**String Supplies**

It is important that your case is well stocked with supplies to care for your instrument. The following list only touches the surface of the available materials and accessories for your instrument. Please enjoy browsing the following websites (request a free catalog!) or call Menchey Music. Of course you are not limited to these suggestions – they are merely a way to guide you in the right direction (prices are approximate).

www.sharmusic.com        www.southweststrings.com
Menchey Music 1-888-636-2439

Shoulder Rest:
Shar Professional Shoulder Rest – $12.99
Kun – approx. $20.95
\*Stay away from sponges and Resonance shoulder rests (they do not work as well). Make sure that you order the correct size.

Rosin:
Shar Rosin (dark or light) -- $1.99-$3.49
Hidersine Rosin -- $3.99-$4.99
\*All rosin is the same – there is no major difference between light and dark rosin.

Endpins for Cello/Bass:
Slipstop for Cello or Bass -- $6.99
Surestop Endpin -- $.5.99
\*Any endpin will work.

Mutes:
Tourte Mutes-- $.99-$5.99

Slide on Mutes-- $2.99-$9.99

Metronomes/Tuners:
Shar Metro Tuner -- $12.99
Shar Digital Metronome and Tuner -- $18.99
Sabine MetroTune -- $37.99
\*I would suggest a metronome/tuner combo – more for your money!

Cleaning Cloth/Polish:
Shar Cleaner and Polish Kit -- $3.99
Shar Cloth, Cleaner and Polish Gift Pack -- $8.99
Shar Cleaning Cloth (untreated) -- $2.25
\*These are priced from shar.com – any string retailer will have some sort of cleaner or polish

Strings:
1. Dominant (Thomastik)
2. Evah Pirazzi (Pirasto)
3. Helicore (D’Addario)
4. Vision (Thomastik)
5. Tonica (Pirasto)
\*Stay away from Red Label – they are thin and won’t last as long. Make sure that you order the right size. I would suggest ordering a set of strings to keep in your case for emergencies at all times. My personal favorites are the Dominant strings – they last a long time and stay in tune the best. Make sure that you order the correct size.