

Choosing a Violin or Viola

Here is a great article on renting or buying a string instrument! <http://bit.ly/mPS4jL>

If your child needs an instrument that is smaller than a full size, then I would find out the trade in policy as you will need to purchase or rent the next size up as your child grows.

Please consider using one of the luthiers listed below for renting or buying. A luthier is a specialist in string instruments who makes and repairs them. They are able to custom set bridges and do repairs at the shop. If you choose another company to rent or buy from, please be aware that you may need to spend additional money on repairs and they may have to send your instrument out to repair it. I am happy to take a look at an instrument you are considering to give you my opinion.

Shar Music (online rentals): www.sharmusic.com

Centreville Music in Centreville, VA: www.centrevillemusic.com

Day Violins in Chantilly, VA: <http://www.dayviolins.com>

Brobst Violins in Alexandria, VA: <http://www.brobstviolins.com>

Potters Violins in Bethesda, MD: <http://www.pottersviolins.com>

Frisch Violins in Falls Church, VA: <http://www.garyfrischviolins.com>

Foxes Music in Falls Church, VA: <http://www.foxesmusic.com>