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# Forte Strings, Inc. Instrument Rental Agreement

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INSTRUCTOR (IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RENTER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

| INSTRUMENT                         | MONTHLY RENTAL FEE   | LIMITED INSURANCE | TOTAL RENTAL FEE |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| VIOLIN: 1/8 1/4 1/2 3/4 4/4        | \$24 + TAX=\$25.86   | \$6.14 / MO       | \$32 X 3 = \$96  |
| VIOLA: 13" 14" 14.5" 15" 15.5" 16" | \$27 + TAX = \$29.09 | \$9.91 / MO       | \$39 X 3 = \$117 |
| CELLO: 1/8 1/4 1/2 3/4 4/4         | \$45 + TAX = \$47.41 | \$12.59 / MO      | \$60 X 3 = 180   |

INSTRUMENT LABEL: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORTE STRINGS, INC. has a 3-months minimum policy with upfront initial pay. Total due today is \$\_\_\_\_\_. Your credit card will then be charged monthly, beginning \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

## Credit Card Authorization Agreement

VISA      MASTERCARD      AMEX      OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it Appears on the Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the above credit card to be charged for all present and future rental obligations with **Forte Strings, Inc. (FSI)**. I understand that my card information will be securely retained on file for recurring transactions on my account I agree to follow the rules of my credit card company regarding the use of my card, and I also agree to the rental terms and conditions provided in writing by Forte Strings, Inc. (FSI). I will notify FSI promptly of any changes to my credit card information (e.g., new card number, expiration date, or billing address) and provide updated information **before the next rental payment is due**. I understand that **FSI does not issue monthly statements**. A **\$5 late fee** will be applied each month to any past-due account, including those delayed due to declined or expired cards.

#### **Instrument Care & Return**

- If your instrument becomes damaged, it must be returned immediately to prevent further damage and to begin repair.
- Instruments may be returned at any time; however, **rental payments are not refundable nor prorated**.
- All rental instruments are tested and inspected to ensure they are in good, playable condition at the time of rental.

#### **Insurance & Repair**

- Limited insurance covers bows and minor repairs such as open seams, scratches, or small cracks that can be repaired externally.
- If repairs require removing the top of the instrument (e.g., rib cracks), you are responsible for **50% of the repair costs**. **\* Strings are not covered under insurance. We strongly recommend taking advantage of our complimentary tuning service.**
- If the value of the instrument decreases significantly due to major repairs (including but not limited to cracks in the bass bar, f-holes, neck, or pegbox), you may be required to purchase the instrument.
- All repairs must be processed through **Forte Strings, Inc.**
- If the instrument is deemed by FSI as **irreparable**, you agree to purchase it at the list price, less **50% of the total rental fees paid (less tax & ins)** since the start of the rental.

#### **Rental Credit**

- You may purchase any instrument at any time, provided your account is in good standing.
- If you purchase within the **first 3 months**, **100%** of your rental payments (less tax/ins) will be applied to the purchase price.
- Thereafter, **50% of each monthly rental payment** (less tax/ins) will be applied as credit toward purchase.
- Rental credit may be applied to the rented instrument or toward a new instrument, **up to 50% of its retail value**.
- Rental credit is forfeited if rental payments are late or interrupted.

#### **Ownership & Default**

- The instrument remains the property of **Forte Strings, Inc.** until paid for in full.
- If you default on this agreement, all outstanding balances, plus the next month's payment, become immediately due. FSI may terminate the agreement and charge your credit card for the full balance.
- If you still possess the instrument **5 days after notice of termination (sent via email on file)**, you will be responsible for the full list price of the instrument, plus any associated costs, including collections and/or legal fees. Returning the instrument at that point will not reduce your obligation.

I have read and agree to this agreement. I will retain a copy of this agreement for my records.

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Forte Strings Authorized Signer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_