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Violin Purchase and Rental Guide

Purchasing / Renting a Violin

- Please let Mr. Rigo meet and measure the child BEFORE going to the violin shop. Sizing standards are different from person to person. I have sent students to the violin shops after I measure the child for a violin size and, sometimes, they think I am wrong about their proper instrument size. They may, most likely, try to sell/rent them an instrument that is one or two sizes bigger than what I recommend.
- I have taught toddlers for almost 20 years and I know that going a size bigger will not help them learn violin properly, and will cause posture, sound, and intonation problems.
- You can still have a lesson (perhaps even two) without a violin. I have some violins at the studio that we can use for lessons if need be, while the parents search for a violin.
- **Only purchase or rent violins from specialized stringed instrument shops.**
- **DO NOT purchase a violin from Amazon, Ebay, or any questionable retailer that is not a VIOLIN SHOP.**

Recommended Sources of Violins

Here are some recommended local shops where you can **rent or purchase** violins:

Caraway Strings 209A West Main Street Richardson, TX 75081 214-718-8095 www.carawaystrings.com	Cadenza Violins 6905 Coit Road, Suite 100B Plano, TX 75024 469 -241-1152 www.cadenzaviolins.com	The Luthier Shop 2201 Moseley Road Cross Roads, TX 76227 940-365-2309 www.luthiershop.com
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Here is an excellent local shop where you can **only purchase** violins:

Rury Violins
1251 S Sherman Street, Suite 105
Richardson, TX 75081
469-330-9998
www.jayruryviolins.com