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The AV Store and Instrument Store

Located in R1.70 on the ground floor, the AV Store is a useful resource for technical requirements and instrument loans to both staff and students. The AV store stocks an array of AV equipment to cover mostly all situations when tech is required for practice, performance or presentation.

Here is a basic list of some of the items the AV store stocks:

Audio/Video

- CD players
- Dynamic microphones
- Condenser X/Y & stereo microphones
- Studio microphone kit
- Video shotgun microphones and boom arms
- Portable Dictaphone/Audio recorder
- Pro Tools recording kits
- D.I Boxes
- Active portable speakers
- P.A Sound kits
- Small format mixing console
- Plasma TVs
- 14" CRT monitors
- Video mixer
- DVD player
- VCR recorders
- Projectors & screens
- Professional and consumer camcorders
- Digital SLR Camera
- Laptops for presentation
- Overhead Projectors and document readers
- Flipcharts
- LED par-can lighting kit



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Accessories

- Card readers
- Mac connectors
- BNC Splitters
- DVI/HDMI extender
- VGA extenders
- DMX Projector Shutter
- Headphone
- Mic stands
- A varied selection of connectors and interconnection cabling

Musical Instruments:

As well as AV equipment, the AV store also hires out brass, woodwind, string and electronic piano musical instruments. All instrument loans are subject to availability and approval from the head of the relevant musical department.

Here is a small section of the instruments available:

Brass

- Cornets
- Trumpets
- Trombones
- Cimbasso
- Euphoniums
- French horns
- Natural horns
- Sousaphone
- Tubas

Woodwind

- Piccolos
- Flutes
- Recorders
- Clarinets
- Saxophones
- Cor Anglais
- Oboes
- Melodica
- Basset horns
- Bassoons



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Bowed strings

- Violins
- Violas
- Cellos
- Double bass
- Variety of Bows

Other Strings

- Lutes
- Bouzouki
- Mandolin
- Electric and acoustic guitars

Pianos

- Portable electronic keyboards
- Digital stage piano
- Digital upright Clavinova pianos

Please note, due to hygienic reasons, the borrower will need to supply their own mouthpieces and reeds for woodwind instruments.

In order to be able to have access to and hire any equipment or instrument from the AV store, an AV account needs to be setup first. This is done at the AV store and takes about two minutes to have an account activated. After which, reserving and hiring equipment can be done in person, via email address AVSupport@rcs.ac.uk or by telephone number- (0141) 270 8209. All loans are subject to availability and the booking duration can vary depending on the type of equipment requested. All items leaving the building will also need to be covered by insurance, which can be done via the RCS at the AV store.

The AV store staffs are friendly and eager to help with general AV advice, equipment usage advice and the support and setup of equipment when required.