

Beginner Viola Outfits – Selection Guide

Batista Gliga

Price Range for Beginner Violas \$395 - \$650

It is definitely a better option to select an actual viola for young students rather than simply re-stringing a small violin for the job. Violins are simply not designed to play the lowest string (C), nor do they produce the characteristic “viola sound” students need to be working with.

All our student violas are made from solid wood with ebony fingerboard, pegs and purfling. All have been professionally “set-up” with strings upgraded and are supplied with a high quality bow and sturdy, good quality case.

We encourage parents to bring students in for a fitting/testing session to ascertain the best size and quality. Sizes vary from brand to brand and we are able to advise how long a given size should be appropriate to allow you to make the best decision between renting and purchase options.

Gluga III — Our best and most popular beginner’s viola! You simply can’t go wrong with this model. Hand crafted in Romania from Spruce and Maple with hand applied oil varnish finish. These instruments provide quality of sound and craftsmanship to beginning and advancing players. Fully set-up with high grade strings. Supplied with a high quality bow and case. **Rents for \$8.75 per week.**

Batista — A fabulous instrument for beginners with a slightly lower budget. Solid wood and well set-up, these instruments provide quality of sound and craftsmanship to beginning players. Supplied with a good quality bow and case. **Rents for \$6.00 per week.**

All of these models are in stock.

All instruments may be purchased using our three part payment option or hired in the first instance purchasing later and receiving the rent back towards the final price.

We can usually offer ex-rental instruments if you prefer to buy second hand. These are all near new and have had a full inspection/adjustment before offering them for sale.

Come on in and play for us.