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Musik Instrumente, Est 1870

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Violins * Violas * Cellos

Bows * Accessories * Cases

Mandolins * Bouzoukis * Banjos

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Novelties and Gifts
Violins

Beginners Outfits—Violin Bow and Case
All our instruments from the very basic outfits upwards, are finished by hand in our workrooms. They are fitted with good quality pegs, strings, bridge, sound-post, tailpiece and we offer a full after sales service from tuning to adjusting. If kept in good condition they can be traded in against the next size or upgraded model—we offer up to half of the price paid depending on condition.

Bon Novice
The Bon Novice is a good quality student outfit with a clear pleasant tone
1/16th 1/8th 1/4 and 1/2 violin outfits ...... €155
3/4 and 4/4 violin outfits ....€175

Pallini The Pallini is a very good student model with an attractive finish, warm tone and good clear projection.
3/4 and 4/4 size violin outfits ….€250

Cadenza The Cadenza is an excellent, very attractive instrument with a very pleasant warm tone 4/4 outfits......€325

Instruments bought from us can be traded in !

Intermediate Outfits—Violin bow and case

Our intermediate range are handmade instruments from China or Germany; they are finished by hand in our workrooms. They are fitted with top quality pegs, strings, bridge, sound-post, tailpiece and we offer a full after sales service from tuning to adjusting. If kept in good condition they can be traded in against the next size or upgraded model—we offer up to half of the price paid depending on condition.

Karl Hofner of Germany
Hofner Violins are world famous handmade instruments from one of the great houses of instrument making. These intermediate outfits come including a shaped German made case, and a Hofner bow.

Hand made German outfit €495

Handmade Hofner violin crafted from fully solid, slightly flamed maple. Hand finished using shaded spirit golden-brown varnish. This is an entry level instrument for the demanding student who is looking for a violin that incorporates all qualities for which HOfner instruments are famous
Hand made German outfit €595

Fully solid Hofner violin, crafted from better flamed maple and with a selected spruce top. Antique hand varnish with natural resins and with a finetuning tailpiece. An excellent student level violin, with a responsive and vigorous tone.

Louvain

The Louvain is one of our most popular instruments, solid pine, antiqued finish, very attractive warm tone with sweetness, projection and resonance. Handmade in China and finished by hand in our workrooms. This instrument with bow and case is €695

Intermediate and Advanced ranges

Our Advanced instrument are finished by hand in our workrooms. They are fitted with top quality pegs, strings, bridge, sound-post, tailpiece and we offer a full after sales service from tuning to adjusting. If kept in good condition they can be traded in against the next size or upgraded model—we offer up to half of the price paid depending on condition finished by hand in our workrooms with upgraded strings, pegs etc. Ideal for grades 4 to 8, or advanced playing.

FULL SIZE VIOLINS

Hofner Handmade Violin  Fully solid, slightly flamed maple, genuine purfling, antique varnish, Wittner fine-tuning tailpiece, €695

Available as an outfit with bow and case €850

Hofner Handmade Violin  Instrument for the more demanding player, handcrafted from selected European tone woods, Stradivarian pattern, antique varnished; attractive looking finish, warm tones with brightness. €1100 (Violin Only)

Hofner Handmade Violin  Instrument for the more demanding player, handcrafted from selected European tone woods, antique varnished; Guarneri pattern, antique varnished; warm tones with sweetness €1295 (violin only)

Hofner Advanced Handmade Violin €2995

Handmade violin - made from seasoned tone-woods, antiqued varnish, deep resonant tone and projection. Suitable for the advanced or professional player, with lovely tone and sound.
**Wessex Violin €2500**

The Wessex XV is a beautiful violin, made from the finest European materials and hand crafted in England to an exquisite & exceptional level of finish.

Each instrument is individually labelled by issue date & edition.

Hand applied oil varnish. The XV Series is made in the West of England. The instrument is made on a generic Stradivari pattern, with a typically English flourish to the scrolls and ‘f’ holes. Each instrument is individually labelled and is accompanied by a hand written Certificate of Authenticity, bearing photographs of the instrument. The Body: The back made in two pieces of figured or strongly figured Balkan maple, the ribs and scroll are in similar wood; the table in two pieces of Bavarian spruce of narrow or medium-narrow grain. The Varnish: Hand applied oil varnish of a rich reddish chestnut brown colour or an amber brown colour over a gold ground and often with some slight shading. Refitted by hand in our own workrooms, with top quality fittings and strings.

Very Limited Stock.

**3/4 and 1/2 Size Violins**

Full after sales service on all instruments

**Stamitz** 3/4 size violin, handmade in Prague €795

**The Professor by Hawkes and Sons** 3/4 Size Violin; Handmade Victorian student violin fully restored, 1893 €800

**1/2 Size Violin** Old German circa 1910, large sound for its size, with warmth and depth of tone rarely found in a 1/2 size instrument €695

**VIOLIN ACCESSORIES**

**Special offer—1/4 and 1/2 size cases, limited stock from €20**

Cases Shaped €45
Cases Shaped, High tech, gloss finish €195
Oblong Case Patterned €70
Oblong Case Hidersine €120
Wittner Oblong Case €395
Bows from €25 to €2,500—we stock a wide range of bows suitable for all levels of playing.
Resins—we stock Kaplan, Pirastro, Thomastik, Geipel, AB, and more.
Strings—we stock Thomastik Spirocore/Dominant/Prazision/Superflexible/Vision/InfeldRed - Pirastro Olive/Eudoxa/Obligato/Evah Pirazzi/Tonica, D’addario Helicore/Zyex and Prelude (1/8 size), Larsen Tzigne/Virtuoso see full list on page 6
Shoulder Rests—Wolf, Viva, Kun models from 1/16 to 4/4
Violin Bow carrier (single) €36.95
Mutes - Tourte €3.20 Ultra Practice €5.95 Roth Sihon €4.95
Music Stands TGI €15.50 German Nickel €25.95
Music book carriers from €5.95 to €24.95

Full after sales service on all instruments
CELLOS

**Hofner Student Outfits** “A. Stingl” 1/16, 1/8 €420 outfit—Cello Bow Cover;
1/2 Size €480—good student models made in China by Karl Hofners and finished by hand in our own workrooms

**Amadeus** 1/2 and 3/4 Size outfits—superior Chinese outfit with excellent quality sound, full bodied tone and projection €800

**Bon Novice** 4/4 Cello Outfit, Cello Bow Cover—good quality student outfits, attractive finish, fully fitted by hand, €595

**Xhen Min Cello Outfit** including bow and case €1795 handmade superior cello, fully fitted by hand in our workrooms, ideal for the discerning, advancing student.

**Johannes Rubner** handmade German Cello, secondhand, €4500—eggshell varnish, beautifully flamed wood, Larsen Strings, fully fitted by hand.

ACCESSORIES

Cello Cases €215
Cello Bow Carriers (carries one) €39.95
Covers from €40
Bows—from €50 to €1,500, we stock bows for beginners, intermediate and professional
Strings - **Thomastik** Dominant/Spirocore/Prazision/Superflexible **Pirastro** Eudoxa **Larsen** Standard/Solo

VIOLAS

**Pallini** 13” second hand Viola, Outfit 295

**Hofner Student Stingl Label Viola Outfits** 13” 14” 15.5” €395

All excellent options for beginner to intermediate students, fully fitted by hand.

General Accessories

Metronomes Cherub Mechanical €25.95 Boston €34.95 Wittner Digital €45.95

Tuners Boston Clip on Chromatic €12.95 F Zone Violin Scroll Tuners €15.00 D’addario Violin Micro-tuner €24.50

Cello Non Slip Dycem €12.50
Traditional and Folk Instruments

Mandolins
We stock a range of Mandolins from €150 to €595 - Inc Gewa Tension, Gewa Tennessee, Blue Moon, and Ashbury.

Tenor Banjos
We stock Banjos from €250 Blue Moon, Shortnecked open backed, €295 Richwood Shortnecked Resonator €395 Richwood Shortnecked Heavy resonator.

5 String/G Banjo
We stock Richwood G banjos from €295 and Countryman Professional G Banjo (Special Offer, limited stock) €495

Bodhrans
Paraic McNeela Bodhrans 14” €51.95 16” €59.95 18”€65 inc cover and beater Tuneable from 14 “€110 16” €160
Michael Vignoles Claddagh Bodhrans 14” €69.96 16” €79.95 inc cover and beater, tuneable from 16” €170

Whistles, Low Whistles, Flutes
D whistles  Feadog €4.75, Sweetone €10.95 Oak €12 Tony Dixon range Trad Brass €21.95 Trad Nickel €27.95 Trad Aluminum €57.95 Heavy Brass Trad €75 Chieftain €138 (other keys available in Generation and Oak)
Low D Whistles Tony Dixon Polymer €100 Tony Dixon Low D €130 Kerry Optima €180 Howard D €175 Chieftain €169 Chieftain Tunable €248 (other keys available in Chieftain)

Wooden Flutes Rosewood €185 Caucus Wood €250 Ebony €347 Ari De Kyser €595 Polymer €245

Ukuleles
We stock a wide and special range of Ukuleles. We have supplied in bulk to primary schools, ukulele groups, workshops and courses. We also stock professional and advanced level instruments. We are happy to advise. The ukulele is the fastest growing instrument in Ireland, in terms of popularity and exposure; it has immense potential with exciting new artists and techniques emerging. They range in price from circa €29.95 to €500 on average—from €55 upwards we have brands such as Kala, Korala, Lanikai, Brunswick and Ashbury. We stock Soprano, Concert, Tenor, Baritone, Guitalele and other specialist models.

We supply in bulk to schools and clubs, and we can advise on best available deals, quantities etc.

Contact: Ger sales@charlesbyrne.com
Strings:

Violin Strings (special offers available on some ranges, please do ask!)
Thomastik Alphayue, Prazision, Spirocore, Dominant, Titanium Vision Solo, Infeld Red
Pirastro Tonica, Obligato, Evah Pirazzi, Eudoxa, Olive
Larsen Standard, Tzigane, Virtuosa
D’addario Helicore and Zyex
D’addario 1/8 size violin string sets.

Viola Strings
Thomastik Spirocore, Dominant
Pirastro Eudoxa Obligato

Cello Strings
Larsen Standard, Larsen Solo
Thomastik Spirocore, Dominant
D’addario Helicore Cello

Acoustic Guitar
Thomastik Plectrum, spectrum
Martin Standards, SP,

Classical Guitar
D’addario Pro-Arte Nylon, Pro-Arte Carbon

Mandolin
Newtone Phosphor Bronze, Martin Mandolin, D’addario EJ74 Phosphor Bronze

Tenor Banjo
John Pearse, Thomastik, D’addario Irish Tuning

Bouzouki
John Pearse, D’Addario

Ukulele
Aquila, Mari

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