



String Instrument Care 101: What to Do, What NOT to Do

DO!

- 🎵 Store the instrument in a safe, temperature-controlled environment.
- 🎵 Loosen the bow when putting it away, and tighten it when you're ready to play!
- 🎵 Tune the instrument at the beginning of a lesson/class, but only with your teacher's help! Your teacher will grant you a Tuning License once you're ready to do it on your own...
- 🎵 Contact a mC teacher if you need assistance.
- 🎵 Use a humidifying sponge to keep your instrument happy in the winter.
- 🎵 Love your instrument and practice daily. ❤️

DO NOT!

- 😱 DO NOT LEAVE THE INSTRUMENT IN A CAR. Our insurance doesn't cover any damage/theft when left in a vehicle, so you would be responsible for any repair/replacement costs.
- 😱 Tune the instrument without help from a mC teacher.
- 😱 Let your sibling/friend/pet play the instrument!
- 😱 Move the instrument without a case!
- 😱 Try to fix the instrument yourself (it won't work, we promise, and you'll end up having to pay for it!)