



House of Note

News of Note



Focus on the new

INSIDE: ■ New Instruments from Dellano and Callegari
■ New Bows from Iesta

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Customer Spotlight

We are proud of our customer Ariana Kim, daughter of Young-Nam and Ellen Kim. Ariana has won the Concertmaster position with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra (previously New Orleans Symphony). She began her new post on September 17th. Ariana will be splitting her time between New Orleans and New York City where she will give her Carnegie Hall Debut in March 2008! Congratulations to Ariana Kim.



We are pleased to welcome Laura Vick to our talented staff. She holds a diploma from the Newark Violin Making School, England and is a graduate of Warren Wilson College in Asheville, NC. She hails from Northfield.

Laura has been a member of GTCYS viola section and enjoys playing old-time fiddle music and chamber music. She has been playing for 22 years.

Her past experience includes working for violinmaker David Folland, Northfield, MN and Turner Violins, Birmingham, UK. To date, Laura has made six violins, one viola and one cello.

Laura's fascinating past includes spending a semester at sea on a tall ship and studying Arabic in Egypt. Laura enjoys languages and speaks Italian.



One of our treasured customers, Danny Lentz, tries out the Knudson 5 string electric violin.



Budding young cellist Cassie, daughter of Heidi Ahlgrim and student of Faith Farr.

Featured Instruments

A New Exclusive for House of Note
Violins and Violas
 Nicolo Dellano, Lancaster, PA



Very clean and outstanding workmanship.

Beautifully shaded varnish.

Outstanding wood selection.

Warm and rich sound.

An excellent value.

Violins: \$3,000.00

Violas: \$3,500.00

New additions:

Violin bow by **A. Lamy** \$12,000

Violin bow by **Justin Poirson** \$4,500

Violin bow: **Coda Diamond NX** –

Custom nickel mounted for House of Note \$395

Violin by **Michael Lochner**, Chicago 2006 \$5,000

Violin by **Sonja St. John**, Chicago 2006 \$3,000

If you are interested in auditioning any of our instruments or bows please phone toll free (877) 503-2181 or (952) 929-0026 for an appointment and one of our talented sales staff will be happy to assist you.

A FOCUS ON FUN

Artistic Youth Ensembles of Minnesota (AYEM) is a noncompetitive ensemble program dedicated to musical excellence, making friends, and having fun learning and performing music in a nurturing environment. The artistic directors are Caren Simon Umbarger

and Paul Umbarger. Caren conducts three levels of string orchestras and Paul coaches the guitar ensemble. The groups rehearse twice monthly in south Minneapolis and perform a formal concert at the end of each semester.

In the past two years, AYEM also performed outreach concerts for veterans and the homeless, had day long school tours in the Twin Cities and four-day performance tours in Florida. All players are welcome. Visit the website at www.ayem.us or call 612-823-2953 for more information.

Artistic Youth Ensembles
 of
 Minnesota



at House of Note



We are pleased to introduce a new line of instruments by **Callegari**. The instruments boast gorgeous wood selection and are tastefully antiqued. They are available in a variety of patterns including: Stradivari, Guarneri, Guadagnini and Amati. They will please the most discriminating ear with their rich full tone.



THE chamber
music society
of MINNESOTA

Minnesota History Center
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St. Paul, MN

Opening Concert

Sunday, October 28, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

with **Maestro Stanislav Skrowaczewski**
as Our Guest Composer and
Maria Jette, Soprano

*On the front page, top:
Benjamin Lenzmeier, age 6, demonstrating his
new Eastman violin, model 615.*

VIOLIN BOW



Take it to your next audition!

The perfect marriage of Pernambuco wood tradition and carbon fiber innovation. Fantastic playability, powerful sound!

Carbon core with real Pernambuco wood veneer. Pure elegance that will blend in at any orchestra or ensemble, your bow will only stand out in performance.

IESTA[®] Carbon



VIOLIN BOW

The latest technology in classical look

The CF IESTA bow delivers outstanding performance and durability. The bow has the strength of carbon fiber and delivers the warm sound of a wood bow with excellent response and playability. The bow is beautifully appointed with a silver mounted ebony frog.

Violin:	List \$700	Sale \$560
Viola:	List \$750	Sale \$600
Cello:	List \$800	Sale \$640



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Welcome to House of Note!

We are a full-service violin shop serving the string community since 1959. House of Note searches the world over to bring you the best-sounding instruments for the best value. Whether you're a beginner, professional or reacquainting yourself with the joys of playing, House of Note brings you the very best instruments, accessories, and personal service.

If you'd prefer to receive this newsletter via email, just drop us a note at info@houseofnote.com.

Hours:

We are open: Monday – Wednesday, Friday

9:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday 9:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 – 12:00 noon (summer)

Saturday 9:30 – 3:00 p.m. (winter)

**For your convenience,
Evening hours on
Thursday until 8:00 p.m.**

**Just a few of the many services we
at House of Note have to offer:**

- INSTRUMENT AND BOW REPAIR**
- INSTRUMENT & BOW RESTORATION**
- APPRAISALS**
- TONAL ADJUSTMENTS**
- INSTRUMENT TRADE-INS**
- THE FINEST RENTAL INSTRUMENTS**

Advantages to Purchasing from House of Note:

All instruments, regardless of price, are professionally reconditioned and set up with the same care. We maintain a large selection in all price ranges under \$15,000. Home trials are available, allowing the player and teacher time to assess an instrument or bow. Written appraisals are included with all fine instrument purchases. Repairs of previously owned instruments are guaranteed for one year.

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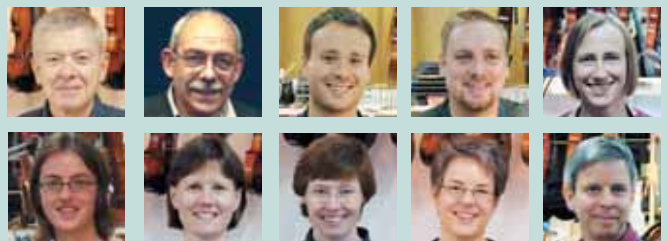
Teachers, Take Note!

To complement and enhance the string program at your school or studio, we have a representative available to give a presentation on "What Makes A Good Stringed Instrument." The presentation is light and informal and includes a question and answer period. Information will be presented in an age-appropriate format.

We will bring a few instruments to be passed around for inspection that would include a violin "in the white," a cutaway violin to show the internal parts and a baroque- style instrument.

For further information and to book a presentation contact Krasimir at 612-790-0617.

**House of
Note has
professional
musicians on
staff who are
eager to help
you select the
perfect instrument.**



The friendly staff at House of Note brings experience to you with a combined total of over 150 years in the violin business.