

INSTRUMENT RENTAL

Instrument Rental and Your Responsibility

The School of Music is pleased to provide rental instruments for its students as an educational service. They are valuable—some of them very much so. If you check out an instrument you are responsible for its careful and appropriate use, its safekeeping, and its return. This document is intended to inform you in detail of your responsibility.

The School of Music insures only its most valuable instruments, as the premium to cover them all is exorbitant. Whether the instrument you check out is insured or not, you are responsible for its care and return in undamaged condition, or for its repair or replacement at current cost. **Please be aware that musical instruments of good quality increase in value with time, and you will be responsible for the *appreciated* replacement cost.**

The *approximate* replacement cost and the amount of insurance (if any) carried by the university for your instrument can be learned by consulting the instrument technician Chris Searight.

What if the instrument is lost, stolen, or damaged?

If the instrument **is** insured by the university, you will need to pay the **\$500 deductible and the difference between the insured and replacement cost**, if any.

If the instrument **is not** insured, you will be responsible for the **full replacement cost**.

How can I protect myself?

- (1) Check to see whether the instrument you have rented is insured.
- (2) See if the instrument can be added to the homeowner's or renter's insurance that you or your parents carry. If it can be added, do so.
- (3) Check to see whether a theft of the instrument from your car (the most common place of theft) would be covered by your auto insurance, and if not, if you can obtain such insurance.

You will be asked to sign a copy of this statement, indicating your understanding of your responsibilities. This acknowledgment will be retained and will be in force for the duration of your academic studies at CSUF.

I have read this document and I acknowledge my responsibilities.

Name (printed)

Signature

Date