



Grateful Guitar Bench Rates

Prices effective January, 2015

Our rates are based on a charge of \$60.00 per hour.
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ACOUSTIC

SET UP \$90.00+ Strings Includes Neck adjust, action adjustment at nut and saddle, minor fret work, tighten tuner screws and nuts, lubricate tuning machines, general clean up, restring. (12 string - add \$30.00)

ADJUST ACTION \$60.00 Includes neck adjust, action adjustment at nut and saddle. No fret work. No clean up. Generally applies to new instruments. (12 string - add \$30.00)

NEW NUT- \$90.00 may or may not include raw material. If your guitar has worn frets, a bowed neck, or an ill fitting saddle, expect additional cost to correct these problems. (12 string - add \$30.00)

COMPENSATED BONE SADDLE- \$60.00 may or may not include raw material. Same qualifications as with "new nut".

RE-GLUE BRIDGE- \$120.00 Remove, refit and reglue old bridge. Very minor finish touchup included. (12 string bridge- add \$30.00)

REPLACE BRIDGE- \$180.00 Includes bone saddle. Does not include cost of factory made bridge, approx. \$30.00 (12 string bridge - add \$30.00)

HANDMADE BRIDGE- \$360.00 and by quote. Includes - remove old bridge, fabricate and install replica bridge and bone saddle. Adjust action. Handmade bridges may be necessary for vintage Gibson, Martin, Guild, and custom bridge replacements.

REPLACE TUNERS- \$30 and up plus cost of the tuners.

FRET LEVELING ("Filing", "Dressing"...) \$150.00 and up. Worn or uneven frets can be filed level in many cases, if there will remain enough height on the fret to suit the customer. Frets must be lowered to the height of the lowest pit that can be found. Sometimes, replacing the most worn frets is appropriate. Includes "set up" adjustments. Add \$25.00 for finished maple fretboards.

RE-FRET- \$15.00 per fret, plus the set up charge Add \$150 for fretboards with binding plus cost of new binding if it needs to be replaced. New nut or saddle may be necessary. Shop minimum may also apply. (Add \$30.00 for 12 String)

CRACK REPAIR- \$30.00 per inch or by quote (particularly for shattered areas). Includes glue and brush touchup with appropriate finish. Cleating (installing small patches of wood inside guitar to reinforce repair) as necessary. Repairs often not invisible.

HEADSTOCK CRACK- \$150.00 and up, by quote. Glue, seal and re-finish area. Repairs often not invisible, but finish should be smooth.

CAP WORN BRIDGEPLATE- \$60.00 Fabricate and install wood veneer inside top under bridge to correct string ball ends from pulling through. Redrill string holes.

INSTALL SOUNDHOLE PICKUP w/endpin jack- \$60.00

INSTALL "UNDER SADDLE" PICK UP - \$100.00 and up. Expand endpin hole to accommodate jack. Wire pickup to pre-amp and jack. Fit and re-size old saddle for proper action and contact with pickup. May require new saddle and re-rout of saddle slot (additional cost may vary). There are other variables relating to pre-amps which must be individually quoted. Condition of bridge and neck angle may be factors in the appropriateness of an under the saddle pickup.

DIAGNOSE ELECTRICAL PROBLEM - Shop minimum.

HUMIDIFY or DEHUMIDIFY GUITAR - \$5 per day to get the guitar to 47-50% relative humidity. Particularly during the humid times of year, instruments may need to be dehumidified before repairs & adjustments can be made.

ELECTRIC

SET UP - \$90.00+ cost of strings. Includes neck adjust, action adjustment at nut and saddle, minor fret work, tighten tuner screws and nuts, lubricate tuning machines, general clean up, restring. Floating tremelo, Floyd Rose style may cause higher rates

NEW NUT- \$90.00 may or may not include raw material. If your guitar has worn frets, a bowed neck, or an ill fitting saddle, expect additional cost to correct these problems.

REPLACE TUNERS- \$30.00 plus the cost of tuners.

FRET LEVELING ("Filing", "Dressing"...) \$150.00 Worn or uneven frets can be filed level in many cases, if there will remain enough height on the fret to suit the customer (and practical playability). Frets must be lowered to the height of the lowest pit that can be found. Sometimes, replacing the most worn frets is appropriate. Includes "set up" adjustments.

RE-FRET- 15.00 per fret, plus set up charge. Add \$150 for fretboards with binding plus cost of new binding if it needs to be replaced. Add \$50.00 for finished maple fretboards. New nut may be necessary. Shop minimum may also apply.

HEADSTOCK CRACK- \$150.00 and up, by quote. Glue, touchup. Repairs often not invisible, but finish should be smooth.

FINISH TOUCH UP-\$60.00 and up, by quote.

DIAGNOSE ELECTRICAL PROBLEM-Shop minimum.

REPLACE JACK-\$30.00 plus part Note: Archtop guitars will often incur \$60.00 upcharge to remove and re-install wiring harness for all electrical work.

REPLACE PICKUP-\$30.00 per pickup (Shop minimum may apply)

REPLACE VOLUME/TONE POT -\$30.00 per part, plus cost of the part

ROUT NEW POCKET-\$60.00 plus install pickup price of \$30.00 per pickup

REPLACE SWITCH-\$30.00- \$60.00 per switch, plus part.

NOTE: All repairs must be picked within 14 days of the completion by The Grateful Guitar.

Instruments that are not picked will be sold to reimburse The Grateful Guitar for the cost of the repairs