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Rattle and Strum

Channel your inner rock star with instruments and accessories from mom-and-pop music shops. With a prime location just off of South Street, **Bluebond Guitars** (511 S. Fourth St., 215.829.1690) caters to beginners, seasoned artists, and everyone in between; find equipment ranging from vintage and custom-made guitars and basses to boutique pedals and amps. Musicians and music lovers alike feel at home in **Rustic Music** (333 S. 13th St., 215.732.7805), a treasure trove of hard-to-find records, CDs, used guitars and equipment. In Fishtown, head to **DiPinto Guitars** (407-409 E. Girard Ave., 215.427.7805). This family-owned shop carries a wide array of guitars and basses, as well as an original line of designs by owner Chris DiPinto. —Amy Carniol