

THE GASSE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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Places to Rent String Instruments

Here are places to rent instruments. They all know us so mention our name.

Austin Music Center 6815 W. North Ave, Oak Park, 708-383-1961 <https://www.austinmusiccenter.net/>

Kagan and Gaines 7655 W. Roosevelt Road, Forest Park, 708-771-2152 <https://www.kaganandgaines.com/>

Smeltekop 6920 W. Roosevelt Road, Oak Park, 708-848-1075 (no web address)

We also recommend these places if you are willing to drive a little further. (These places have good instruments to buy. Most rental places offer a program that the rental money counts towards the purchase of an instrument in the future. If you are thinking of buying in the future then you might be better off renting from one of these places below.)

A440 Violin Shop 2222 West Roscoe Street, Chicago 773-348-4949 (closed Wednesday)
<https://www.a440violinshop.com/>

Michael Becker Violins 28 Third St., Park Ridge 847-823-5491 <http://beckerviolins.com/>

William Harris Lee & Co. 410 S. Michigan Ave. 4th Floor (Fine Arts Bldg) 800-447-4533 <https://whlee.com/>

Places to buy sheet music and accessories

Any of the above places sell strings, rosin, shoulder rests. Most of them sell Suzuki CD's and Suzuki Sheet Music. (call first to check)

We also like:

4 Strings Music Carol Semmes, owner, (She is a cellist) Homewood, IL 708-799-3965

Shar mail order 1 800 248 SHAR (7427) www.sharmusic.com

Southwest Strings mail order 1 800 528 3430 www.swstrings.com

Young Musicians mail order 1 800 826 8648 www.ymoline.com