

Music Stores

Music & More (**new location**) 416 West Second Street - Antioch - (925) 778-6206

Geddes Music Center - 359 Oak - Brentwood - (925) 634-8089

Gill's Music – 5887-H Lone Tree Way - Brentwood - (925) 757-2323

C & L Music - 2395 Monument Blvd., Bldg B - Concord - (925) 686-6122

Rockin Robbie's/East Bay Music -1825 Colfax- Concord –925-687-4220

Jordan Music (strings only) 1173 Linden Dr. - Concord - (925) 671-9246

Ifshin Violins - 6420 Fairmount Avenue - El Cerrito - (510) 843-5466

A & G Music - Oakland - (510) 832-0381 www.agmusic.com

Best Music Co. - 1716 Broadway - Oakland - (800) 821-3557 www.bestmusicco.com

Southwest Strings - (800) 528-3430 - www.swstrings.com

Shar Products (strings) (800) 248-7427 - www.sharmusic.com

Woodwind & Brasswind – www.wwbw.com 1-888-290-9929 band & orchestra

Orchestra = violin, viola, cello , bass viol

Band = flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone

**Avoid buying cheap instruments on the internet, at big box stores or at the flea market. Many are not made correctly and have problems that must be fixed by a dealer to make them play correctly, costing more than they are worth. A good quality instrument will last for many years.

String players should get the next size larger than you had before, unless the stretch would be too much. Most string students will buy/rent a 1/2 or 3/4 size, perhaps 4/4 in grade 6, 7 or 8. I will call in the string players to check for the correct size to rent/ buy. Band instruments come in one size only.

Feel free to contact me at acaiivela@gmail.com with questions or ideas.

Thank you, Mrs. Sharon Vela, music teacher