

STRINGED INSTRUMENT AND EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Name of Student: _____

The following needs attention on your child's instrument or equipment. If you are renting, please take the instrument to the dealer where you rented it. If you own the instrument, please go to a reputable music dealer. If the instrument needs repairs, please be sure they are done by a *trained* repair-person.

Instrument:

___ Clean & polish

Pegs: ___ Stick ___ Slip ___ Holes too close to sides ___ Not ebony

Tension pegs: ___ Loose ___ String hole out of alignment

Strings: ___ Wound improperly ___ Frayed ___ False ___ Wrong strings ___ Not matched (either quality or material) ___ Replace

Fingerboard: ___ Clean ___ Grooved ___ Needs dressing ___ Loose ___ Too thin ___ Not appropriate material (ebony or rosewood) ___ Warped ___ Replace

Nut: ___ Too high ___ Too low ___ Needs grooves ___ Grooves uneven ___ Not appropriate material (ebony or rosewood) ___ Replace

Bridge: ___ Leans ___ Warped ___ Grooves too deep ___ Needs grooves ___ Too high ___ Too low ___ Curvature too flat ___ Replace

Soundpost: ___ In wrong place ___ Missing ___ Wrong size

Fine Tuners: ___ Bent ___ Replace ___ Needs four

Chin Rest: ___ Missing ___ Broken ___ Missing cork ___ Too high

Tail loop: ___ Too long ___ Not appropriate material

End Button: ___ Poor fit

Endpin: ___ Too short ___ Bent

Opening in seams: ___ Upper bout ___ Lower bout ___ Sides ___ Top ___ Back

Open cracks: ___ In top ___ At bottom saddle ___ In rib
___ Other _____

Bow:

___ Not appropriate material (must be fiberglass or Brazilwood)

Grip: ___ Loose ___ Missing ___ Needs replacement

Stick: ___ Needs cleaning ___ Warped ___ Too straight

Tip: ___ Cracked ___ Chipped ___ Missing ___ Replace

Hair: ___ Twisted ___ Dirty ___ Doesn't loosen ___ Doesn't tighten ___ Repair

Frog: ___ Thumb extension cracked or missing ___ Replace

Case:

Latches or zipper: ___ Loose ___ Broken ___ Zipper pulls missing ___ Replace

Handle: ___ Worn ___ Broken ___ Replace

Bow Clips: ___ Bent ___ Loose ___ Have exposed metal ___ Missing

Bow Pocket: ___ Loose or missing

Hinges: ___ Loose ___ Broken

___ Replace Case

Miscellaneous Needs:

___ Shoulder pad

___ Endpin stop

___ Cleaning cloth

___ Rosin

___ The following book is needed: _____

Other: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____