



House of Note

News of Note



Two Great Sales!

INSIDE: ■ 10% off Cellos in January
■ Fantastic Bow Selections
■ Holiday Gift Ideas for You

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December Case Sale **20% off**
All Violin, Viola & Cello Cases



Bobelock • Gewa • Negri • Bam • Heritage • Eastman • Musilia • HIMI



10% OFF!

January Cello Event

Recently, we have been paying particular attention to enhancing and expanding our cello selection. Our in-house cellist, Ute Zahn, has made a special trip to hand-pick a number of cellos, including several exciting new models. Also, we have been working hard to maximize the sound and playability of our existing cello inventory.

In January, with the purchase of a cello, receive an additional 20% discount on a hard case.

We invite all teachers and professionals to play our instruments and we welcome your insights and suggestions.

To audition cellos, please call 952-929-0026 for an appointment.

Winter Instrument Care

Winter is now upon us. Consider a few tips to protect your string instrument during the cold and dry winter months.

- > Avoid extremes in temperature and humidity.
- > Never leave your instrument in a car, even for a short time.
- > Avoid placing your instrument or case by a direct heat source.
- > Cushioned case covers can help keep the cold air out and keep the warmth and humidity in.
- > Always fully zip the case.
- > Consider using some humidification in the primary room your instrument stays in. If that is not possible, a Dampit or case humidifier can help.
- > Loosen the bow hair when you are done playing.

Caption Contest



Submit your entry for a caption to this photo of Ed and Abby to us at info@houseofnote.com; put "CAPTION" in the subject line. Please submit your entry by December 15, 2009. The winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate and the two runners-up will each receive a \$20 gift certificate.

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Electronic Tuner

Music Stand

Metronome

Classical CDs

Case Humidifier

Rosin

Bow Case

Music

Musical Note Cards

Insulated Case Cover

Instrument Stand



Current Inventory of Fine Bows

OLDER VIOLIN BOWS

Eugene Sartory	63.2g	\$18,000
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Alfred Lamy	55.2g	12,000
L. Thomassin	60.8g	9,000
Marcel Fetique	60.8g	7,000
Louis Bazin	62.4g	6,500
W.E Hill & Sons by Sidney Yeoman	60.0g	6,000
Louis Morizot stamped L. Mougénot	59.6g	5,000
Roger Francois Lotte	61.0g	5,000
M. Lapierre stamped Davot A. Paris	61.0g	5,000
Francois Lotte	58.8g	5,000
Justin Poirson	58.3g	4,500
J.T.L. unstamped	61.2g	4,500
Hill	60.2g	4,200
Husson Mariet	63.8g	4,000
Charles Bazin	59.9g	4,000

CONTEMPORARY VIOLIN BOWS

Pierre Guillaume	61.6g	5,000
Lee Guthrie	64.6g	4,500
Stephane Muller	60.5g	3,500
Frederic Becker	62.5g	3,000
Roger Zabinski	61.8g	3,000
Michel Jamonneau	61.8g	2,800
C. Ledzinski	60.5g	2,500
Agnes Saumagne	60.6g	2,400
Garner Wilson	59.0g	1,800

VIOLA BOWS

P. Maline	71.4g	7,000
W.E. HILL	68.5g	7,000
HILL by Sidney Yeoman	72.0g	5,500
Louis Morizot Workshop	70.6g	5,500
Malcolm Taylor	72.8g	4,500
Pascal Camurat	71.6g	3,500
Michel Jamonneau	69.6g	2,500
Jacquest Poullot	70.5g	2,500
Garner Wilson	73.0g	2,500

CELLO BOWS

Pierre Guillaume	81.2 g	4,000
Heinz Dolling	82.4g	2,800
Richard Grunke	81.5g	2,500
Michel Jamonneau	79.8g	2,500
Catherine Baroin	80.0g	2,000
Monique Poullot	81.6g	1,600
Vlado Tilev	79.6g	1,600

Additionally, we carry a wide selection of bows for the beginner to the advanced player.

What's New?

We are pleased to offer two new books by local violinist and teacher Lisa Berman, MM – Yale University.



Sing, Play, Learn.
Includes over 80
Favorite Songs with
Lyrics for Violin in
First Position



**One, Two and Three
Octave Scales and
Arpeggios for Violin**
Based on the Flesch
Scale System Fingerings

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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 – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 – 12:00 noon (July and August)

2 Great Sales!
See inside for details

**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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50 GREAT YEARS
in business!



At House of Note, we
will go to any length
to please our customers!

Monthly \$50.00 Gift Certificate Winners

**As we wind down our 50th Anniversary
year, we would like to congratulate the
previous winners of our drawings.**

May – Preston Heit

June – Rebecca Allan

July – James Boon

August – Allen Ollila

September – Michelle Anderson

October – Martha Norton

CodaBow GX Giveaway – Amy Yotter

We will have another drawing in December to give away a beautiful silver mounted violin bow by C.F. RIBEIRO – a \$700.00 value.

