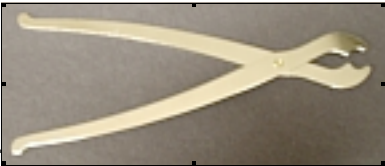
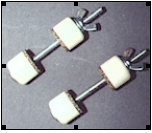



SUPPLIES FOR QUICK REPAIRS.

From Atlantic Violin Supplies: <http://www.atlanticviolinsupplies.com/Tools.asp>

S type sound post setter  S 13T \$5.72

Scissor type sound post setter  S14T \$5.72

Screw clamps  violin /viola 728T \$3.66. Cello 728TC \$4.57,
Bass 728TB \$7.32

Hide Glue  \$6.50 can be purchased home depot

Tailpiece hanger  900 \$2.74

THE STRING CENTER

<http://www.musiciansfriend.com/the-string-centre>

Adjustable foot bridges

Tailpiece adjusters \$2.99

Chinrest wrench \$8.00 (Can also use a Paper Clip)

JC MUSIC

<http://www.jcmusic.com/aubadviolvio.html>

OZ Cream Polish:

http://www.amazon.com/Behlen-Cream-Polish-Pint-473ml/dp/B0012H1730/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1402496138&sr=8-2&keywords=oz+cream+polish

Company website:

<http://www.meritindustries.com/oz-cream-polish-quarts/?gclid=CL2OmPOB8r4CFRE00god0zwAGQ>

Quick emergency repairs:

1. Bass bridge reset
2. Changing bass string
3. Bridge maintenance – inspect and set bridge each tuning
 - bridge lean – the bridge should lean a little towards the tailpiece.
 - position so strings are spaced evenly from sides of the fingerboard
4. Peg does not hold when string is tightened
 - check the hole in the peg where the string goes through.
 - check the peg for glossy look.
5. Rattle or vibration when playing
 - check for open seam or face crack (tap the top and back of the instrument at the sides and the middle to locate rattle's source).
6. Buzzing from the string when playing
 - string is too close to the fingerboard
 - check the gap between string and fingerboard at the nut
 - bridge might be too low (especially in the winter)
7. End pin will not hold when extended.
 - tightening screw not lined up with the hole.
8. End pin hard to get out.
 - Make sure the tightening screw is loosened.
 - Pin is bent (try to twist it out)

Preparing instruments for Summer storage:

Humidity is high in the summer. Wood swells when it absorbs the moisture associated with higher humidity's.

- 1-Loosen pegs (strings) enough to make the peg easy enough to move without having the string unravel or making the bridge subject to falling. Loosening the strings also takes the tension off of the bridge to reduce the possibility of warping.
- 2- Remove rosin from the strings using a soft cloth. Do not use polish or oils on the string.
- 3- Loosen the tightening screw for end pins enough that the screw moves but the end pin does not fall out.
- 4- Clean the fingerboard with soft cloth. If really dirty and the fingerboard is real ebony or rosewood, you can use fine steel wool. Do not touch the strings or the neck or neck sides.
- 5- Use instrument polish to clean the instrument itself. If you can find OZ, a small amount will clean and polish well. Do not use on the fingerboard or strings. DO NOT USE PLEDGE OR OTHER FURNITURE POLISH!
- 6- Loosen bow screws enough that the hairs are not hanging loosely and the stick is curved.