



CONSUMER HIRE AGREEMENT

Parties

- "The Owner":
- "The Hirer": as named in Part 1 of the Schedule below

Recitals

The Owner agrees to let and the Hirer agrees to take on the hire of the Goods referred to in Part 2 of the Schedule upon the Terms and Conditions described set out in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions of Hire document.

SCHEDULE

Part 1: The Hirer

Preferred Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Surname			
First Name(s)			
Address			
Post Code			
Email address			
Telephone Number(s)	Mobile:	Other:	

Part 2A: Description of the Goods

Code	Instrument Type	Length of Rental	Hire fee £	Hirer's Signature

Part 2B: Value of the Goods for Insurance Purposes

The Goods should be insured for a value of £_____ .

Part 3 Duration

The hiring under this Agreement shall be for a fixed period of One Term (as defined at Part 4.d below), commencing on the date of this Agreement. The Hirer will be duly notified of this date. The hiring under this Agreement can be extended as shall be set out in Part 7 below.

Part 4 Financial and related Particulars

- a) **Rentals.** An initial rental of £_____ is payable on the date of signature by the Hirer of this Agreement and thereafter rentals in the sum of £_____ are payable each and every subsequent Term in advance on the first day of each Term, commencing on _____ and in accordance with the renewals set out in Clause 7 hereof.
- b) **Variation of rental payments.** The Owner shall at its discretion be entitled to vary the amount of any Rental payable under this Agreement upon giving 7 days' written notice to the Hirer.
- c) **Other payments.** The following payments shall also be payable by the Hirer under this Agreement:
- i. a late payment charge of £5 per Term for payments not received on time;
 - ii. an administration charge of £5 for processing cash or cheque payments;
 - iii. for the care, maintenance and protection of the Goods;
 - iv. insurance premiums; and/or
 - v. sums payable on termination of this Agreement for damage to the goods if there is a shortfall in the insurance monies as set out in Clause 7.1.3 of the Terms and Conditions of Hire.
- d) **Term.** A term in this Agreement shall mean 1st January to 30th April; 1st May to 31st August; 1st September to 31st December.

Part 5 Security

This Agreement is to be secured by a refundable deposit of £50.00, the refund-ability thereof to be subject to Clause 7 of the Terms and Conditions of Hire.

DECLARATIONS BY HIRER

I declare and acknowledge:

- i. that I have read the conditions set out in this Agreement and accompanying Terms and Conditions of Hire;
- ii. that all of the details of this Agreement were completed before I signed below and are fully understood by me;
- iii. that I undertake that immediately upon delivery of the Goods I will examine and inspect the Goods in order to satisfy myself that they are entirely suitable for the purpose for which they are required, and are in good order and condition. If I have any complaints I then I will provide full details to the Owner in writing within 7 days of delivery. I am aware that the Owner will rely on this undertaking in entering into this Agreement.

This is a Hire Agreement regulated by the Consumer Credit Act 1974. Sign it only if you want to be legally bound by it's terms. Under this Agreement the Goods do not become your property and you must not sell them.

Signature of Hirer:

Dated: _____

Signed for and on
behalf of Sygnus Strings:

Dated: _____

YOUR RIGHT TO CANCEL

Once you have signed this Agreement, you will have 7 days to cancel it. Exact details of how and when you can do this will be provided to you by the Owner.

IMPORTANT – YOU SHOULD READ THIS CAREFULLY

YOUR RIGHTS

The Consumer Credit Act 1974 covers this Agreement and lays down certain requirements for your protection which must be satisfied when the Agreement is made. If they are not, then the Owner cannot enforce the Agreement against you without a court order.

The Act also gives you a number of rights. Among these is the right to end the Agreement by writing to the Owner and giving at least 12 weeks notice. The Agreement must be allowed to run for at least 12 weeks or one Term whichever is longer (from the date of the original Agreement) though this may include the period of notice. You will have to make all the payments including any arrears until the time the Agreement comes to an end.

If you would like to know more about the protection and remedies provided under the Act, you should contact either your local Trading Standards Department or your nearest Citizens' Advice Bureau.