£77.00
Dominant Silver D	£16.75				
Synoxa	£13.21	£14.29	£25.50	£26.47	£79.47
Vision Solo Silver D available	£15.25	£20.40	£21.35	£29.30	£86.30
Obligato	£16.47	£20.71	£22.40	£28.48	£88.00
Evah Pirazzi	£17.02	£20.94	£22.25	£28.70	£88.90
Corelli Alliance	£12.25	£23.75	£25.92	£31.90	£93.80
Evah Pirazzi Gold	£18.48	£22.38	£23.79	£30.64	£95.30
Peter Infeld	£19.05	£22.50	£24.75	£31.60	£97.00

Steel Core Viola Strings

Steel core strings are more responsive then gut or synthetic core strings but are much brighter in tone. They are not affected by change in humidity and temperature and last longer.

Options	A	D	G	C	Set
 Astrea	£3.67	£4.15	£4.20	£5.65	£17.65
Lenzner 14" and 13" available	£4.75	£4.85	£4.95	£4.99	£19.54
Dogal Green Label 14", 13" and 12" available	£3.75	£5.15	£5.40	£5.60	£19.90
Prelude Long and short scale available	£6.09	£6.24	£6.79	£7.30	£26.40
Piranito 3/4 and 1/2 viola available	£6.22	£8.00	£8.56	£9.88	£32.60
Chromcor 3/4 and 1/2 viola available	£7.33	£8.97	£9.80	£11.74	£37.80
Precision	£8.90	£9.30	£11.35	£11.95	£41.50
NS Design	£8.90	£10.50	£11.10	£13.63	£44.00
Prim	£10.30	£10.75	£11.25	£12.74	£45.00
Superflexible Tungsten & silver C available	£9.50	£11.35	£14.35	£14.90	£50.00
Helicore Long & short scale available	£10.64	£12.56	£13.48	£16.47	£53.15
Jargar Loop or ball end A	£11.67	£12.92	£13.98	£15.19	£53.75
Jargar Silver Sound			£14.95	£17.55	
Spirocore Chromewound Silver & Tungsten available	£11.90	£14.30	£17.30	£19.00	£55.40
Larsen Loop or ball end A	£17.56	£19.90	£23.24	£32.95	£93.65
Kaplan	£20.95	£21.70	£24.35	£27.80	£94.80
Kaplan Solutions Titanium wound	£13.30				

String Breakages

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NEW Kaplan Viola String Set The Kaplan viola set is aimed at the most discerning professional musicians. These strings offer the beautiful, rich tonal palette and the superb bowing response characteristic of the Kaplan line. The set provides clarity and warmth across registers, and versatility throughout the dynamic spectrum, allowing top-level players the control, expression, and worry-free playing experience they demand.

violin / viola accessories

Magic pad

The "Magic Pad" has a high-tech adhesive pad that secures the shoulder pad to the violin/viola without using any straps or rubber bands. It can be easily relocated to get the most comfortable position. The adhesive pad will not damage the instrument varnish. To maintain proper stickiness of the adhesive pad, just use wet cloth or paper towel to wipe off any dirt. Available in seven fun shapes.

£5.75



Acousta Grip

Acousta Grip shoulder pads are becoming increasingly popular. They attach to the instrument using micro air technology giving a very comfortable alternative to the traditional shoulder rest but without the dampening effect of clamping on.



The Concert Master is a 2-layer design. The first layer provides comfort and sound whilst the second layer is a unique material that attaches to the violin. The 'thick' version is the same only thicker for those needing more padding. The soloist has the same two layers of the concert master with an added third layer of a different density material giving added protection. Suitable for violin or viola.



The Protegé Acousta grip has the same features as the concert master but in smaller dimensions for small size instruments.

shoulder rest spares



Wolf foot rubbers £5.25
4 foot rubbers with assembly oil



Kun feet
Kun extra long foot £9.50
Kun long foot £8.50 Kun short foot £8.50







Kun foot rubber £1.30

Spares are available for other shoulder rests - please enquire







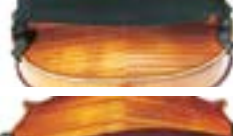






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shoulder rests

	violin	viola
	Kun Bravo The flagship model, made from wood with brass fittings. Attractive looking shoulder rest with the the functionality of the Kun standard. Comes with a drawstring bag.	
	4/4 £78.30	4/4 £82.80
	Kun Bravo Collapsible As above with collapsible feet.	
	4/4 £89.00	
	Kun Voce Revolutionary, carbon fibre shoulder rest which is very lightweight and strong.	
	4/4 £93.60	
	Kun Super The Kun Super is the same makeup as the 'original' but has simplified end member mechanisms which allow for very fine adjustments.	
	4/4 £32.85 3/4 £30.60	£34.65
	Kun Collapsible A similar design to the 'Original' but with one important difference; end members fold down for easy carriage and storage.	
	4/4 £34.65 3/4 - 1/2 £32.85 1/4 - 1/16 £27.00	£34.99
	Kun Original The classic Kun original Rest is adjustable in three directions. The very popular choice with players, teachers and students.	
	4/4 £32.85 3/4 - 1/2 £30.60 mini £26.55	£32.99
	Mach One Original The Mach one features an ergonomic design that fits naturally on your shoulder. The feet are moulded out of Nylon that won't mark or scratch your instrument.	
	Plastic 4/4 - 3/4 £19.95 Plastic 1/2 - 1/4 £15.95 wood £65.00	
	Mach One (new) Plastic The new slim and ergonomic design is based on the famous Mach One maple rest. Made of plastic it is strong and durable.	
	4/4 £23.95	
	Mach One 'Hook' An elegant ergonomic rest, now with a slight 'hook' on the shoulder side of the rest and a best quality nubuck leather pad. They are handmade out of a single piece of maple.	
	£69.95	£79.95
	Bonmusica The Bonmuisca is completely adjustable allowing players to form the metal arch to fit their shoulder precisely.	
	4/4, 3/4 £39.95 1/2, 1/4 £39.95 1/8, 1/16 £38.95	Available in 17", 16.5", 16", 15.5", 15" £39.95
	Tido Quality budget level shoulder rest.	
	4/4 - 3/4 £15.95 1/2 £15.95 1/8 - 1/4 £15.95	£16.95
	Viva la Musica The best selling students shoulder rest is comfortable, strong and comes in 6 colours: blue, green, black, purple, red and yellow	
	4/4 - 3/4 £25.60 1/2 - 1/4 £22.75 1/8 - 1/16 £19.90	£32.99 (viola not available in green and yellow)

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shoulder rests

	violin	viola
	Viva la Musica Very attractive, comfortable shoulder rest made of wood with a choice of black or gold fittings.	
	Wood, gold fittings £59.95 Wood, black fittings £35.95	Wood, gold fittings £69.95
	Wolf Forte Secondo Rubber padded, ergonomically curved shoulder rest. Height and pitch adjustable.	
	4/4 - 3/4 £24.95 1/2 - 1/4 £24.95 1/8 £21.15	£27.50
	Wolf Forte Primo Rubber padded straight shoulder rest. Height and pitch adjustable.	
	4/4 £24.95	£25.95
	Wolf Superflexible Rubber padded, straight shoulder rest with height adjustable from 1.5" - 3". Adjustable pitch and tension of suspended rubber pad.	
	4/4 £28.95	£29.95
	Everest Unique design raises the instrument to an ergonomically correct and comfortable playing angle. Available in black, blue, pink, white, neon green, silver and purple	
	Colours 4/4 - 3/4 £19.25 1/2 £19.25 1/4 £19.25 Black (all sizes): £14.50	Blue, Pink, Green £27.95 Black £24.50
	The Original Jegro (not to be confused with cheap Chinese copies) - Comfortable hard foam shoulder pads. Ideal for group teaching.	
	4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4 £13.99	
	Resonans Padded entry level shoulder rest. Not adjustable.	
	4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4 (High, medium or low) £11.95	(High, medium or low) £12.95
	Lark Menuhin copy Budget shoulder rest in the menuhin shape.	
	4/4 - 3/4, 1/2 - 1/4 £6.50	
	Huber pad set A set of 4 intermixable pads supplied with elastic bands.	
	£4.99	
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chin rests

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N/A

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cellos



student cellos

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Tailpiece with integral adjusters
Rosewood pegs, ebonised fingerboard
Outfit includes bow and Styrofoam case

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Option: Upgrade with
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Seller
outstanding
value**

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Tailpiece with integral adjusters
Genuine ebony fittings
Outfit including bag and bow

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1/2 £410
1/4 £410
1/8 £365
1/10 £365
1/16 £365



Stentor I

Student cello outfit

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Tailpiece with integral adjusters

Ebonised fittings

Outfit with bow and padded bag

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3/4 £375 1/8 £325
1/2 £360 1/10 £325 1/16 £310

Option: Upgrade with Prelude Strings +£60



Viventé £395

Student cello made with select tonewoods

Correctly set up in our workshop

Tailpiece with integral adjusters

Genuine ebony fittings

Outfit including bag and bow

4/4 £395
3/4 £395
1/2 £395

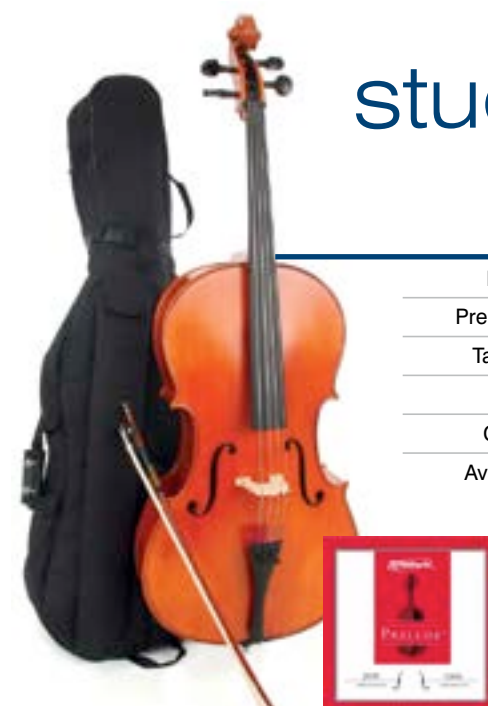
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student cellos

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Excellent quality student cello
Prelude strings fitted as standard
Tailpiece with integral adjusters
Genuine ebony fittings
Quality bag and bow included
Available in 4/4, 3/4, 1/2 and 1/4



Stentor II

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Tailpiece with integral adjusters

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Outfit including bow and padded bag

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1/10 £399
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Tailpiece with integral adjusters

Genuine ebony fittings

Outfit including bag and COMPOSITE bow

Outstanding sound and volume

Available in 4/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4 and 1/8 size

Option: Set up with Jargar strings
£725 including set up



**Best
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up cello
outfit**

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Outstanding value for money

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Tailpiece includes integral adjusters

Outfit including bag and bow

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Genuine ebony fittings

Full mounted bow

Padded bag

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Quality ebony fittings

Despiau bridge

Correctly set up in our workshop

Available in 4/4, 7/8, 3/4

Cello only



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Wooden bow

Wittner integral tailpiece

Rigid case

4/4 and 3/4

Made in EC

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Select wood, advancing cello

Correctly set up with Jargar strings in our workshop

Wooden bow

Wittner integral tailpiece

Heritage case in a choice of colours (rigid case for 3/4)

4/4 and 3/4

Made in EC



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Correctly set up with Larsens in our workshop

Pusch tailpiece

Instrument only

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The Academy



The Stradivari



The Amati



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The Montagnana





cello strings

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Gut Core Cello Strings		Gut core strings produce the darkest, richest sound although, being a natural substance they are affected by changes in humidity and temperature.				
	Options	A	D	G	C	Set
	Chorda (plain gut for baroque)	£22.00	£30.39	£33.98	£34.90	£121.20
	Gold	£29.25	£36.54	£40.23	£50.94	£156.96
	Passione	£20.50	£25.50	£55.00	£70.47	£171.47
	Eudoxa	£30.18	£36.54	£52.14	£60.94	£179.80
	Oliv Label	£33.70	£37.84	£49.63	£64.70	£185.87
Synthetic Core Cello Strings		Synthetic core strings are developed to sound and play as similar to gut strings as possible but being synthetic have greater stability and durability. They are generally brighter then gut strings with a faster response.				
	Options	A	D	G	C	Set
	Pro-Arte Small sizes available	£13.30	£17.00	£21.09	£31.80	£83.19
	Aricore Chromesteel A available	£19.47	£21.21	£39.48	£44.14	£124.30
	Synoxa	£17.73	£18.87	£35.40	£59.20	£131.20
	Dominant Small sizes available	£23.15	£32.25	£38.25	£42.70	£136.00
	Dominant Silver			£61.25	£68.65	
	Obligato	£30.18	£32.80	£48.50	£72.00	£183.48
Steel Core Cello Strings		Steel core strings are more responsive then gut or synthetic core strings but are much brighter in tone. They are not affected by change in humidity and temperature and last longer.				
	Options	A	D	G	C	Set
	Lenzner Goldbrokat Small sizes available	£6.40	£6.70	£6.95	£6.95	£26.99
	Dogal Green Label Small sizes available	£5.58	£6.75	£7.20	£9.99	£29.90
	Astrea Small sizes available	£5.60	£8.35	£8.99	£10.75	£33.65
	Lenzner Protos	£8.70	£8.99	£9.40	£9.40	£36.50
	Dogal Blue Label	£8.65	£11.60	£12.55	£15.80	£48.60
	Prelude Small sizes available	£11.63	£12.35	£13.48	£14.79	£52.25
	Piranito Small sizes available	£14.70	£16.10	£17.40	£18.00	£66.20
	Precision Small sizes available	£13.50	£17.99	£19.75	£21.35	£72.59
	Larsen Crown	£16.99	£18.59	£19.77	£21.89	£77.24
	Chromcor Small sizes available	£18.10	£19.08	£20.44	£21.20	£78.80
	Spirit (Thomastik)	£19.45	£19.45	£21.50	£23.99	£84.30
	Superflexible Small sizes available	£15.15	£21.50	£25.59	£27.32	£89.50
	Prim Small sizes available	£18.65	£21.70	£24.50	£28.00	£92.85
	Jargar High E available	£21.95	£24.50	£27.50	£29.30	£99.00
	Jargar Silver Sound C & G / Superior A & D	£31.75	£34.99	£34.13	£39.66	
	NS Electric Cello	£14.65	£15.50	£32.95	£41.00	£104.00
	Spirocore Small sizes available	£17.99	£25.40	£29.90	£33.25	£106.50
	Spirocore Wolfram			£76.40	£88.35	
	Spirocore Silver			£48.95	£66.60	
	Helicore Small sizes available	£17.76	£18.50	£39.25	£50.20	£125.00
	Kaplan	£25.50	£27.38	£47.37	£62.18	£162.40
	Larsen small sizes available	£26.92	£35.23	£50.35	£62.29	£174.00
	Larsen 3/4, 1/2, 1/4	£21.12	£27.64	£32.13	£37.45	£118.00
	Larsen Soloist (soft/medium/hard)	£31.21	£35.23	£58.16	N/A	

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cello strings

Steel Core continued		Options	A	D	G	C	Set
	Permanent		£28.00	£34.47	£53.34	£62.31	£178.00
	Evah Pirazzi	3/4 available	£22.78	£28.87	£60.50	£72.64	£184.00
	Evah Pirazzi Soloist		£26.59	£30.65	£62.53	£75.73	£195.50
	Belcanto Gold		£28.14	£30.40	£38.80	£103.00	£199.00
	Permanent Soloist		£31.38	£38.95	£60.30	£73.60	£199.00
	Versum (Thomastik)		£28.50	£30.50	£69.00	£72.35	£199.00
	Evah Pirazzi Gold		£32.25	£33.30	£67.30	£81.39	£214.00
	Larsen Magnacore		£34.85	£39.39	£74.00	£84.70	£230.00



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General causes of string breakage

Steel Strings

- 1 Over tuning
- 2 Bridge too high for steel strings (increased tension)

Synthetic or Gut Strings

- 1 Upper nut or bridge contact cutting synthetic materials
- 2 String tension too high

Tips on minimising string breakage

- 1 All parts in direct contact with string have to be well rounded
- 2 Coat all parts where contact is made with a soft pencil to allow string to slide.
- 3 Don't 'cross over' the string on the peg shaft.
- 4 On violin loop E strings use a loop end protector
- 5 Ensure string adjuster is the correct size. If too small it can cut the string.
- 6 Gut strings are 'living' strings. Lower the tension when not playing or on tour. The gut will recreate and be fresh again when bought up to pitch.
- 7 Use oil on gut strings to avoid drying out and breaking due to increased tension.

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3/4 **£105**

4/4 **£109**

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The ultimate in cello bags! High quality 600 denier cordura with 30mm high density padding. Neck protection system. Accessory and music pockets. Backpack straps with ergonomic back padding. Weighs approximately 3.5kg. 3/4 available to special order.

No wheels £229

With wheels £253



cello cases

Styro

Styrobased canvas cover. Ruckstraps, Hygrometer.

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**Sturdy £145**

Hard foam case with wheels. Full lining heavy zip with a dial lock. 4/4 (Black, Blue, Red)



Excellent value, Best selling case

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Standard without wheels **£225**
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Vacuum moulded fibreglass shell case with lined interior and hygrometer. White, Black, Blue, Red, Green or Silver

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With wheels - 4.9kg £360

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Strong, ultralight shell made of ABS-Carbon

Approx 3.2kg in weight

Padded suspension system

Accessory pocket

2 detachable padded rucksack straps

Soft leather handle

Available in black, green, red or white





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Anti shock textured ABS shell
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Back straps
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Hitech material
Internal suspension system
Air tight seal
Back straps
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Weight 2.9kg

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Available in 3/4 and 1/2 size



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Ebony fingerboard

Quality Brass Machine heads

Good quality bridge

Flexible core strings

Correctly set up in our workshop

3/4 size, instrument only



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Hand carved lightly flamed figured maple.

Ebony fingerboard and top nut

Good quality machine head

Quality Despiau bridge

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Set £195



double bass strings

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Gut Core Bass Strings

Gut core strings produce the darkest, richest sound although, being a natural substance they are affected by changes in humidity and temperature.

Options		G	D	A	E	Set
	Eudoxa (special order only)	POA	POA	POA	POA	POA
	Oliv (special order only)	POA	POA	POA	POA	POA
	Chorda (special order only)	POA	POA	POA	POA	POA

Synthetic Core Bass Strings

Synthetic core strings are developed to sound and play as similar to gut strings as possible but being synthetic have greater stability and durability. They are generally brighter then gut strings with a faster response.

Options		G	D	A	E	Set
	Rotosound Superb	£30.50	£33.20	£39.95	£51.00	£145.00
	Zyex	£34.85	£38.70	£44.00	£49.95	£167.00
	Obligato	£37.18	£38.80	£43.60	£50.40	£169.95
	Evah Pirazzi	£39.17	£39.95	£48.60	£56.30	£183.00
	Dominant	£45.90	£44.50	£53.65	£61.80	£199.00



Steel Core Bass Strings

Steel core strings are more responsive then gut or synthetic core strings but are much brighter in tone. They are not affected by change in humidity and temperature and last longer.

		Options	G	D	A	E	Set
	Prelude	Small sizes available	£15.90	£17.39	£21.09	£24.05	£78.00
	Dogal Flexibass	Small sizes available	£18.99	£22.30	£23.70	£25.50	£87.00
	Astrea	Full size only	£19.58	£21.60	£23.50	£26.00	£90.00
	Superflexible		£28.20	£31.00	£32.15	£38.25	£126.00
	Helicore	Orchestral, Hybrid or Pizzicato	£28.00	£30.70	£35.15	£41.00	£130.00
	Jargar		£28.73	£30.85	£34.18	£38.40	£132.00
	Chromcor		£34.90	£39.95	£40.60	£49.15	£163.00
	Spirocore	Small sizes available	£36.60	£38.85	£43.30	£49.50	£165.00
	The Jazzer		£37.15	£41.80	£48.35	£54.40	£180.00
	Kaplan		£37.38	£41.80	£47.73	£56.62	£183.50
	Flexocor		£39.95	£40.90	£47.00	£56.88	£184.00
	Permanent		£39.15	£45.00	£46.80	£55.75	£185.00
	Passione		£41.70	£43.00	£48.45	£58.29	£191.44
	Flexocor Deluxe		£43.50	£44.50	£48.45	£60.50	£195.00
	Flat Chromesteel		£43.00	£44.85	£51.75	£61.80	£199.50
	Belcanto		£37.80	£48.70	£59.00	£63.50	£205.00
	Original Flexocor		£49.00	£53.55	£63.60	£76.60	£240.50
	Original Flat - Chrome		£51.60	£56.38	£66.20	£81.99	£253.00

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Options		High C (I)	Low C (I)	Low B (V)	E (IV) ext to C
	Jargar			*	*
	Belcanto			*	*
	Obligato		*		*
	Flexocor	*	*	*	*
	Flexocor Original			*	*
	Flat Chromesteel	*		*	*
	Chromcor			*	*
	Evah Pirazzi			*	*
	Helicore	Orchestral, Hybrid, Pizzicato		*	*
	Dominant		*		*
	Spirocore			*	*

Solo Tuning

Options		A	E	B	F#	Set
	Original Flat - Chrome	*	*	*	*	*
	Flat Chromesteel	*	*	*	*	*
	Dominant	*	*	*	*	*
	Flexocor	*	*	*	*	*

* Available – please call for price and availability.

Thomastik Spirocore

The 'all rounder' double bass string, widely recognised as "the reference standard" are legendary for distinctive tone and playability.

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double bass bags



Student £78.50

- Rayon canvas Bass bag
- 12mm foam padding on front, back and sides
- Carry straps
- Accessory and Music pockets
- Available in 4/4 – 1/10 sizes



Cushy £179

- 25mm padding
- Wheels
- Sheet music pocket on rear of case, accessory pocket on front, bow pocket with rigid lining
- 3 handles



Superior £130

- Heavy duty padded canvas cover with re-inforced contact pads.
- Ideal for education
- Available in 4/4 – 1/8 sizes



Jaeger £349

- The ultimate in bass bags!
- High quality 600 denier cordura with 30mm high density padding. Neck protection system. Accessory and music pockets. Backpack straps with ergonomic back padding. Weighs approximately 5.9kg. This case is also available with roller wheels to special order only.

Schwarz £995

- Fibreglass
- Comfortable and strong handles
- In-line skate wheels for easy transportation
- Soft suspension system for excellent protection
- Velvet lined
- Weight 19.5kg
- 3/4 only



electric instruments

Acoustic Electric Violin £205

- Combine traditional and modern violin styles with the Electric Violin Outfit.
- Violin hand carved from solid tonewoods, with ebony fittings
- Fitted with Artec piezo under bridge transducer with volume and tone control
- Jack socket (lead not supplied)
- Supplied in lightweight shaped case with wood bow
- Traditional finish



Stagg Electric Double Bass £599

- The Stagg Electric double bass comes with a gig bag and is an excellent, 'natural sound' bass for the amateur. It has a solid maple body, neck and headstock and the fingerboard is dark rosewood. The bridge is height adjustable with a built in piezo pick up and it has state of the art electronics specially designed for double bass with volume and bass controls. 1/4" output jack, 1/8" stereo mini jack input for CD/MP3 player, 1/8" stereo mini jack output for headphones. Hip and arm supports. Machine heads: P bass style of die cast nickel.

Stagg Electric Cello £499

- Quality, entry level electric cello with gig bag. Solid maple construction, active pre-amp with under saddle pick-up. Stereo mini-jack input for CD/MP3 player and mini jack output for headphones.



**YAMAHA**

Yamaha Strings Silent Series

Stand out from the crowd and stand out in the mix with Yamaha. Our range of Silent instruments includes bass, cello and viola, as well as four and five-string violins in a choice of styles and finishes. Add a little colour to your performance.

SV130 & SV150 Silent Violins

- Perfect for practice, anytime, anywhere.
- Play along with your favourite recordings
- Separate control box creates a lightweight, authentic feel (SV150)
- Integrated audio player (SV150)
- Built in tuner & metronome (SV150)

SV130 - £790.00
SV150 - £1125.00

SV150 available in Black Sparkle, Brown & Wine Red

SV200 Silent Violin

- Dual pickups delivering greater dynamic range
- Special EQ control
- Perfect for the classical player
- Authentic acoustic violin tone
- Feedback free amplification
- Available in Cardinal Red, Ocean Blue & Black

SV200 - £1221.00

SV250 & SV255 Silent Violin (available to order)

- For the professional performer
- Weighted like an acoustic violin
- Newly designed pickup system delivers an authentic acoustic sound
- Control box features 3.5mm jack, XLR, ground lift switch & -26dB pad
- Available in both 4 & 5 string models

SV250 (4-string) - £1582.00
SV255 (5-string) - £1646.00

SV130 available in Black, Brown, Navy Blue and Candy Apple Red

SVC50 & SVC210 Silent Cello

- Both offer slim styling with folding (SVC210) or removable (SVC50) leg supports
- Rich & expressive cello tone
- Both models easily transportable.

SVC50 - £1692.00
SVC210 - £2586.00

SVV200 Silent Viola

- Noise-free circuitry for compatibility with professional audio gear.
- Full size frame
- Dual pickups for greater dynamic range
- Special EQ control
- Perfect for practice or on stage performance

SVV200 - £1434.00

SVC110 Silent Cello

- Warm tone & authentic feel
- Expressive & comfortable to play
- Hollow body with newly designed pickups

SVC110 - £2298.00

SLB200 Silent Bass

- Lightweight, compact, performance orientated bass
- Hollow body with internally mounted pickup system
- Ideal for jazz or popular genres
- Supplied with case

SLB200 - £2633.00

- Optional stand sold Separately

BST1 - £231.00

Prices listed are the RRP. Please call for your price!

SILENT *Violin*™

SILENT *Viola*™

SILENT *Cello*™

SILENT *Bass*™

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electric instruments

Amplifiers

Kinsman 15W amplifier £79.95

Kinsman 15 Watt Combo amplifier with digital effects. The K15GFX combines 15 watts of power with a two-channel (Clean/Lead) design, a 3-Band EQ and a digital analogue effect that toggles between Reverb and Delay. Ideal for practicing at home on your electrified or electric violin.

Kinsman 25W amplifier £129.00

Kinsman 25 Watt Combo amplifier with digital effects. The K25GFX is a self-contained combo amp offering 25 watts of power and an 8-inch speaker. It's perfect for rehearsal or smaller performance environments. It's a two-channel amp, with a Rhythm channel that produces pure, sparkling clean tones and a Lead channel that gets real aggressive. The digital effects are the icing on the cake. Cool Reverb, Echo, Chorus, Flanger and more give your sound added polish when needed. There's also a headphone jack for late-night practice that won't disturb anybody and a CD/Tape input for jamming along with your favourite recordings.

Kinsman 50W amplifier £149.00

Kinsman 50 Watt Combo amplifier with digital effects. The K50GFX is a 50-watt combo amplifier with a 10-inch speaker. Like its bigger 100-watt brother, it also has two channels and 24-bit digital effects. The Lead channel has two High-Gain preamp choices, and both channels share common Bass, Middle and Treble EQ controls. Other features include an external speaker jack, headphone jack, CD/Tape input, and more. You'll like what you hear!

Kinsman 25W bass amplifier £109.00

Kinsman 25 Watt Bass Combo amplifier. The 25-watt K25B bass combo features an 8-inch speaker with a high specification list including 4-Band Active EQ built-in Limiter, external speaker jack and CD/Tape input for jamming along with pre-recorded music. With tone enhancing sealed-back cabinet construction, heavy vinyl covering, protective corners and metal speaker grille, the K25B is built to last.

NS Electric instrument strings

Designed in partnership with Ned Steinberger and NS Design, the D'Addario NS Electric Strings can be used on electric instruments to bring out the best in them. Each string is designed to enhance the expressive range of tone sought after by the most discerning players.



Violin £32.50



Viola £44.75



Cello £108.00



Double Bass £114.00
Traditional



Double Bass £114.00
Contemporary flat wound

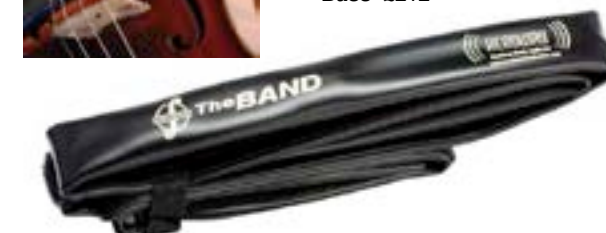
pick ups

Headway 'The Band' pickup

'The Band' is an instant-fit pick-up which Velcro's to itself around the body of the instrument. It requires no alteration of the instrument itself and generates a strong passive (no batteries required) signal which can usually be plugged straight into a mixing desk or combo amp. The multiple pick-up elements, of the Violin version of The Band, are tuned specifically for Violin and deliver a lively, tailored passive signal. The Band is used equally in folk/rock and classical situations and is a favourite with sound engineers and players alike, as it offers far greater volume levels before feedback, compared to mics. You can avoid being tied down to mic stands and The Band cuts feedback, bowing noise, body noise and excessive treble by acoustic filter.



Violin £126
Viola £142
Cello £163
Bass £212



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Violin

**Shadow SV1** £29.65

The single disc violin transducer can be easily installed by mounting the sensors between the bridge wing and foot or between the bridge and body. Includes attached 1/4" output socket

**Shadow SHNFX945** £126

The pickup mounts easily under the bridge and senses the vibrations of the bridge and the body. Control unit with volume and tone potentiometer mounts on violin side with chin rest type assembly. The control unit has input for pickup a standard 1/4" jack output and a 3V cell battery. Easy installation without damaging the instrument with No modification on instrument needed! Reproduces the instrument vibrations authentically. 100% hum and noise free. Super sensitive Nanoflex pickup, Volume and tone control, 1/4" output socket, 3V cell battery, Very low power consumption

**Fishman V100** £143

Classic series for violin and viola. Low noise piezo ceramic pickup. Floating mount system. Lightweight which minimises muting. 3m cable included. Easy installation with no alteration.

pickups

Cello

**Shadow SC1** £53.95

Twin disc cello transducer with 1/4" socket is easily installed by mounting the sensors between the wings and feet of the cello's bridge. The pickup includes an attached 1/4" (6.3mm) output socket

**Shadow SHNFX955** £153

The Super-Sensitive Nanoflex pickup is a professional cello pickup which provides absolutely natural sound with "0" hum. The pickup mounts easily under the bridge and senses the vibrations of the bridge and the body, reproducing the instrument's vibrations authentically. The control unit has volume control, a tone potentiometer, with an input for a pickup and a standard 1/4" jack output. Electronic circuitry is powered by a single 3V cell battery with an extremely low power consumption.

**Fishman C100** £160

Classic series for cello. Low noise piezo ceramic pickup. Floating mount system. Lightweight which minimises muting. 3m cable included. Easy installation with no alteration.

Double Bass

**Shadow SH950** £135

The Shadow Double Bass Pickup is the world's most popular double bass pickup, perfect for professionals. The four sensors produce a natural sound when either plucked or bowed, creating an absolutely unparalleled deep bass sound. The pickup has two opposing sensors per side, which are easily mounted between the wings and feet of the bridge coincidentally accurately reproducing the sound of the string and body vibrations.

**Fishman BP100** £185

A classic bridge mounted dual element piezo ceramic pickup. It has a deep, sustained sound recreating the true string vibrations. Easy installation without any instrument alteration.

**Shadow SHNFX965** £176

The Super-Sensitive Nanoflex pickup is a professional double bass pickup which provides absolutely natural sound with "0" hum. The pickup mounts easily without damage to the instrument, under the bridge and senses the vibrations of the bridge and the body, reproducing the instrument's vibrations authentically. The control unit has a volume control and tone potentiometer with an input for pickup and a standard 1/4" jack output. Electronic circuitry is powered by a single 3V cell battery with an extremely low power consumption.

**Fishman Full circle** £260

Accurate transparent sound. Pickup is encased inside an aluminium height adjuster wheel. Fine tune feature, choose between open resonant response or drier, more focused amplified tone. Professional installation recommended.

**The Realist** £179

The realist acoustic transducer was designed by Ned Steinberger in collaboration with David Gage. It is Noted for its extraordinary acoustic transparency and unmatched tonal fidelity. "The most natural sounding pickup I've heard. It's easy, I love it. I can go from pizzicato to arco without any hesitation" JP

violin / viola / cello and bass
accessories

K&K Rockabilly bass pickups in stock – please see our website

mail order telephone line: 01280 707140

stools and ergonomic products

Milo Chair

For excellent playing posture, with adjustable height and backrest. Dismantles into bag for carrying with the cello.

Milo low £315 Seat adjusts 30-48cm

Milo normal £325 Seat adjusts 42-60cm



Studio £59.95

Multi purpose musician's throne with backrest.

Solid steel construction with 5 fixed heights, from 55cm to 79cm

Very stable



Pro Stool with backrest £285

Superb German made stool with 5 year guarantee

Height adjusts from 600 - 900mm

Ergonomic, imitation leather seat

Angle can be adjusted on seat

Height adjustable foot rest

Folds flat

Backrest adjusts in depth and height

Strong carry bag

Keypeg £105 set of 2

(also known as posture pegs)

Allows cellists greater head movement and freedom by removing the peg handles.

No alteration is made to the cello, scroll or existing pegs (which are removed).



Acousta Grip £20.95

The Acousta Grip CELLO pad offers great comfort

Can be attached and removed easily

Can easily be stored in case or bag

Protects the cello against perspiration damages

Prevents slipping

Allows the musician to feel the natural vibration of the instrument

Increases the sound volume

Double layer pad

Four different options available, please see our website for details.



stools and ergonomic products

Wedge Cushion

Sitting for long periods on an unsuitable chair will almost inevitably result in low back pain. Used by violinists, violists and cellists to correct spinal position and ensure good playing posture, the wedge tilts the pelvis to the optimum 11° keeping the spine in its natural position.

11° Wedge Cushion £21.50

11° Wedge Cushion with coccyx cut-out £24.50



Designer Wedge Cushion

the designer wedge is a slightly lesser angle at 8° providing a choice for optimum comfort. Available with or without a coccyx cut-out.

8° Wedge Cushion £34.50

8° Wedge Cushion with coccyx cut-out £35.50



Oktavia Chair

Oktavia Chair is an adjustable musicians chair for children. The chair's unique design ensures an ergonomically correct sitting and playing position for children of all ages in order to prevent and alleviate back injuries. The seat is tilted slightly forward and is adjustable in height due to a unique, stepless mechanism. When the seat is tipped forward, the mechanism will lock the seat in place, which enables even young children to adjust the chair easily. Superb for Music Departments – can be used for all instruments that require the correct posture while seated.

Oktavia Chair £195.00

Quantity discounts available



Wolf Note Eliminators

External Suppressor

Easily fitted and tuned on string between bridge and tailpiece

Violin £3.95

Cello £4.95

Bass £8.75

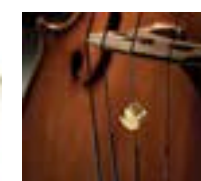


LupX Wolf Note Eliminator

Made of brass - no dampening materials
Easy to mount and adjust

Cello £11.95

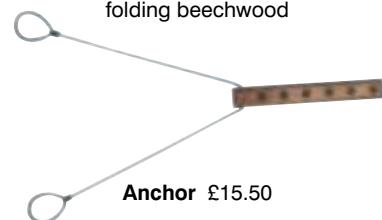
Bass £18.95



floor units



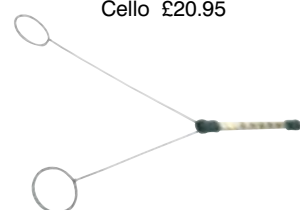
T-rest £23.95
folding beechwood



Anchor £15.50



Xeros
Bass £20.95
Cello £20.95



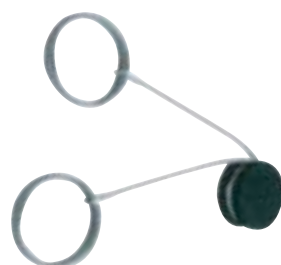
Fursland £15.00
Rigid bars that retract into body



Stoppin
Non-slip rubber mat
Small £6.75 Large £11.99



Black Hole £7.99
Non-slip rubber disk



Jo-Jo £23.95
Yo-Yo principle. Cord winds around body for compact storage



Viva £14.95
Non-slip feet. Available in Black, Red, Blue or Green



Rockstop
Rubber disk with metal insert
Bass £6.50
Cello £5.50



Super Endpin £17.80
Wolf super endpin, slips over spike as permanent endstop



Muco £14.95
Cello shaped beech rest with rubber backing. One chair leg strap.



Resonator £18.50
A hollow chamber which enhances the sound rather than transferring it into the floor.

general accessories

Cello and Bass



Bow Holster/Quiver £52.95
To hold bow during pizzicato passages. Invaluable to classical and jazz bassists. Tie to the tailpiece with laces provided. These holsters are very well made in the UK from top quality, strong leather. Available in Black and Brown.



Leather carry strap £45.50



Winding Crank £4.99
Slots onto machine-head handles for fast string changing.



Bass Wheel £37.50
Pneumatic tyre. Available for 8mm, 10mm or 12.7mm shaft



Bass Wheel £43.50
With brake. Solid wheel.



Cello Bib
Roomy pocket to store rosin, pencil, mute strings or metronome plus this soft flannel bib protects your instrument. cello £10.50

general accessories

Why use a humidifier?

Instruments, of course, are made of wood. Wood releases and absorbs moisture as humidity levels change in the surrounding air. Dry air causes them to release moisture and so shrink or shift which may lead to cracking. Of course not all instruments will crack but dryness could seriously change the tone of the instrument for ever. There's an old saying: 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!'

Small Instrument Humidifier £6.50

Maintaining your instruments humidity level is essential to preserve its playability, sound and integrity. The humidifier releases moisture evenly and slowly inside your instruments case to maintain the proper humidity level preventing cracks, warping, and shrinkage to your instrument. Using the humidifier is as easy as moistening the sponge when it becomes dry.



Hygrometer £7.95

Indicates whether it is dry enough to use a humidifier.



Stretto Digital Hygro Thermometer £39.95

Simultaneously measures humidity and temperature. Features a memory function which records (and displays at the push of a button) the highest temperature and the lowest humidity measured during a given period of time. Large, easily readable display, can be set to either °C or °F.

Humidifier

Simply soak in water and slip the flexible tube through the F-hole. Humidity indicator card helps monitor the humidity.

Violin: Dampit £16.00
Trophy £8.50

Viola: Dampit £16.50

Cello: Dampit £17.50
Trophy £12.99

Bass: Dampit £18.50
Trophy £17.25



BAM Microfibre cloth

Microfibre cloth by BAM with a pouch to put your hand in to assist cleaning.

30cm x 40cm £7.99
60cm x 40cm £8.99

Cleaners and treatments

Hidersine varnish reviver £2.75

Viol varnish cleaner £9.95

Hill varnish cleaner £7.50

Hill peg compound £7.99

Hiderpaste £3.50

Pirastro String Oil £7.80

Pirastro String and fingerboard cleaner £5.50

Microfibre cloth 35cm x 35cm £4.99
























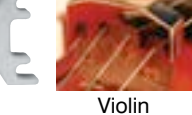
Instrument Care

What is the best way of polishing an instrument?

Always work on one small section at a time. If you are using a new brand be sure to test it on a small, inconspicuous area first. The following directions are taken off the 'professional luthier polish' bottle:

"Place approx 10-15 drops of polish on a clean, soft cotton or microfibre cloth. Using moderate pressure, rub polish onto varnish in a circular motion in 1" or larger circles. Wipe off polish before it has dried with another clean, soft cloth. Use light to moderate pressure in a circular motion or in the direction of the grain"

mutes

			violin	viola	cello	double bass
		Tourte Round	£1.99	£2.10	£5.20	£7.99
		Tourte waisted	£1.99	N/A	£5.20	N/A
		Trident	£1.99	£1.99	£4.99	£16.99
		Glaesel	£3.25	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Roth Sihon	£3.50	£3.50	£5.50	£10.95
		Tonwolf	£5.80	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Ultra	£3.99	£4.25	£5.99	£8.95
		Moustro	£7.50	N/A	£11.99	N/A
		Heifetz	£7.99	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Bech Magnetic	£8.15	£8.15	£10.50	N/A
		Professional practice	£15.25	N/A	£12.99	N/A



Artino Practice Mute

The Artino practice mute is a heavy mute designed to maintain the quality of sound. It is covered in a hard rubber layer to protect the bridge.

Violin/Viola £12.99
Cello £14.95



Alpine Violin Mute











Menuhin type violin / viola shield mute, available in two styles.

Professional £12.99
Brass insert for a quality warm sound

Artist £7.99
Same great design but without the insert



bridges

violin	viola	cello	double bass
 Student uncut bridge 4/4-1/16 £2.99 Despiau ecolier bridge 4/4-1/16 £2.45 Despiau C grade bridge 4/4 £7.00 Despiau B grade bridge 4/4 £12.99 Despiau A grade bridge 4/4 £20.00	 Student uncut bridge £3.25 Despiau ecolier bridge £2.95 Despiau C grade bridge £8.50 Despiau B grade bridge £15.35 Despiau A grade bridge £21.30	 Student uncut bridge 4/4-1/16 £17.50 Despiau ecolier bridge 4/4-1/8 £12.95 Despiau C grade bridge 4/4 £26.95 Despiau B grade bridge 4/4 £41.95 Despiau A grade bridge 4/4 £63.00	 Student uncut bridge 4/4-1/16 £46.00 Despiau C grade bridge 3/4 £59.00
 Bridge with adjustable feet Available in high, medium and low and all sizes £13.99	 Bridge with adjustable feet Available in high, medium and low and all sizes £17.95	 Bridge with adjustable feet Available in high, medium and low and all sizes £53.50	 Bridge with adjustable feet Available in high, medium and low and all sizes £120.00
 Soundpost retriever Violin £12.99 Cello £14.99 Soundpost setter Violin £6.30 Cello £27.50 Bass £33.00 Please note: These items are non-returnable.			 Bass bridge with adjustable nickel wheels £135.00

tuning pegs



Wittner 'finetune' pegs
Precise geared tuning

Violin £65/set
Available in slim or medium

Viola £89/set
Available in medium or large

Cello £104/set
Available in slim, medium or large

Single pegs are available

Unshaved, undrilled shanks. Please state size of instrument



Paris
Best ebony
Violin £2.20/peg
Viola £2.45/peg
Cello £8.20/peg



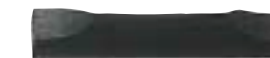
Hill
Best boxwood
Violin £4.95/peg
Viola £5.50/peg
Cello £13.30/peg



Paris
Best rosewood
Violin £2.50/peg
Viola £2.50/peg
Cello £5.95/peg



Old English
Best boxwood
Violin £9.85/peg
Viola £11.70/peg
Cello £19.50/peg



Top Nuts
Semi-shaped ebony
Violin £0.25
Viola £0.40
Cello £0.75
Bass £1.15

Bottom Saddles
Semi-shaped ebony
Violin £0.15
Viola £0.50
Cello £1.40
Bass £1.65

Posture peg (key peg) is featured on page 51










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tailpieces

		violin	viola	cello	double bass
	Pusch 4 built-in adjusters Ebony, boxwood or rosewood	£36.95	£38.95	£62.95	N/A
	Wittner 4 built-in adjusters All sizes available - Please state size of instrument	£14.95	£16.50	£23.50	N/A
	Hill pattern Ebony, boxwood or rosewood	£10.95	£12.95	£19.99	N/A
	Standard pattern Best ebony, rosewood or boxwood	£8.99	£9.99	£19.95	£55.00 (ebony only)
	Standard Hard wood, black stained. All sizes available - Please state size of instrument	£3.99	£5.99	£9.50	£19.99
	Tailon All sizes available - Please state size of instrument	£2.75	£2.75	£4.25	£4.95

We have a good selection of quality tailpeices with inlaid eyes – please ask.

string adjusters

		violin	viola	cello
	Titanium Made of Titanium grade II, ultra light with favourable resonance characteristics.	£13.95		
	Floating chrome	£1.50		
	Mini for loop end black/gold	£3.99		
	Mini for loop end black	£3.30		
	Loop-end Protector Fits on adjusters claws to prevent string being cut. (pack of 8)	£4.99		
	Mini for ball end chrome	£3.15	£3.15	
	Standard Black and gold	£2.60	£3.00	£8.75
	Standard Black, small sizes available	£1.90	£2.30	£7.95
	Standard Chrome, small sizes available	£1.90	£2.30	£7.95

rosin

History Back in the 10th century people were accustomed to using the gum from resinous trees for many purposes. Bowed instruments such as primitive lutes and rabacs were played using a quill, or even a resinous stick to vibrate the gut or silk spun strings. It is unknown when the discovery was made that horse hair, tensioned and coated with resin would cause strings to vibrate – paving the way for the quality rosins that we use today. Natural tree resins were, and still are collected from the trees in autumn and purified by melting

pieces in a heated pot. The moisture evaporates during the process and impurities sink to the bottom, leaving a pure liquid resin to be skimmed off the top. The rosin is then re-heated and various secret ingredients, including pure oils are added; before it is finally poured into moulds to set into the rosin cakes used by musicians. This procedure varies among manufacturers and is often a closely guarded secret, giving each brand of rosin its own distinctive characteristics.

rosin

Which rosin should I use? – information supplied by Pirastro.

High quality rosin enables perfect bowing without scratching, especially if only a thin layer of rosin has been applied. In general: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Violinists and violists need a harder or dryer rosinCellists need a medium rosinBassists need a softer, more sticky rosin Another factor influencing the choice of rosin is the kind of core material of the string you use:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Steel strings can be better played with a hard or dry rosinSynthetic strings and gut or gut wound strings can be better played with a softer rosin. Experienced players tend to prefer softer rosin for the studio but harder rosin in the concert hall. Hard rosin is best in a tropical climate and soft rosin in a colder climate.	It is advisable to remove the rosin from your strings, instrument and bow after you play using a soft, dry cloth. Carefully use your string cleaner and if you're using gut strings remember to use string oil on a newly cleaned gut string which will greatly improve the string's elasticity over their life time. Rosins do dry out and lose their characteristic formula so we recommend using a cake of rosin for 1 year only.
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	S, M or H	Violin	Viola	Cello	Bass
Liebenzeller Gold	M	I £29.50	II £29.50	IV £29.50	VI £29.50
Evah Pirazzi Gold		All purpose £16.99			
Larsen (Low dusting to help allergy)	M	Violin £14.25	Viola £14.25	Cello £14.25	
Kolstein (Low dusting to help allergy)	M	Violin £13.25	Viola £13.25	Cello £13.25	Bass £13.25
Clarity (Low dusting to help allergy)	M	Violin £11.99		Cello £11.99	
Melos (Light or Dark)	M	Violin £12.99	Viola £12.99	Cello £12.99	Bass £12.99
Oliv/Evah Pirazzi (Dark)	S		All purpose £9.65		
Goldflex	H		All purpose £9.65		
Gustave Bernardel	M		All purpose £9.65		
Eudoxa (Light)	M		All purpose £8.99		
Pirastro Gold	H/M		All purpose £7.99		
Obligato	M/S		All purpose £7.35		
Millant Deroux	M		All purpose £6.80		Bass £8.50
Dominant	M		All purpose £8.25		
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Kaplan Premium (Light or Dark)	M		All purpose £7.95		
Hill's (Light or Dark)	M		All purpose £8.99		
Pirastro Schwarz (Dark)	H		All purpose £4.75		
Geipel Hypoallergenic	M		All purpose £4.75		
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Carlsson	M				Bass £9.25
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Pirastro Bass	S, M or H				Bass £9.65
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Andrea Solo	M	Violin £25.00	Viola £25.00	Cello £25.00	
Andrea orchestra	M	Violin £25.00	Viola £25.00	Cello £25.00	
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endpins/fingerboards



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foldable 10mm metal spike, 27cm long, rosewood cone
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foldable 11mm metal spike, 27-47cm long, aluminium
- E Cello endpin** by STAHLHAMMER £169
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Steel spike only. 53cm
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|---------------|---------------|
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Hercules auto grab system ensuring violin is securely held



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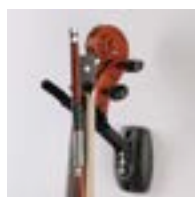


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Regency Single £195



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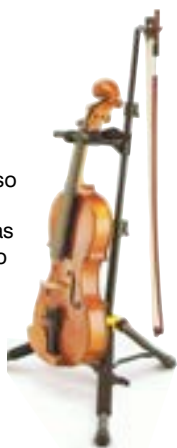


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specific tuners



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Tuner

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If you wish to upgrade your bow (see below) or improve when appropriate, part-exchanges are often possible. We would, of course, need to examine your bow.



Our Bow Department and Workshops

We offer a full service for instruments and bows in our own workshop. Experienced technicians are available for sensitive repairs, bow rehairs and set-ups.

We stock a huge range of quality fittings for Violins, Violas, Cello, Bass and Bows.



Selecting a Bow at our Shop

All customers are most welcome (by appointment) to look through our many bows in undisturbed privacy. This is the best way to view thoroughly (ideally, allow at least two hours).

If required, up to four of the short-listed bows can be loaned on approval (maximum 7 days) for an unhurried choice and the bow-box returned to us either in person or by 'Special delivery' post.

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Four bows can be sent anywhere on the British mainland on 7 days' approval (except for very expensive bows where discerning purchasers are advised to view everything in person before safely transporting an approval selection both ways). Simply telephone us with your needs and your budget and we will select the four best bows, sending them in a strong bow-box. You may try them out for up to 7 days. There is a charge of £20 to cover insurance, delivery and collection again, however, should you purchase a bow, we will deduct £10 of this from the price of the bow.

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bows

What is the Right Bow for your Needs?

A good rule of thumb commonly advised by teachers is that one should choose a bow of approximately one quarter the value of the instrument (some say one-third). This guide for a match in quality remains surprisingly accurate at all levels, and serves to ensure that the bow is capable of getting the very best from your instrument.

New brazilwood sticks are often adequate for beginners, but they can start to tire after two or three years, just when students start forging ahead, making stronger pernambuco wood sticks necessary. It is therefore important to review the situation each year, and to improve upon the bow whenever appropriate. Part-exchanges are often possible, and here is a **rough guide to bow prices** to achieve various levels:

Violin Bows	Viola Bows	Cello Bows	Double Bass Bows	Approx. quality (over-lapping occurs)	Suitable for achieving (not players current standard)
£35 - £85	£40 - £100	£45 - £150	£50 - £100	Beech or synthetic stick	Grade 1
£75 - £160	£100 - £195	£150 - £200	£150 - £200	Basic brazilwood stick	Grades 2 and 3
£150 - £300	£195 - £325	£200 - £395	£200 - £400	Better brazilwood stick	Grades 4 and 5
£300 - £500	£325 - £600	£395 - £750	£400 - £750	Pernambuco, nickel-mounted	Grades 6 and 7
£500 - £1000	£600 - £1200	£700 - £1300	£750 - £1300	Better pernambuco, nickel-mounted	Grade 8 and county youth orchestra
£1000 - £1600	£1200 - £1800	£1000 - £2000	£1100 - £2000	Good pernambuco, silver-mounted	Music college and serious amateur
£1600 - £5000	£1800 - £5000	£2000 - £6000	£2000 - £5000	fine pernambuco, silver/gold-mounted	Professional standard
£5000 upwards	£5000 upwards	£6000 upwards	£5000 upwards	Finest old master bows	Virtuoso soloist standard

£79,200 - paid for a bow in Sotherby's, London, 1988

Superb François Tourte

The record books!

Bows – Wood or Synthetic?

The material your bow is made of can have a marked effect on the sound and response you get from the instrument. It is important to pick a bow which is right for you and your instrument.

Synthetic Bows

Fibreglass - Preferred by schools and students because of the strength and durability.

Carbon Composite - This is a blend of synthetic materials and carbon fibre. They are strong and offer more musical sound and feel than fibreglass.

Carbon Fibre - Synthetic bows which, due to great advancements in recent times offer great agility and strength, are very responsive and seek to duplicate the superior tone of Pernambuco wood bows.

Wood Bows

Brazilwood - Brazilwood bows are ideal for students looking for the better sound than fibreglass as well as good response and better control.

Pernambuco - The traditional bow material used for advancing students and professionals offering excellent tone, response and sound projection. These bows vary greatly in price and quality.

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synthetic bows

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P&H (Fibreglass)

Violin (all sizes) £37.95
Viola (4/4, 3/4) £46.50
Cello (all sizes) £54.15
Bass (all sizes) £76.95

P&H (Carbon composite)

Violin £99.75
Viola £112.00
Cello £116.00
Bass £153.00

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Individually wrapped bow hair hanks.
Violin (all sizes) £7.95
Viola £8.95
Cello £8.95
Bass £8.95



Col Legno carbon fibre

Col Legno are our best selling range of carbon fibre bows, available in three grades:

	Standard	Deluxe	Supreme
Violin	£110	£339	£625
Viola	£119	£360	£685
Cello	£140	£395	£745
Bass	£210	—	—

Hidersine Carbon Fibre Bows

Quality carbon bows from the company that has been in the business for over 130 years.

Violin advancing student £82.00
Violin premier £160.00
Viola advancing student £89.00
Cello advancing student £98.00

Arcus

Arcus bows are made from a high density carbon fibre and have a unique hollow stick giving them superb resonance enabling you to bring out the best in your violin.

A guide to the coding is as follows:

S – Offer a brilliant sound making them ideal for soloists. Perfect for darker instruments
P – Similar to the S series but a little heavier giving a warmer sound
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4 – Fast response, clear articulation with a big and beautiful sound.
5 – Offering value for money! A quality sound at a moderate price.
6 – A sound equal to the finest wood bows.

Violin
M4 £815
M5 £1180
M6 £1737
P4 £815
P5 £1180
P6 £1737
S5 £1180
S6 £1737
S7 £2600

Viola
P4 £855
M4 £855
M5 £1200

Cello
M4 £895
M5 £1265
M6 £1815
S5 £1265

These bows can be taken on our bow-trial scheme if available. For bows not listed, please call.

PRODIGY Precision-engineered to provide professional characteristics. The dynamically balanced shaft offers offstring agility commonly reserved for high-performance bows while also providing the onstring forgiveness and comfort desired by young players.

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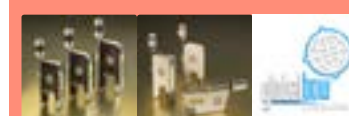
SPA4 Violin 4/4
£292

SPA434 Violin 3/4
£292

SPB4 Viola
£296

SPC4 Cello
£322

SPC3 Cello 3/4
£322



GLOBALBOW™ (available on selected bows) contain no endangered, regulated, or monitored species (wildlife or fauna), and pass freely through international Customs so players avoid the travel concerns of traditional bows. Crafted from Xebony® and advanced materials, these designs are unrivalled in their performance. Xebony Frog is Available in Natural and Alabaster.



SLA4 Violin
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The ideal bow for players seeking both a light feel and rich tonality. Conducive for Fiddle, Jazz, and Classical alike.

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DNA4 Violin
£330

DNB4 Viola
£360

DNC4 Cello
£392



DIAMOND SX A stunning technological tribute to history's fine bows. The SX is the ideal 'touring' bow for every professional musician.

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DSA4 Violin
£472

DSB4 Viola
£518

DSC4 Cello
£567



DIAMOND GX Crown jewel of the Diamond Collection. Designed for professionals, the GX offers performance once reserved for only the finest pernambuco bows.

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DGA4 Violin
£670

DGB4 Viola
£738

DGC4 Cello
£805



REVELATION DOUBLE BASS

The evenness of the graphite along the entire shaft is apparent to the ear and hand. This design gives the Revelation liveliness while also adding stability along the entire shaft.

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6D3G Double Bass German Style
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6D3F Double Bass French Style
£553

INFINITY DOUBLE BASS

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BIG3 Double Bass German Style
£787

BIF3 Double Bass French Style
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wood bows

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Quality brazilwood stick with half mounted frog. All sizes available

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Student Bass £55.00



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Violin £89.00 pernambuco

Viola £36.95 brazilwood

Cello £46.95 brazilwood

Cello £120.00 pernambuco

Bass £110.00 brazilwood

Advancing Student Wood Bow

Pernambuco stick, full mounted

Violin £190

Viola £105

Cello £249

Brazilwood Bows

We have a good selection of stamped brazilwood bows, too numerous to list here. These range from approximately £85 - £200 and are available to try on our 'Bows by mail' scheme (see page 76) or we'd welcome a visit.



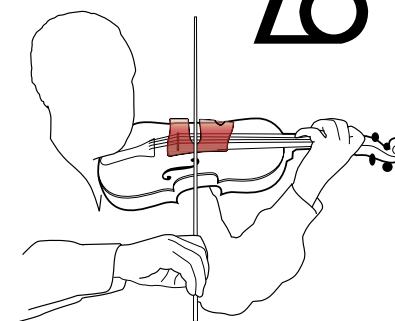
Pernambuco Bows

As with brazilwood bows, we have a good selection. Slightly overlapping in price with the brazilwood and going well into the £1000's. Give us a call for a list, call in to try them or request four by mail. (see page 76).

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bow & bowing accessories

bowzo



Bowzo £11.25

The Bowzo has been designed to help all violin players practice their bowing technique. It is a neat tubular device, that clips easily onto the bridge/fingerboard, with a groove that guides the bow at 90° to the strings.

Ideal for:-

- Warm up before lesson
- Practising scales with a long bow

Fits 1/4 to 4/4 violins and 11" to 14" violas

Pack of 3 £31.00

Pack of 10 £95.00



Best Seller



Horace bow guide - violin, viola or cello

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The 'Doodle' Bow £3.99

A plastic teaching aid for beginners and others.

Beginners - Replace the pencil by teaching the bow hold with this plastic teaching aid, which is as light as a pencil, but has the authentic feel of a real bow.

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Superb aid for practising bow grip, this 'bow' is just 25cm long and has a full size frog and genuine horse hair.

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A rubber sleeve to eliminate wear and tear on violin, viola, cello bows and their players

Viotech £6.95

Viotech suregrip is made of exceptionally lightweight non allergenic neoprene foam. The sleeve is designed to make your bow more comfortable and reduce wear and tear of bow and player alike. Price is for two cushions



Bowmaster £8.30

The Bowmaster is an innovative teaching aid to help beginners to hold the bow correctly. Available in small, medium or large.



Bowgrip £6.95

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For bow cases please see page 75

Bow Hold Buddies™, Hold Fish® & CelloPhant®

"Finally, an Instant Bow Hold!"™

Invented by master string teachers, these revolutionary bow accessories help shape and stabilize bow holds – moving beginning players to a functional bow hold in an Instant! The accessories train the hand to hold the bow correctly and naturally, through muscle memory, thereby freeing the player to learn and enjoy other elements of string playing.

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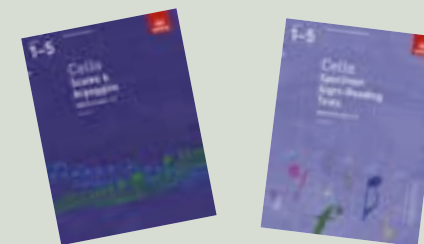


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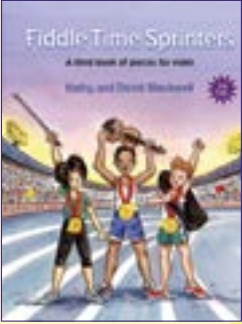
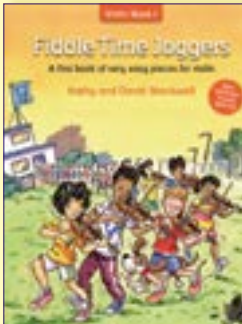
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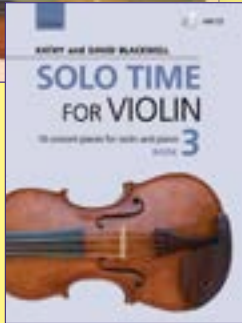
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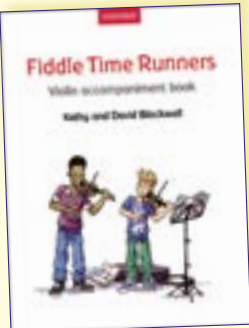
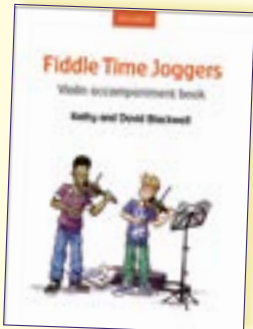
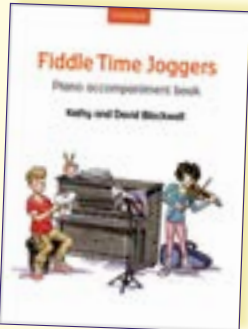
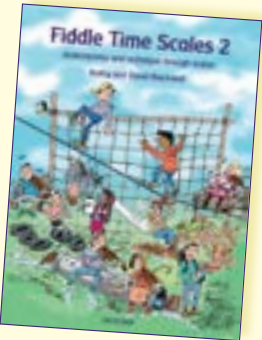
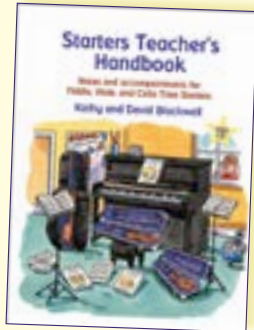
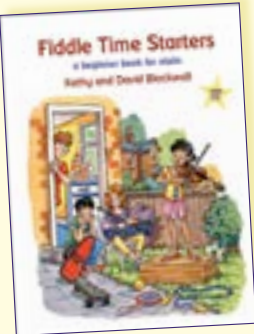
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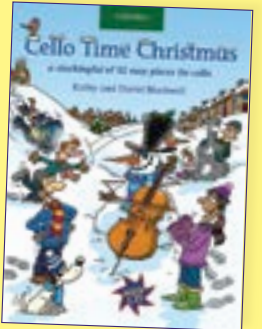
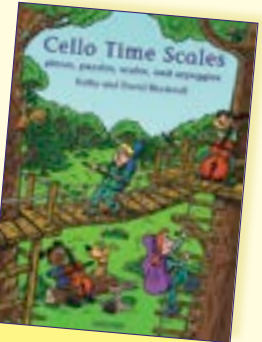
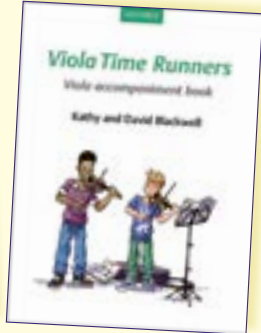
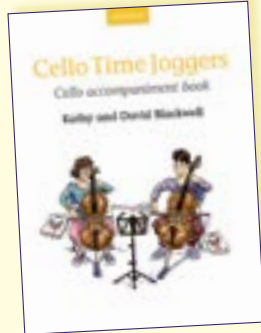
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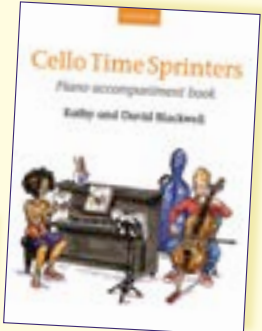
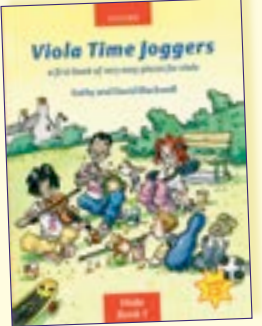
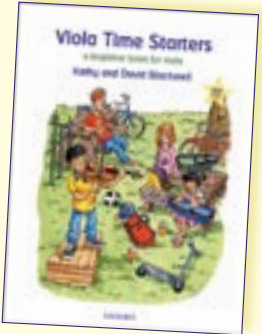
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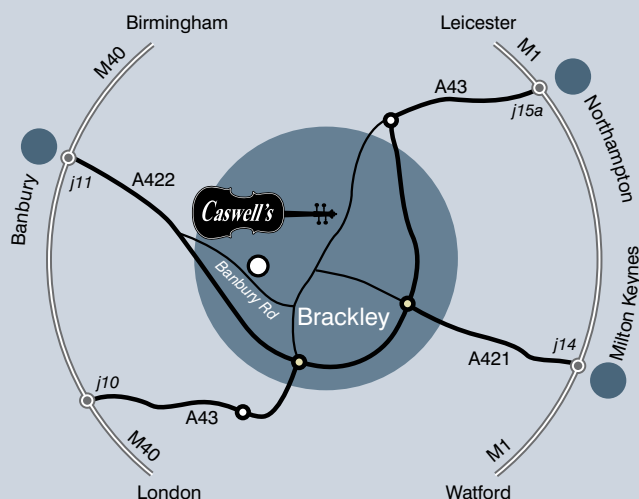
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