

Additional Terms and Conditions

There will be a \$25.00 charge for any and all returned checks.

Change of Information: You are required to notify The String Corner if you change or address, phone number or credit card number.

Default: Renewal or return of the instrument is due by the ending date of this agreement. Failure to return or renew the instrument will result in accumulation of late fees (which is \$1.00 per day after the due date) and/or collection of the instrument from school. No other instrument may be leased to the customer until past due obligations are paid in full. If the customer has not renewed or returned the instrument after the lease has expired, the customer authorizes The String Corner to charge the customer's credit card on file for the renewal of the instrument and/or any late fees that are owed at the time of the renewal or termination of this lease. If the instrument, case or bow is lost or is in disrepair beyond normal wear and tear, the customer authorizes The String Corner to charge the customer's credit card on file for the repair or replacement of the items. If you fail to make a payment within 10 days of the due date or fail to observe any other term in this agreement, you are in default and this agreement terminates. If you default, and after we give you any notice required by law, we are entitled to legal remedies, including repossession and our damages. If you default, you must pay for all of our reasonable costs of collection which may include some or all of the following: a \$50 repossession fee, a 50% third party debt collection fee, late invoices fee and a \$15 third part administrative collection fee plus any other court costs and/or legal fees, as permitted by law. These amounts are in addition to the underlying balance due. Upon default, any credit earned will be void, and you are liable for amounts due to us, and the immediate return of the instrument. If you are in default, The String Corner, reserves the right to report your credit and payment history to any of the credit reporting agencies at our option.

If the customer has an outstanding balance with The String Corner for a returned check, non-renewal, credit/debit card decline, and/or in the event that the instrument is not returned at the time of the expiration of the lease agreement, The String Corner reserves the right to collect the instrument if no arrangement for payment or return has been made after 30 days, given that The String Corner has made sufficient effort to contact the customer to resolve the matter. The customer will still be responsible to pay any and all late fees during that time, which will ease to accrue upon the return or collection of the instrument. The String Corner reserves the right to charge the credit card number on file for the renewal of the instrument and/or any late fees that are owed at the time of the renewal or termination of this lease.

If a leased instrument in need of repair is brought into The String Corner, and money is owed on the customer's account for the leased instrument, The String Corner reserved the right to hold the instrument for collection purposes. The String Corner will release the instrument back to the customer after all outstanding invoices and fees have been paid in full.

Returns and Refunds: If the instrument is returned within the first thirty days of the original lease agreement, The String Corner will charge a 20% restocking fee which will be deducted from the customer's refund total. After thirty days of the start of the lease, no refund will be issued for early instrument returns.

Termination: You can terminate this Agreement at any time, without penalty, by returning the instrument to us in good constion, fair wear and tear accepted. The bow must be returned with the instrument or you will be responsible for its replacement. **DO NOT LEAVE THE INSTRUMENT AT SCHOOL WITHOUT PRIOR ADVANCE AUTHORIZATION FROM US. TEACHERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE TO FACITLATE RETURNS OR EXCHANGES.**

Customer Loyalty Program: For customers who continue to re-lease their instrument through The String Corner who act before the specified deadline (ending period of their current or renewed lease), the renewal rate will reflect up to a 10% discount off their initial contract lease price plus the current New York State tax rate every year they renew, but not to be lower than the lowest lease price offered by The String Corner (lowest lease rates are available upon request). Customers who fail to renew their instrument before the ending period of their current lease or re-lease, their re-lease fee will be their original lease fee, plus the New York State tax rate, plus any late fees that have accrued per paragraph two above. For customers who lease two or more instruments from The String Corner, the lowest lease rate will apply for all if the instruments rented at The String Corner.

Applying you Lease Credit: The String Corner will honor any previous fees paid toward a lease instrument (up to \$100.00 for violins and violas, \$200.00 for cellos, and \$275.00 for basses) toward the purchase of an instrument or outfit. This offer cannot be combined with any other offer or sale, but we will honor the sale of greater savings to the customer.

Exchanges: You can trade in your instrument for a larger size as your child grows, free of charge.