

Hamilton Instrumental Music Program

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How do I get an instrument if my child will be participating in the PUSD Instrumental Music Program?

1. **Rent an instrument from the District:** Several lotteries have been/will be held for district owned instruments depending on availability. The last lottery will be on Friday, October 23rd. After that point, if your child has not been selected to receive a district owned instrument through the lottery, you will need to borrow, rent, or purchase an instrument elsewhere. If you are a lucky lottery winner, the rental fee is \$40 for the school year; those instruments will be distributed in class.
2. **Purchase/borrow an instrument:** Many inexpensive instruments are available for purchase on-line at places like eBay, Amazon, and Craig's List. Check with friends and relatives to see if someone might have one you can borrow.
3. **Rent an instrument from a local music store:** Many music stores in the area rent instruments for a monthly fee. Some stores will even apply some, or all, of the monthly rental fees towards the purchase of the instrument – be sure to inquire about your options. Below is a list of local music stores students have used in the past.

Please make sure your child has an instrument by Friday, November 20, 2009 at the very latest. Thank you.

(Your child should start bringing their instrument to class as soon as they have it.)

Old Town Music	42 E. Colorado , Pas	(626) 793-4730
Groovin' On Music	2100 E. Foothill, Pasadena	(626) 793-8809
Callier-Scollard Violins (Strings only)	50 E. Green, Pasadena (in Green Hotel)	(626) 795-2870
Fantastic Musical Instruments	1402 Prime Ct. Pasadena (at Washington and Lake Avenue)	(626) 381-9451
Charles Music	421 N. Glendale, Glendale	(818) 242-6597
Waltrip's Music Center	1271 S. Baldwin, Arcadia	(626) 447-7414
Gard's Music	848 S. Grand, Glendora	(626) 963-0263
Grayson's Tune Town	2415 Honolulu , Montrose	(818) 249-0993
Johnnny Thompson Music	222 E. Garvey, Monterey Park	(626) 280-8783
Marini Music	222 E. Main, Alhambra	(626) 289-0241