New-to-Strings Guide for the Music Educator

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Useful Tools

Resources

It's helpful to have your own tools on hand for easy DIY repairs. Here are some common tools myself and others have kept in our classrooms. Non-affiliate Amazon links included for your convenience.











WD-40

For when fine tuners get stuck & need lubrication, \$12 *Use with caution. Do not let the lubricant get on the body of the instrument.*



Goo Gone

Use sparingly for when rosin gets too gunked up on bows (or as needed elsewhere), \$5



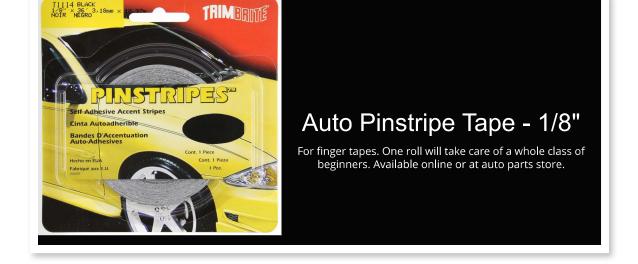
Cork Shelf Liner

One roll will last a lifetime, or until the adhesive dries up... use for when cork falls off student chin rests & you need to replace, \$7/roll



Sand paper

In desperate cases when there's no way to get the instrument to the shop, use sandpaper to shape bridge feet. Feet should match curve of instrument top.



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