

Bass Works Cellos



Bass Works is a small family business located in the Adelaide Hills, South Australia. The services we offer include;

- Double bass making, restoration and repairs
- Bow making, repairs and rehairing
- Instrument hire
- Double bass tuition
- General string repairs for double bass, cello, viola and violin
- Double bass and cello sales

Instruments for both children and adults are prepared in our workshop by craftsmen, who are also string players and enthusiasts, and understand how an instrument should be set up for comfort and easy playability. The profits from sales contribute towards events for the training of young string players.

Listed below are some of the current stock of cellos ready to play at the Belair workshop. Please contact us on 8278 2016 or info@bassworks.com.au to make an appointment.

Raggetti

Raggetti cellos are made in a small factory in China owned and supervised by award-winning maker C.S. Kun. Raggetti instruments are priced without a cover or bow.



4/4 Raggetti Cello. RRP \$1718, Sale price \$1460

- Carved spruce top, flamed maple back, neck and sides
- Ebony finger board and fittings
- Rosewood tailpiece with fine tuners
- Hand applied spirit varnish
- Fully setup with Larsen strings



4/4 Raggetti Cello RC4AE. RRP \$2591, Sale price \$2332

- Carved spruce top, flamed maple back, neck and sides
- Ebony finger board
- Wittner tailpiece with fine tuners.
- Antiqued spirit varnish
- Fully setup with Larsen strings.



4/4 Raggetti Master Cello 6.0 Gofriller RRP \$4091

- Fine grained, carved spruce top, high grade flamed maple back, neck and sides
- Ebony finger board and fittings
- Wittner tailpiece with fine tuners
- Hand applied oil varnish
- Fully setup with Larsen medium strings.

Gliga

Gliga cellos are handcrafted in Romania from a Stradivari pattern from selected European tonewoods. They are a well-made, quality European instrument.



4/4 Gliga I Cello. RRP \$4084, Sale price \$3750

- Fine grained, carved spruce top, high grade flamed maple back, neck and sides
- Ebony finger board and fittings
- Wittner tailpiece with fine tuners
- Hand applied oil varnish
- Fully setup with Larsen medium strings.
- Cover and Articul carbon fibre bow included.



4/4 Gliga 2 Cello. RRP \$3218, Sale price \$2735

- Carved spruce top, flamed maple back, neck and sides
- Ebony finger board and fittings
- Wittner tailpiece with fine tuners
- Hand applied oil varnish
- Fully setup with Larsen medium strings.
- Cover and Articul carbon fibre bow included.



4/4 Gliga 3 Cello. RRP \$2863, Sale price \$2433

- Carved spruce top, figured maple back, neck and sides
- Ebony finger board and fittings
- Wittner tailpiece with fine tuners
- Hand-applied oil varnish
- Fully setup with Larsen medium strings
- Cover and Articul carbon fibre bow included.

Christopher

Christopher is one of the largest suppliers of stringed instruments in the US market. They have built a name for themselves by producing consistently high quality instruments built with the best materials. Bassworks is the exclusive distributor in Australia.



4/4 Cello 600 series Master grade. RRP \$4200, Sale price \$3570

- Carved spruce top, flamed maple back, neck and sides
- Ebony finger board and fittings
- Wittner tailpiece with fine tuners
- Hand applied varnish
- Fully setup with Larsen strings.

Lachlan Parker Master Model



4/4 Cello RRP \$3436

- Flamed maple back sides and neck and a fine grained spruce top
- Oil varnish with an antique finish
- Ebony finger board and fittings
- Aubert bridge and Wittner tail piece
- Setup with Larsen medium strings

Lachlan Parker



4/4 Cello RRP \$2850

- Flamed maple back sides and neck and a fine grained spruce top
- Oil varnish with an antique finish
- Ebony finger board and fittings
- Aubert bridge and Wittner tail piece
- Setup with Larsen medium strings

Parker



4/4 Cello RRP \$1650, Sale Price \$1550

- Fully carved instrument with flamed maple back sides and neck and a spruce top
- Nitro satin finish
- Ebony finger board and fittings
- Maple bridge and a light weight tail piece with inbuilt fine tuners
- Setup with D'Addario strings
- Cover and bow included.

Enrico



4/4 Cello RRP \$1157, Sale Price \$1050

Also available in 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4

- Fully carved instrument with maple back sides and neck and a spruce top
- Nitro satin finish
- Ebony finger board and fittings
- Maple bridge and a light weight tail piece with inbuilt fine tuners
- Setup with D'Addario strings
- Cover and bow included. (Prefer a lightweight hard case? Add \$190)

Cello Bows

Bows are available in Brazil Wood, Pernambuco and Carbon Fibre in a range of sizes. Prices start from \$75.



Cases available are:

HQ Fiberglass in black, silver, red, blue and white. Weight is 6.3kg. It has wheels, back pack straps and multiple handles. \$599



BX Foam moulded with wheels, backpack straps and handles.

Weight is 5.6 kg

Internal Dimensions:

Lower bout: 46.5cm

Upper Bout: 38cm

Body Length: 77.5cm

Total Length: 122cm

This is my choice for a travel case as it is robust and offers good instrument protection. \$349



HQ Hard Bag Weight is 5.6kg It has wheels, back pack straps and multiple handles. Totally enclosed and offers good protection for general use. \$289 Available in Black and Blue

TG Foam Case lightweight moulded Styrofoam. \$245 (Not pictured)

We also offer the following services:

Bow rehair - \$65 We also make, repair and restore bows.

Cello Hire

Hire cellos are available in sizes 1/8 to 4/4. They are supplied in a lightweight hard case with D'Addario or Jargar strings, rosin and bow.

Full size, 4/4 - \$110 per school term, Part sizes, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, - \$85 per school term

Cello Service & new strings

We check soundpost, bridge, endpin and pegs, clean instrument and fit new strings. If parts need replacing, for example, a warped bridge, we will contact you with a quote.

\$310 - 4/4 cello service and Larsen medium strings

\$210 - 4/4, 3/4, 1/2-size cello service and D'Addario Helicore strings

Refurbished Cellos For Sale

These are cellos that are new but were damaged in transit. They have been repaired in our Belair workshop. A standard 12-month warranty applies to the instrument and repair.

All instruments are solid maple back and sides, solid spruce tops and ebony fittings.

Cello 4/4	RRP	Sale Price
Enrico Student II Gloss finish no fault inc cover & bow, Jargar strings	\$1049	\$839
Enrico Student + II Matt finish small repaired top crack , hard case, bow, Jargar strings	\$1225	\$980
Enrico Student Extra, Gloss finish, Scratch on back , cover, bow, Jargar str	\$1359	\$1087
Cello 3/4		
Enrico Student + II Matt finish, small repaired top crack , hard case, bow, Pirastro strings	\$1185	\$948
Cello 1/2		
Enrico Student + II Matt finish, repaired neck crack , hard case, bow, Pirastro strings	\$1145	\$916
Cello 1/4		
Enrico Student + II Matt finish, repaired top crack , cover, bow, Pirastro strings	\$979	\$783
Cello 1/8		
Gliga III nitro spray finish, , repaired neck crack , cover, bow, Pirastro strings	\$1160	\$928
Enrico Student Extra, Matt finish, , repaired neck crack , cover, bow, Pirastro strings	\$1140	\$912

Wittner Fine Tune Pegs



The **Wittner Fine Tune Pegs** (German-made) retain the traditional hardwood appearance demanded by professional musicians, while offering a unique internal gearing system that makes them a revelation to use.

When fitted into the peg box, the shaft remains locked and stationary while the only parts that move are the button and the geared middle section of the shaft. Fine Tune pegs have an internal gear ratio of 8.5:1 for very precise tuning. The gear mechanism is also self-inhibiting, meaning that it cannot slip back once it is turned.

The taper on the cello pegs is 1:25 so that they will fit into the peg box as any traditional peg would.

As the peg shaft on the Fine Tune pegs doesn't move once fitted, there is no wear on the peg box that is found using traditional pegs. There is also no risk of a split peg box because no inward pressure is exerted on the peg box during the tuning of the instrument.

The **Wittner Fine Tune Pegs** are \$240 per set fitted.

Also available for violin and viola from \$129.

Peter has them fitted to his cello if you would like to check them out.