

Set-up, Restring and Maintenance (effective October, 2014)

Re-strings *string install, oil board, stretch strings, tune to pitch and polish guitar.*

		w/Other work
6-string	\$15	\$10
12-string	\$25	\$20
Classical, Mandolin or banjo	\$25	\$20
Floyd Rose Trem	\$20	\$15

Set-ups *include diagnostics, redressing and buffing frets, cleaning fret board, tightening hardware, restring, adjusting nut slots, truss rod adjustment, balancing tremolo, adjusting action, setting intonation, checking electronics, adjusting pick ups, detail and cleaning. Electro/acoustics get balance of output, and archtops have bridge located and taped.*

Fret levels *include measuring and leveling frets, recrowning and redressing to a high polish.*

	Standard	With Fret Level
Hard Tails (Les Pauls, Teles) Basic 4-string Basses Ukulele	\$55-65	\$105-115
Acoustic 6-strings Classical Acoustics Stratocaster style guitars Guitars with Bigsby's Archtops Lapsteels Guitars with truss adjustment needing neck removal 7-string electrics 5-string Basses Resonators	\$60-70	\$110-120
Locking Tremolo Guitars (Floyd Rose trem)s 12-string guitars Mandolins Latin Instruments 6-string Basses	\$65-75	\$115-125
Banjos Jaguars & Jazzmasters (<i>includes shimming neck, taping bridge and HAN on saddles</i>)	\$70-80	\$120-130
Rickenbacker Bass or 6 string guitar (<i>includes glossing board</i>)	\$75-85	\$130-140
Rickenbacker 12-strings	\$85-95	\$135-145
Steinburger Trans trem	\$140	\$190-200
Buzz Feiten Retrofit, most electrics (set up included)	\$150 + \$29 for blanks	+\$50
Buzz Feiten Retrofit, most acoustics (set up included)	\$350-375 + \$79 for blanks	+\$50

Add-Ons and Customization

Maintenance & Adjustments	W/set-up	No set-up
Acoustics w/ Pick ups	+\$5.50	-
Adjust Action or Intonation	Included	\$15
Adjust Truss Rod	Included	\$10
Blocking both sides of tremolo	\$20	\$25
Blocking one side of tremolo	\$15	\$20
Filling nut slots: 1 st / each additional	\$0 / \$3	\$10 / \$3
Keyholing bridge slots: 1 st / each additional	\$0 / \$3	-
Lower nut slots	Included	\$10
Glossing fingerboard	\$15	\$20
Masking fingerboard	\$10	-
Clean electronics	\$10-20	\$15-25
Dowel and drill strap button	\$10-20	\$10-20
Lowering nut shelf on Floyd Rose nut	\$15-25	\$25
Strap button install	\$7.00	\$10
Shimming neck	\$10	\$15
Shimming side of neck pocket	\$10-15	\$20
Very Dirty Guitar	\$5-10	-
Removing stickers	\$10-25	\$15-20
Saddle installation for Strat Style <i>(includes restring)</i>	\$15	\$45
Saddle installation, Gibson style <i>(NO restring)</i>	\$20	\$35
Tuner mounting, drop in, 6 string <i>(NO restring)</i>	\$12.50	\$18
Tuner install, with reaming & drilling 6 string <i>(NO restring)</i>	\$30	\$35
12 string tuner install <i>(NO restring)</i>	\$55	\$60
Tuner install, non-dog ears (Spertzels, Schaller) <i>(NO restring)</i>	\$35	\$40
Pick guard mounting, cutting and shaping required	\$25-45	\$30-50
Pick guard mounting, LP style, no screws	\$7.50	\$12.50
Pick guard mounting, Strat style, drop in	\$25	\$30
Shimming in strap button	\$7.50	\$12.50

Custom Pickguards & Inlays

Strat style guard <i>materials (\$20-55) not included</i>	\$100-150
LP or Archtop style <i>materials (\$20-55) not included</i>	\$75-100
Custom style <i>materials (\$20-55) not included</i>	\$150 and up
New acoustic pickguard, hand cut <i>materials (\$8-55) not included</i>	\$60
Mounting pre cut acoustic pickguard	\$30
Back/control plate	\$35-50
Inlay dots, full fingerboard (10 dots), rosewood. <i>Materials (\$10-30 depending on what material)</i>	\$150 + mtrl.
Inlay dots, full fingerboard (10 dots), maple <i>(includes touch up)</i>	\$225 + mtrl.
Inlay single dot, 1 st / each additional	\$25/15+mtrl.
Inlay side dots, full board, no touch up needed	\$80
Inlay side dots, full board, with touch up	\$160
Inlay trapezoid or block inlays, With refret Materials (\$65)	\$675+mtrl.

Nuts

Includes hand cutting and shaping new fingerboard nut from scratch, and fitting it specifically for each instrument. Some variation in pricing is due to the unexpected difficulty in removing some nuts. It is highly recommended each instrument be set up to insure optimal playability. **Restringing is not included.**

Price excludes cost of blank (\$6 for bone/synthetic)

	Price	With set up
Difficult removal of nut	\$15-25	\$15-25
Fender style	\$70	\$65
Gibson style, Acoustic or Fender w/ binding	\$75	\$70
Martin style (flared edges) <i>blanks are \$5</i>	\$80	\$75
12-String	\$115	\$110
Install plastic nut	\$35	\$30
Graphite	\$80	\$75
Brass or Steel <i>blanks are \$10</i>	\$100	\$95
5-string Brass Bass nut <i>blanks are \$25</i>	\$100	\$95
Mandolin	\$90	\$85
Banjo	\$70	\$65
Adjusting Floyd Rose nut shelf	\$25-45	\$15-25
Install LSR roller nut, w/ rout	\$175	\$170
Install Floyd Rose nut w/ rout	\$175	\$170
Shimming up and re-cutting nut	\$28.50	\$22.50
Raising nut slot 1 st / each additional	Included / \$3	\$10 / \$3
Building up broken nut	\$25	\$20
Lower nut slots	Included	\$10
Buzz Feiten Retrofit, most electrics	N-A	\$150 \$29 for blanks
Buzz Feiten Retrofit, most acoustics (set up included)	N-A	\$350-375+ \$79 for blanks

Binding Work

Reglue loose binding on top, side or back with touch up. <i>This is a very difficult repair and can require lots of touch up to make it work and look good.</i>	\$165 first side	\$82.50 each additional side
Repair binding that is missing, cracked, disintegrating. <i>This is another very time consuming repair. Often, we may recommend refinishing the whole guitar.</i>	\$265 first side	\$120 each additional side
Install binding on neck, including refret and finishing on bolt on guitar, or post neck removal.	\$650 and up	

Bridges

All prices are for 6 strings except where noted. Add \$10-20 extra for 12 strings.

Restring is NOT included unless otherwise mentioned.

Acoustics	Price	With Set up
Saddle <i>not including blank \$6</i>	\$50	\$105-115
Saddle for 12 string	\$55	\$115-125
Bridge remove and re-glue, Martin style 6 string	\$95	\$140-145
Bridge re-glue on Ovation or Korean poly-top 6 string (These are hard to get off and on, often need touch up)	\$105-115	\$150-160
Bridge Re-glue on Classical guitar (NO restring)	\$100	\$150
Plane OR Rout bridge, 6 string (setup included)	N-A	\$125-145
Plane and Rout bridge, 6 string (some times a new saddle is needed for this repair and set up is required and included).	N-A	\$145-160 +\$30 if saddle needed
Build new acoustic bridge + materials (\$15) includes new saddle and full set up <i>Fancy bridges require a quote</i>	N-A	\$250 and up
Replace bridge plate + material (\$9)	\$225	\$275
Cap bridge plate + material (\$9)	\$80	\$70 + SU
Balancing output on acoustic pickup	\$20	Included
<i>12-string</i>	\$30	Included
Keyhole acoustics, 6 string	\$25	\$10-15 + SU
Sealing cracked bridge, "Jet Glue"	\$35	\$20-25 + SU
True-glue archtop bridge	\$35	\$10 + SU

Electrics

Mount new bridge, Tune-o-Matic or Strat hard tail	\$30	\$15 + SU
Mount new tremolo (Strat, F. Rose, etc.)	\$45	\$20 + SU
Mount bass bridge (Leo Quan or other style)	\$35	\$15 + SU
Mount Tele bridge	\$50	\$28.50 + SU
<u>Installing bridges (some woodworking)</u>		
Tune-o-Matic (plugging/drilling holes) <i>Includes a set up</i>	NA	\$120
Tremolo (plugging holes/ carving rout) <i>Includes a set up</i>	NA	\$145
Bigsby install	\$70	\$120
Bigsby install on a Tele (w. bridge install / cups / trem / set up)	NA	\$165
Tele (mounting, drilling holes through body, etc) <i>Includes a set up</i>	NA	\$175
Bass <i>Includes a set up</i>	\$40-60	\$30-50 + SU
<u>Rout for Install</u>		
Strat (no existing trem) <i>Includes a set up</i>	\$190	
Strat, existing trem <i>Includes a set up</i>	\$150	
Floyd Rose original, no lock nut <i>Includes a set up</i>	\$200-225	
With lock nut	\$250-275	
Floyd Rose II or Pro, Ibanez style, no lock nut <i>Includes a set up</i>	\$250	
With lock nut	\$300-325	

Electronics

Minimum bench fee or diagnosis	\$20		
Hollow-bodies add between \$15-45 for each repair	\$20-50		
Pick up installation	One	Two	Three
	\$45	\$55	\$65
Pick up installation on Tele	Bridge	Neck	Set
	\$55	\$45	\$65
Repairing/Rewinding Pickups	Single coil	Humbucker	
<i>(W/ uninstall and reinstall)</i>	\$125	\$140	
Rout for install	First	Each additional	
Rout Body, Flat top	\$85	\$45	
Rout Body, Les Paul or Archtop	\$100	\$55	
Rout pick guard	\$55	\$27.50	
Install Midi pick up, removable screw in	\$40		
<i>With full permanent routing install (does not include the cost of making backplates)</i>	\$200-275		
EMG install 1 pick up, 2 pots, jack & battery	\$70	\$10	
<i>3 pick up Strat or Noiseless install</i>	\$80		
<i>Les Paul w/ 4 pots</i>	\$95		
Acoustic pick up install, Undersaddle	\$70	+\$45 w\ set up	
Acoustic pick up install, K&K	\$70	+\$45 w\ set up	
Acoustic pick up install, K&K Trinity	\$90	+\$60 w\ set up	
Banjo or Mandolin pick up install	\$90	includes set up	
Sound hole pick up install	\$35	+\$30 w/ set up	
Ribbon transducer install	\$75	+\$55 w/ set up	
Install On-board acoustic pick up system	\$180	NA	
Clean electronics, Top load (Strat style)	\$20-25		
Clean electronics, Back load (LP style)	\$10-20		
Replace Pot: One pot	\$33		
<i>Two pots</i>	\$55		
<i>Three pots</i>	\$66		
<i>Four pots</i>	\$77		
Replace jack	\$20		
Resolder jack	\$12.50		
Replace switch, Les Paul style	\$38.50		
Replace switch, Strat style	\$45		
Push Pull pot install	\$40		
<i>Each additional</i>	\$25		
Tap switch install	\$30		
<i>Each additional</i>	\$25		
Total rewire	Regular \$120-180	Hollowbody \$175-225	
Shield Guitar Cavity	Copper \$67.50	Paint \$70	
<i>Add \$8 for material on both paint and copper</i>			
Taylor ES Replacement (full)	\$90		
Wax Potting Pick ups (includes un/re install)	\$60		
<i>Each additional</i>	\$17.50		
Install Fernandez Sustainer (does not include the price of making backplates)	\$175 and up	Price may vary	

Frets & Fingerboards

	Price	Including Setup
Full Fret level & re-crown, Basic 6 String	\$70	\$50 + SU
Fret-end file	\$40	\$35 + SU
Fret level, recrown and fret ends	\$105	\$75 + SU
Re-crown only	\$40	\$30 + SU
Humidify and file	\$75	\$50 + SU
Seal, seat and level (<i>must have set up</i>)	NA	\$75+SU
Re-seat fret 1 st / each additional	\$17.50 each	\$12 / \$6
Skunk stripe level and crown	\$75	\$60 + SU
Heat set neck (<i>only guaranteed with refrets</i>)	NA	\$30-60 + SU
Scalloped fretboard, no refinishing (<i>includes set up</i>)	NA	\$350
Scalloped Fretboard, with refinishing (<i>maple board</i>)	NA	\$425
Replace Fender Am Std truss nut (<i>includes setup</i>)	NA	\$250-275

Partial Re-frets *includes fret level\re-crown and set up on 6-string*

1	\$125
2	\$135
3	\$145
4	\$155
5	\$165
6	\$175
7	\$185
Guitar with Binding	Add \$15

Full Re-frets *include fingerboard plane, slot clean and seal, fretting, level and crown. Material cost \$10 per re-fret, \$25 for stainless steel or "gold" fret wire. Compound radius can be done at no extra charge.*

Unbound rosewood or ebony	\$285
Unbound maple	\$295
Bound rosewood or ebony	\$315
Bound maple	\$325
New nut with re-fret, 6-string (<i>\$5 for material</i>)	\$55 + material
New nut with re-fret, 12-string (<i>\$5 for material</i>)	\$85 + material
Refinishing fingerboard with refret	\$80
Hand rubbed finish with refret	\$20
Stainless Steel fret up-charge, labor only (<i>material cost is \$25</i>)	\$80

Fingerboards

Build, fret and install unbound rosewood or ebony fingerboard (<i>plus materials</i>)	\$600 and up (must quote)
Build, fret and install bound rosewood or ebony fingerboard (<i>plus materials</i>)	\$650 and up (must quote)
Rebind fretboard, touch up and refret (<i>plus materials</i>)	\$600 and up (must quote)

Necks & Structural

Necks

	Price	With Setup
Mounting neck, no drilling	\$30	\$17.50 + SU
Mount neck, with drilling	\$45	\$35 + SU
Dowel and drill stripped neck	\$45	\$33 + SU
Bolt set cheap acoustic (<i>must have a setup</i>)	N-A	\$200-250
Replace or fix truss rod, includes set up. (Materials not included, usually appx. \$30)	\$400 and up (<i>must quote</i>)	
Heat set neck (<i>no maple, rosewood/ebony only not a guaranteed repair</i>)	\$30-60	
Reglue loose neck (Celebrity style) <i>no guarantee on repair</i>	N-A	\$145-165

Neck Re-sets *includes set up and new saddle.*

Proper playability is not guaranteed without a full refret.

With refret

Traditional dovetail, no binding +\$10 material	\$325-350	\$550-575
Guild, Gibson Acoustic or touch up required +\$10 material	\$425-450	\$675-700
Taylor (pre NT) or other bolt-on	\$200-225	\$450-475
Taylor NT neck reset (includes set up)	\$90-120	
Les Paul, includes touch up and set up +\$10 material	\$450	\$700
SG guitars (no binding), includes touch up +\$10 material	\$425-450	\$650-675
Hollowbodies (Gibson ES style) or Archtops, touch up and set up included +\$10 material	\$425-525	\$675-775
Any guitar with binding	+\$25	+\$25

Cracks and structural (headstocks and top cracks)

CA seal crack; finish only, no touch up. 1"- 3" 3"-6" over 6"	\$90-100 \$115-125 must quote
Glue crack includes cleatting and touch up. 1"-3" 3"-6" over 6"	+\$8 for material (majority of top cracks) \$135-150 \$185-200 must quote
Glue crack with splint and touch up 1"-3" 3"-6" over 6"	+\$7 for material \$175-190 \$200-225 must quote
Seal cracked bridge (Jet Glue)	\$20-30
Headstock reglue, no touch up	\$100-125 + SU cost
Simple	\$100 + set up
Moderate	\$110 + set up
Difficult	\$125 + set up
Headstock off (no splines)	\$150 + set up
With splining and touch up	\$600-650 includes set up +\$10 for material
Headstock with expert touch up	\$300-325 +\$8 for material
Rebuilding headstock, includes set up	\$650 and up +\$10 for material
Loose Brace Reglue	\$45-50 each
Off Brace Reglue	\$65 and up
Brace build and replace	\$80-100 each one
Remove Back for repair	Minimum \$375

Paint & Touch up

Finish repairs are the hardest to price. All prices are subject to change. Each touch up must be evaluated by a tech at the Production shop. Please allow 3-4 weeks for all finish repairs and 60-90 days for refinishes.

	Cost	With other work
Buffing out top, acoustic	\$60	+ \$35
Buffing out top, electric	\$75	+ \$60
Buffing out whole guitar, acoustic	\$90-100	+ \$60
Buffing out whole guitar, electric	\$105	+ \$75
Wet sand and buff out top, acoustic	\$90	+ \$75
Wet sand and buff out top, electric	\$100	+ \$85
Wet sands and buff out whole guitar, acoustic	\$150-175	+ \$135
Wet sands and buff out whole guitar, electric	\$160-185	+ \$145
Touch up, air brush touch up	\$125 and up	
Drop fill	\$75 and up	
Crazy Glue touch up	\$60 and up	
Spray clear over signature, no set up	\$150-200	
Refinish neck, no set up, post removal	\$150-200	
Refinish top, clear or standard color. Not including bridge removal on acoustics	\$300-350	
Refinish top on Martin or similar (requiring neck, bridge and pick guard remove/replace)	\$650	
Refinish side	\$175-250	
Refinish back	\$250-300	
Refinish headstock	\$100 + materials (decal or inlay)	
Re-decal headstock, Fender style	\$35	
Clear over headstock	\$75	

Total refinish includes sanding and color. Price includes cost of stringing and a short set up. Full set ups add \$25. Any custom paint must be paid for in full (\$35-50). Standard in-stock colors are \$20 per guitar.

Remove polyurethane paint	+\$100
Metallic	+ \$75
White or finish (hard to do right)	+ \$75
Candy colors	\$700 + material
Sunburst	+ \$150
With binding and color on neck	+ \$75
With body binding and color, per side	+\$100
Bolt-on, standard color, body only (Fender style body)	\$525-550 + material
Bolt-on, standard color, neck and body	\$650
Set-neck body and neck (SG, no binding)	\$650 + materials
Set-neck with binding on neck and body (Les Paul)	\$675-725
Martin or similar guitars (requiring neck, bridge and pick guard remove/replace.)	\$850
Acoustic refinish (requiring bridge and pickguard removal)	\$600-650
Custom "aging" job	\$150-300 depending on level
Clear coat over body only	\$400

