



Rental Terms and Hire-Purchase Terms by Scarlett Arts, Scarlett Arts Muziek, Amsterdam.

Thank you for renting a cello from me, or entering into a hire-purchase agreement.

Please print this contract — two copies, if you'd like to keep one for yourself — and bring it with you to your appointment, filled in with your personal details. Alternatively, you're welcome to photograph all the pages on-site for your own records. Please also bring a valid form of ID and proof of address (for example, a utility bill) to your appointment.

There are two possible arrangements; please consider carefully which option best suits you:

- Cello rental. You pay 2% of the cello's current price per month, and over the first 12 months of rental, you effectively build up savings towards a purchase, should you wish to buy a cello. These 12 monthly payments are then deducted from the purchase price applicable at that time — the price on the day of purchase.
- Hire-purchase agreement. Under this arrangement, the purchase price of the cello is divided into 24 equal monthly instalments. As a deposit equivalent to 4 months' instalments is paid at the outset, the agreement is in practice completed sooner than the stated 24 months. You are welcome to settle the balance more quickly by paying more than the instalment amount.
- All rented instruments are handed over to the renter in good condition and free of significant damage, unless otherwise noted and agreed upon jointly during inspection. A degree of cosmetic wear is to be expected on rental instruments. The renter is responsible for inspecting the instrument upon collection and confirms their agreement by signing the rental contract.
- All rented instruments are supplied together with a bow and case on loan. The renter selects a cello and pays a monthly rental fee of 2% of its purchase value, based on the retail price on that day. Together with the cello, a bow and a case with backpack straps are automatically loaned to you; these are not included in the price of the cello.
- The rental instrument remains the property of Scarlett Arts throughout the rental period. Should you subsequently purchase a cello from us, the first 12 months' rental payments will be deducted from the purchase price.
- Under a hire-purchase agreement, the instrument remains the property of Scarlett Arts in full until the total amount has been paid. Should you switch from a rental arrangement to hire-purchase, the cello's market value at that time will again serve as the starting price.



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- At the start of the rental period, the renter pays a deposit — via iDEAL, Tikkie, or in cash — equal to four months' rent. This deposit serves as security for any overdue rent and covers minor damage, such as damage to the varnish, as well as compensation for the time I may need to spend following up on outstanding payments. A fee of €10.00 per month is charged for this, following notice to the renter. Any costs incurred from engaging a debt collection agency, should that become necessary, will also be deducted from the deposit and subsequently recovered from the renter.
- A hire-purchase arrangement offers the option to pay the purchase price of a cello — and, if specified in the contract, the bow and case as well — in up to 24 instalments. Once the full amount has been paid, the instrument and its accessories become your property.
- The cello rental fee is 2% of the cello's (current) value. Under a rental arrangement, a cello can never become your property. If the rented cello is ever purchased, the applicable price will be the market value at that time — that is, the purchase price on the day of purchase — to account for inflation. In that case, a maximum of 12 months of paid rent, plus the deposit, will be deducted from the purchase price.
- Payment of the rental or hire-purchase amount is made by direct debit, arranged by the renter. The start date is the day the cello leaves the studio. The rental and hire-purchase contract is personal and non-transferable.
- If the instrument is damaged or requires adjustment, the renter must inform Scarlett Arts so that she can decide which luthier will carry out the repair or adjustment. Any costs incurred by the renter without prior consultation will be charged to the renter.
- The renter is responsible for insuring the instrument. In the event of loss, theft, or irreparable damage, the full amount will be charged to the renter. Parts requiring replacement due to improper use will also be charged. Renters who choose not to take out insurance knowingly accept the risk of not being reimbursed for such costs.
- The rental contract is automatically renewed every month (every three months for non-students), unless the renter cancels the rental of the instrument. Cancellation is effected by returning the rented instrument, by appointment. Upon return, the instrument is checked for any damage, such as scratches or missing wood chips, splinters, or parts. Scarlett Arts reserves the right to determine, at its own discretion, the cost of any repairs required and to deduct this amount from the deposit paid.
- Should the renter's phone number, email address, and/or home address change, the renter is expected to notify Scarlett Arts by email. If contact with the renter cannot be established by email or phone, and written correspondence becomes necessary, administrative time will be charged. A one-time fee of at least €100.00 in administrative costs will then be charged and deducted from the deposit. If no deposit has been paid, an invoice will be issued for the costs incurred.



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- By signing, the renter/hire-purchaser confirms that they have read the entire agreement, asked questions where necessary, understood its contents, and agree to all the terms set out therein.
- Scarlett Arts, as lessor, reserves the right to reclaim the instrument without stating a reason. This will generally occur where no direct debit mandate has been arranged and Scarlett Arts has had to make repeated requests for payment of the rent.
- Should the rent remain unpaid, and no (digital) payment requests be accepted to settle the outstanding amount, an invoice may be sent by email, followed by a reminder. If the rent remains unpaid thereafter, the matter will be referred to a debt collection agency, and any resulting costs will be passed on to the renter. Where a cello is returned with outstanding rent, it is standard practice for the outstanding amount to be settled at the latest upon return.
- By renting a cello from Scarlett Arts, you automatically agree to these terms.

What do you need to do to get started as soon as possible?

As the renter, you choose which cello set you would like to rent. A set consists of a cello, bow, and case. You may choose from newly built cellos, priced from €1,650.00. A number of older cellos are also available to rent, at 2% of the purchase price. I will reserve the cello from your chosen category on your behalf, provided it is in stock.

My/our cello students rent the cello on a monthly basis. For cellists outside my teaching practice, the cello is rented on a three-month basis. For this purpose, the renter arranges a direct debit mandate. The rental period commences on the day you collect the cello, and therefore not necessarily at the start of the month. The bank account number is: NL52 RABO 0121 6124 81, in the name of Scarlett Arts Muziek, Velp, the Netherlands.

A hire-purchase arrangement, as explained above, runs on a monthly basis for all renters.

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Cello Rental / Hire-Purchase Contract - Scarlett Arts Muziek

On the following has been agreed between Party 1:

(Name*) (phone)

(Street) (e-mail)

(Postcode) * For Asian names, please also state a Western name

/ City)

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And Party 2,
represented in this matter by:

Scarlett Arts
Haparandaweg 788-A
1013 BD Amsterdam (the Netherlands)
+31 (0)6 18 18 90 05

To be completed by a staff member of Scarlett Arts Muziek:

Party 1 chooses:
Tick whichever applies.

☐ Cello rental
(= not for purchase)

☐ Hire-purchase arrangement
(= purchase in 24 instalments)

Rental arrangement:

Instrument to be rented; 2% of the current market value per month, with the first 12 months counting toward a right of purchase; cello price € . Rental price € per month.

OR a hire-purchase arrangement:

Hire-purchase arrangement; purchase in 24 equal instalments. Cello price € .
Monthly instalment: € incl. VAT.

Instrument description:

Description of instrument:

Size:

Number on underside of bridge:

Name (if applicable):

Any cosmetic damage or other conditions, such as a 'low bridge'?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify:

What colour case will be provided?

What type of bow is included; wood / carbon? Strike out whichever does not apply.

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Comments:

By signing this contract, you agree to the rental terms. The rental terms can be found on the website: www.celloverhuur.nl/huurkoop.

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Date signed by client:

Date signed by Scarlett Arts:

By signing, the renter/hire-purchaser confirms that they have inspected the cello upon receipt and found it to be in good condition, that they have read and fully understood the rental contract, and that they agree to all the terms set out therein. Scarlett Arts, as lessor, reserves the right to reclaim the instrument without stating a reason.

Signature client:

Signature Scarlett Arts Muziek: