

INSTRUMENT CARE REMINDERS

Care of instrument

1. Handle the instrument with care.
2. Keep the instrument clean. Use a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt and rosin.
3. Store the instrument in its case when it is not being used.
4. Remove the shoulder pad before storing the instrument in the case.
5. Always check the latches on the case to be sure that they are secure.
6. Store books or music outside of the instrument case.
7. Keep the instrument away from extreme heat or cold (ex. leaving the instrument in the car can SEVERELY damage the instrument).
8. Repairs are to be done by Mrs. Schrade or a trained repair person ONLY.
9. Keep the instrument out of reach of small children.

Care of Bow

1. Bows break easily. Be careful not to hit them on other objects.
2. Oils from your skin will damage the bow hair. Keep the bow hair away from skin.
3. Tighten and rosin the bow before use.
4. Loosen the bow and wipe the bow stick with a soft, dry cloth after use.
5. Store the bow inside the case when it is not being used.