

Required Materials Beginning Orchestra

1. Instrument with supplies:

- ○ Violin
 - Shoulder Rest (a REAL one, not a sponge!)
 - Rosin
- ○ Viola
 - Shoulder Rest (a REAL one, not a sponge!)
 - Rosin
- ○ Cello (if you're renting from the school, we will supply rockstop and rosin)
 - Rockstop
 - Rosin
- String Bass (if you're renting from the school, we'll provide the rockstop and rosin)
 - Rockstop
 - Bass rosin

2. Black 3 ring binder for all music, at least 1”

While there is no need to find the most expensive binder out there, keep in mind that this will be used extensively. Please label with your name any way you see fit.

3. A **COMBINATION** lock for the instrument lockers

- ○ (only if you're bringing your own instrument, school instruments have locks already provided)
- ○ Please no key locks!

4. **Method book** for your instrument

○ “String Explorer” Book 1 (it's blue), by Andrew Dabczynski and Bob Phillips

OPTIONAL BUT INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT: Korg TM-40 or TM-50 tuner/metronome combo with microphone pickup. (Very affordable online!!!)

**Mr. Giddings has a list of recommended brands for instruments. Please keep in mind that, while it may seem like a great deal to purchase an instrument online, there is no way to ensure the instrument is a quality instrument without trying it in person.

Local Music Stores:

● **Summerhays Music**

5420 S. Green Street Murray, Utah 84123

(801) 268-4446

www.summerhaysmusic.com

● **Riverton Music**

9491 South 255 West Sandy, Utah 84070

801-255-8300

