



Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Case # \_\_\_\_\_

# Instrument Contract

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Students are allowed to borrow a school instrument to play if they and their parent/guardian agree to the following statements: (the word "instrument" refers to the instrument itself, the bow AND the case.)

- I have read the "How to Care for My Instrument" guide and agree to take proper care of the instrument I am assigned to as instructed in this guide. I will return the instrument in the same condition, less normal wear, at the end of the school year.
- I understand that when I take this instrument outside of the classroom, it becomes my responsibility and **anything that happens to it while in my care will require my parents or guardians to pay for the full repair or replacement cost of my instrument.** This includes the instrument being lost, stolen or damaged.
- I agree to only use the instrument I have been assigned to. If for some reason I am unable to use the instrument I have been assigned to, I understand that I need to ask permission to use a different instrument.
- I agree not to let anyone else use or touch my instrument. If my instrument is damaged while being handled by someone else, I will be responsible for paying for the cost of repair or replacement of my instrument.
- I understand that there is no cost to rent the instrument, but if a string breaks or becomes damaged, I will need to pay the cost to replace that string. Strings may be bought through the orchestra program.

I have read and agree to the above statements and I understand that the cost to replace my instrument if it is lost, stolen or damaged while in my care may be as high as the prices below:

Violin replacement cost = \$550

Viola replacement cost = \$650

Cello replacement cost = \$1400

Bass replacement cost = \$2000

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_