

Violin/Viola Shoulder Rests and Strings

NOTE* you must know the size of your child's violin (1/16, 1/10, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or 4/4) or viola size (11 in, 12 in, 13 in, 14 in, 15 in) to purchase a shoulder rest and strings!

Shoulder rests: I have sponge shoulder rests to trial to choose the correct size.

The Everest: <http://www.everestshoulderrest.com> available in many stores and online at <http://amzn.to/17ZGuE5> \$13

The Kun: <http://www.kunrest.com/> available in many stores \$20-25 and online at <http://www.young-musicians.com/kun-super-shoulder-rest.html>

Loft violin sponge <http://www.theloftviolinshop.com/loft sponge.html> \$3.25

You may be able to find these products at a reduced price at these online companies:

<http://www.swstrings.com>

<http://www.sharmusic.com>

<http://www.young-musicians.com>

<http://www.amazon.com>

Strings:

Strings do break and you have to replace them. Replace them about every 6 months for optimal sound. Please buy these brands for your violin or viola as they are more affordable and good quality. These brands are all available on <http://www.amazon.com>

D'Addario Prelude Strings student basic \$15

Super Sensitive Strings student basic \$15

D'Addario Helicore Strings more \$ improved sound \$30

Thomastik Dominant Strings most \$ best sound \$60