

## LESSONS

Private lessons are essential to make musical progress. We offer lessons in our studio. If you are not local, we have a free list of private teachers in your area.

## APPRAISALS

We provide insurance appraisals for individuals and estates as well as advise what sort of insurance may be best for you.

## CONSIGNMENTS

We offer generous terms for consignments and are always seeking exceptional instruments and bows. Many musicians have found new homes for their unused items with our assistance.

**WE ARE IN THE MUSICIAN BUSINESS, NOT THE MUSIC BUSINESS!**

We love musicians and music and are here to serve you. Come visit us soon to learn what we can do for you!

### **About Charles J. Rufino**

Master Violin Maker Charles J. Rufino studied violin making and restoration for ten years in some of the finest studios of Europe and the United States. Since 1983 from his own studios in Huntington, Long Island and New York he has made instruments considered by experts to be the equal of old Masters. Today, Rufino instruments are used by discerning musicians and heard live and in recordings of concerts and television, movie and Broadway soundtracks.

He established *The Long Island Violin Shop* to share his expertise with string teachers and their students. The *LIVS* specializes in excellent affordable instruments and expert services for serious young string players. Mr. Rufino is a member of The American Federation of Violin and Bow Makers, *L'Entente Internationale des Maitres Luthiers et Archetiers d'Art*, and the String Industry Council of the American String Teachers Association (ASTA) He is a well known spokesman for his art, and presents an illustrated PowerPoint lecture ***The Art and Lore of the Violin*** numerous times each year to student and professional groups.



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to rent or reserve an instrument online!

## EDUCATION

The most important service we perform. Before you make any decisions, our knowledge and expertise are at your disposal to help you understand your options and choices. Our lectures, master classes by outside experts, and free pamphlets add to the fun.

## GREAT PRICES ALWAYS

Our commitment to great service includes low prices. Shop online at [liviolinshop.com](http://liviolinshop.com) or in our Huntington store, and you get the same great low prices, as low as we can go! We only look expensive!

## ONLINE STORE

You can shop at [liviolinshop.com](http://liviolinshop.com) from your home for sales and rentals!

## INSTRUMENT & BOW SALES

Whether you are a beginner looking for an economical first instrument, advancing into a step-up instrument or bow, or ready for your *dream-*

*come-true* outfit, you will be able to choose from select instruments and bows in a broad range of prices.

## SERVICE AFTER SALE

If you purchase an instrument or bow from us, our commitment to you continues long after you leave our store.

We provide support and service to make sure you understand how to care for your instrument.

We explain instrument insurance needs and provide you with an appraisal for free. If your instrument is lost or damaged, we are advocates on your behalf. We have close relationships with insurance companies who know and trust us.

Any instrument or bow purchased here may be traded in for a finer one at 100% of the purchase price.

## INSTRUMENT RENTALS

Thousands of beginners got started with a fine instrument at a very economical price with our Rent-to-Own Programs and bought their first instrument using Rental Credit. You can rent online for store pickup or home delivery. You can even reserve an instrument in the spring to ensure

your child has one at the start of school.

## ELECTRIC INSTRUMENTS

We cut through the confusion to help you with the best electric instruments, whether you are just starting with Alternative Styles or are a committed electric player. We host regular workshops by leading electric artists and present school workshops on integrating electric strings into orchestral programs.

## REPAIRS & RESTORATION

Whether you need simple maintenance or a major restoration, our repair services are second to none. Our Director, Charles J. Rufino, is an internationally recognized Master instrument maker, expert and restorer.

## STRINGS & ACCESSORIES

We constantly survey the marketplace and offer the finest new strings, accessories and other products as well as the most popular items at discounted prices.