



# Repair Price Guide

Guitar, Bass and Folk Instruments



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## *Bench Rate*




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You will find fixed rate pricing for most services in this guide. For services that do not have a fixed rate, we use a bench rate of **\$120 per hour (\$2 per minute) with a minimum charge of \$30**. Customers must pre-approve a repair estimate when checking-in the repair. We will always contact you if we expect the repair to exceed your pre-approved amount.

<b>Bench Rate Minimum Charge</b>	<b>\$30</b>	 0689287
<b>Bench Rate</b>	<b>\$2 per minute</b>	 0000016

## Restrings

Restrings include a basic cleaning and tuning the guitar to pitch. A seasonal truss rod adjustment is also included if requested.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Steel String Guitar</b></li><li>• <b>Bass</b></li><li>• <b>Ukulele</b></li></ul>	<b>\$30</b>  0689330
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Classical Guitar</b></li><li>• <b>Mandolin</b></li><li>• <b>Banjo</b></li></ul>	<b>\$40</b>  0689328
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>12-String Guitar</b></li><li>• <b>Locking Trem (Floyd-Rose) Must be same string gauge and tuning</b></li><li>• <b>Evertune bridge</b></li></ul>	<b>\$45</b>  0689327

## Setups




### Incidental Repairs and \$50 Pre-Approval

Our setups are comprehensive (details on next page). However, sometimes minor repairs are required in order to properly setup the instrument. Incidental repairs to deal with damaged hardware, loose frets, or worn nut slots are often needed to ensure the best possible setup.

**A \$50 pre-approval is required** to cover these incidental services, should they be needed.

These services will only be performed when it's absolutely necessary to properly set up the instrument. If no incidental services are needed, you will not be charged.

By giving a pre-approval amount, you help us complete your instrument as quickly as possible, and ensure the best possible setup.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Guitar</b></li><li>• <b>Bass</b></li><li>• <b>Mandolin</b></li><li>• <b>Banjo</b></li></ul>	<b>Starting at \$105</b> <i>(\$155 pre-approval)</i>  0689339
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>12-String Guitar</b></li><li>• <b>Taylor NT Neck</b></li><li>• <b>Locking Trem (Floyd-Rose)</b></li><li>• <b>Evertune bridge</b></li></ul>	<b>Starting at \$150</b> <i>(\$200 pre-approval)</i>  0689341
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Lap Steel Guitar</b></li><li>• <b>Ukulele</b></li></ul>	<b>Starting at \$75</b> <i>(\$125 pre-approval)</i>  0689340

# Setup Details

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## A complete set-up includes:

- Restring (Strings priced separately)
- Tighten and lubricate all hardware
- Clean and condition fingerboard
- Polish frets to remove corrosion
- Cleaning of entire guitar
- Adjust truss-rod to correct neck relief
- Adjust saddle radius
- Adjust string height at bridge
- File nut slots for proper height and string movement
- Adjust intonation
- Adjust tremolo bridge setting to player's preference.
- Clean and test electronics
- Replace battery if needed (priced separately)
- Adjust or rehang loose wiring
- Adjust pickup balance
- Full inspection and play test
- Banjo setups include tuning the head to pitch

## Action Preferences

Our technicians will default to the L&M Spec Action listed below. We are happy to use a custom action requested by the customer, with the understanding that it may affect other aspects of the guitar's performance.

## L&M Spec Action

Spec action is a general guideline for a wide variety of manufacturers. It will vary depending on the model, condition of the fingerboard, choice of strings, and tuning. Any deviation more than 1/64th will be noted in the technician's comments.

	6 <sup>th</sup> String @ 12 <sup>th</sup> Fret	1 <sup>st</sup> String @ 12 <sup>th</sup> Fret
Fender Style Electric Guitar	5/64"	4/64"
Gibson Style and most other Electric Guitars	4.5/64"	3.5/64"
Performance/Shred Guitars	4/64"	3/64"
Electric Bass	7/64"	6/64"
Steel String Acoustic	6/64"	4/64"
Classical Guitar	10/64"	8/64"
Mandolin	5/64"	4/64"
Banjo	7/64"	7/64"
Ukulele	7/64"	7/64"

## *Fretwork by Hand*

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**Fret-leveling and refret work must be combined with a setup with pre-approval for incidentals (see page 3).**


Refrets include leveling of the fingerboard and shimming of the original nut, If a new nut is required we will contact you to discuss options.

Partial refrets include partial fret leveling to blend the refretted area.

All prices are for non-cosmetic repairs. Cosmetic repair options may be available for an additional charge; ask us for an estimate.

<b>Fret edge dress</b>	<b>\$80</b>	 0689279
<b>Full fret level &amp; setup</b>	<b>\$220 + Setup</b>	 0689280
<b>Partial fret level &amp; setup</b>	<b>\$15 per fret + Setup</b>	 0689284
<b>Glue loose frets</b>	<b>\$7 per fret</b>	 0689283

<b>Refret &amp; setup on unbound neck</b>	<b>\$520 + Setup</b>	 0689282
<b>Refret &amp; setup on bound neck</b>	<b>\$575 + Setup</b>	 0689281
<b>Stainless Steel Full Refret</b>	<b>Add \$115</b>	 *0761301*

<b>Partial refret &amp; setup – unbound neck</b>	<b>\$35 per fret + Setup</b>	 0689286
<b>Partial refret &amp; setup - bound neck</b>	<b>\$40 per fret + Setup</b>	 0689285



## *PLEK Fretwork Services*

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**Available in-store at our Richmond Hill, Ontario Location**

**Provided Nationally by Yorkville Sound in Pickering, Ontario**

The PLEK Station is a specialized robot that creates a high-resolution scan of a guitar's fingerboard and performs fully automated fretwork with perfect precision. Getting your guitar setup with the PLEK system insures the most accurate and consistent outcome possible. For over 30 years, PLEK has been the undisputed gold-standard of fretwork and guitar setup technology.

**\$250**



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### ***PLEK SERVICE & SETUP***

A complete setup using the PLEK station, including a full instrument scan and precision fret leveling. Any setup preference can be accommodated by request, be sure to discuss the desired tuning, action and playing style with the L&M staff when dropping the guitar off.


# Nut Replacement

To ensure proper performance, a nut replacement must be combined with a setup and the recommended pre-approval for incidentals (see page 3).

Prices do not include finish touch-up; Lacquered-over nuts will be replaced as carefully as possible to leave a clean result.

Cosmetic-repair options may be available for an additional charge; ask us for an estimate.

Locking nut installation includes mounting and shimming, but does not include routing of the neck, if such modification is required there will be an additional charge.

<b><u>Premade</u></b> (parts priced separately)		<b><u>Custom</u></b> (material cost included in price)	
<b>6-String guitar: \$75 + Setup</b>	 0689305	<b>6-String guitar: \$120 + Setup</b>	 0689299
<b>4-String bass: \$65 + Setup</b>	 0689304	<b>4-String bass: \$120 + Setup</b>	 0689298
<b>12-String guitar: \$100 + Setup</b>	 0689303	<b>12-String guitar: \$165 + Setup</b>	 0689297
<b>Mandolin: \$85 + Setup</b>	 0689307	<b>Mandolin: \$165 + Setup</b>	 0689301
<b>Banjo or ukulele: \$60 + Setup</b>	 0689306	<b>Banjo or ukulele: \$125 + Setup</b>	 0689300
<b>Locking nut: \$50 + Setup</b>	 0689302		
<b>Additional string: Add \$15</b>	 0689296		










## *Bridge & Saddle Replacement – Electric Guitar or Bass*

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**Saddle or bridge replacement must be combined with a setup and the recommended pre-approval for incidentals (see page 3).**

Note that most Gibson style Tune-o-matic saddles and bridges do not come with a string notch and will be subject to the additional charge.

Prices are for direct replacement only and do not include routing, drilling or replacement of anchors.

<b>Guitar or bass saddle</b>	<b>\$8 per saddle + Setup</b>	 0689334
<b>Tune-o-matic bridge</b> (Gibson style)	<b>\$25 + Setup</b>	 0689262
<b>Notch Tune-o-matic saddle</b>	<b>\$8 per saddle</b>	 0689258
<b>Surface-mount bridge</b> (Most basses & hardtail guitars)	<b>\$45 + Setup</b>	 0689259
<b>Telecaster bridge</b>	<b>\$55 + Setup</b>	 0689261
<b>Synchronized tremolo bridge</b> (2-point mounting)	<b>\$45 + Setup</b>	 0689260
<b>Vintage-style tremolo bridge</b> (6-screw mounting)	<b>\$50 + Setup</b>	 0689263
<b>Locking-tremolo bridge</b> (Floyd-Rose style)	<b>\$70 + Setup</b>	 0689256
<b>Floating/archtop bridge</b> Sanded to match top contour	<b>\$90 + Setup</b>	 0689255



## ***Bridge & Saddle Replacement – Acoustic Instruments***

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**Saddle replacement must be combined with a setup and the recommended pre-approval for incidentals (see page 3).**

Premade saddles must be hand fit and adjusted to perform properly, the price below is for fitting and adjustment only, the cost of the part is separate

Custom saddles are hand-made from a blank. Materials are included in the price

<b>Acoustic Guitar premade saddle</b> (parts priced separately)	<b>\$35 + Setup</b>	 0689333
<b>Acoustic Guitar Custom made saddle with compensation</b>	<b>\$70 + Setup</b>	 0689332
<b>Ukulele premade Saddle</b> (parts priced separately)	<b>\$30 + Setup</b>	 0689336
<b>Ukulele Custom made Saddle</b>	<b>\$45 + Setup</b>	 0689335
<b>Banjo Bridge</b> (parts priced separately)	<b>\$35 + Setup</b>	 0689253
<b>Mandolin or archtop guitar, sanded to match top contour</b> (parts priced separately)	<b>\$90 + Setup</b>	 0689257

**\*\*\*For acoustic guitar bridge replacement, see Structural Repairs\*\*\***

## Electronic Diagnosis and Repair




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A **pre-approval of \$100** is required for all electronic diagnosis and repair. We will always contact you with an estimate if we expect the repair to exceed \$100.

If the source of the problem is not known, you will be charged for the time to diagnose and complete the repair. We use a bench rate of **\$120 per hour (\$2 per minute) with a minimum charge of \$30.**

For repairs that require part replacement, you will be charged for diagnostic time and parts replacement, according to the table in the following section *Electronic Component Replacement*.

If we are unable to reproduce the problem, or extensive diagnosis is required a \$35 Repair Assessment fee may be charged.

Electronic Repair Minimum Charge	\$30	 0689287
Electronic Repair Bench Rate	\$2 per minute	 0000016
Repair Assessment	\$35	 822911
Shield control cavity	Starting at \$85	 0689278

**\*\*\*Components Priced Separately\*\*\***

# *Electronic Component Replacement*

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Component replacement requires a Base Fee of \$30 plus the component cost. For example, the labour for replacing a pot and an output jack costs \$55 (\$30 base price + \$10 output jack price + \$15 control pot price) Adding a new mini-switch to a Les Paul would be \$ (\$30 base price + \$25 mini switch price + \$25 new mounting hole in a solid body price). In both cases, the cost of parts would be extra. The base price is waved if you are having pickups installed.








<b>Component Replacement Base Price</b>	<b>\$30</b>	 0689265
<b>*Archtop + semi-hollow guitars without electronics access</b> (can be waived at technicians discretion)	<b>Add \$70</b>	 0689315
<b>*Requires new mounting hole in plastic pickguard</b>	<b>Add \$20</b>	 0689266
<b>*Requires new mounting hole in solid body</b>	<b>Add \$25</b>	 0689267
<b>Output jack</b>	<b>Add \$10</b>	 0689274
<b>Control pot</b>	<b>Add \$15</b>	 0689270
<b>Pickup selector switch (Gibson style)</b>	<b>Add \$25</b>	 0689276
<b>Pickup selector switch (Fender style)</b>	<b>Add \$35</b>	 0689275
<b>Fender Super Switch</b>	<b>Add \$70</b>	 0689271
<b>Mini-switch</b>	<b>Add \$25</b>	 0689273
<b>Push-pull, S-1, or Blend Pot</b>	<b>Add \$45</b>	 0689277
<b>Kill Switch</b>	<b>Add \$10</b>	 0689272
<b>9v battery clip</b>	<b>Add \$15</b>	 0689268
<b>Battery box (Direct replacement, soldering included)</b>	<b>Add \$20</b>	 0689269

**\*\*\*Components Priced Separately\*\*\***

# Pickup Installation - Electric Guitar or Bass

## Electric Guitar & Bass

Prices are for direct replacement pickups and do not include routing or other modifications.

<b>One pickup</b>	<b>\$75</b>	 0689317
<b>Two pickups</b>	<b>\$110</b>	 0689318
<b>Three pickups</b>	<b>\$135</b>	 0689319
<b>Archtop guitar without electronics access panel</b>	<b>Add \$70</b>	 0689315
<b>4-conductor pickup</b> (mini-switch or push/pull pot)	<b>Add \$20</b>	 0689312
<b>Telecaster bridge pickup or Locking Tuners</b>	<b>Add \$35 or restring</b>	 0689326
<b>Roland MIDI pickup, removable screw-in style</b>	<b>\$100</b>	 0689325

## Active Pickups (EMG)

Switching from passive to active pickups requires installation of control pots, output jack and a battery. If no battery is provided, a Duracell battery will be added to the bill. Prices do not include routing or modification of the body. Many pickup systems feature a solder-less quick connect system, this can be bypassed for a traditional soldered connection if desired. (Please specify)






	<b>Quick Connect</b>		<b>Soldered</b>	
<b>Telecaster style</b> (2 pickups, 2 pots and switch)	<b>\$140</b>	 0689323	<b>\$170</b>	 0689401
<b>Stratocaster style</b> (3 pickup, 3 pots and switch)	<b>\$170</b>	 0689322	<b>\$200</b>	 0689400
<b>Les Paul style</b> (Two pickups, 4 pots and switch)	<b>\$170</b>	 0689320	<b>\$200</b>	 0689321
<b>Fishman Fluence</b>			<b>Starting at \$200</b>	 822908

## *Pickup Installation - Acoustic Instruments*

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Batteries are not included with most pickups. If required you will be charged for a battery, or you can provide your own.

Installing an undersaddle pickup will raise the instruments action slightly, prices include lowering the saddle to compensate, unless otherwise requested.

<b>Install new undersaddle or contact pickup with endpin jack</b>	<b>\$100</b>	 0689314
<b>Install new multi-source pickup</b>	<b>\$120</b>	 822909
<b>Install new soundhole pickup with endpin jack</b>	<b>\$85</b>	 0689313
<b>Install banjo pickup with flange-mounted output jack</b>	<b>\$95</b>	 0689316
<b>Install floating bridge pickup for mandolin or archtop guitar</b>	<b>\$100</b>	 0689324

# Machine Heads

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## Single Machine Head Replacement

These prices are for labour only, parts are priced separately. Includes replacement of single string (string not included). Prices are for direct replacement and do not include reaming or shimming.

<b>Geared machine head replacement</b>	<b>\$15 + part</b>	 0689370
<b>Friction machine head replacement</b>	<b>\$40 + part</b>	 0689369
<b>Banjo 5th string tuner</b>	<b>\$40 + part</b>	 0689368

## Complete Machine Head Set Replacement




These prices are for labour only, parts are priced separately. Restringing or setup is required for replacement. Strings can be re-used if desired, but the price for a restring will still be charged. Doweling does not include finish repair; cosmetic-repair options may be available for an additional charge; ask the technician for an estimate.

<b>Classical guitar</b>	<b>\$22 + parts + restring or setup</b>	 0689362
<b>Guitar or bass (Steel string)</b>	<b>\$35 + parts + restring or setup</b>	 0689371
<b>12-String guitar (Steel string)</b>	<b>\$50 + parts + restring or setup</b>	 0689361
<b>Friction machine heads (banjo or ukulele)</b>	<b>\$90 + parts + restring or setup</b>	 0689366
<b>Requires reaming</b>	<b>Add \$25</b>	 0689367
<b>Requires doweling of old set-screw holes</b>	<b>Add \$55</b>	 0689363
<b>Requires drilling of new set-screw holes</b>	<b>Add \$35</b>	 0689365
<b>Requires new guide pin hole</b> (Sperzel or Schaller style)	<b>Add \$55</b>	 0689364

## *Pickguards*











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Pickguard installation is billed at the bench rate of **\$120 per hour (\$2 per minute)**, with a **minimum charge of \$30**. The minimum approvals listed represent the typical cost to install a standard pickguard without modification. These prices are not a firm quote and may be adjusted by the technician. The customer will be notified if the costs exceed the minimum approved amount.

	<b>Minimum Approval</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fender Style – no electronics mounted</b> (Jazz Bass)</li> <li>• <b>Acoustic Self Stick</b></li> <li>• <b>Floating Pickguard</b> (les paul, archtop)</li> </ul>	<b>Starting at \$35</b>	 0689311
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fender style – pickups or controls mounted</b> (telecaster, Jaguar, P-bass)</li> </ul>	<b>Starting at \$45</b>	 0689311
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fender style – pickups and controls mounted</b> (strat, jazzmaster)</li> </ul>	<b>Starting at \$65</b>	 0689311

## *Miscellaneous Installs & Services*


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<b>Install new strap button</b>	<b>\$12 each + parts</b>	 0689295
<b>Secure existing strap button</b> (solid plug and re-drill)	<b>\$35 each</b>	 0689290
<b>Humidity treatment</b>	<b>\$60 + setup</b>	 0689291
<b>Install new banjo head</b> (includes setup)	<b>\$200</b>	 0689294
<b>Install banjo “railroad spike” capo</b>	<b>\$18 each</b>	 0689292
<b>Block tremolo bridge</b> (front only)	<b>\$55</b>	 0689289
<b>Block tremolo bridge</b> (front & back)	<b>\$90</b>	 0689288
<b>Install Tremel-No or similar Trem-Stop</b>	<b>\$35</b>	 822910
<b>Install Bigsby Tremolo</b>	<b>\$80 + Restring or Setup</b>	 0689293
<b>Install Bigsby Tremolo with Vibramate</b>	<b>\$45 + Restring or Setup</b>	 #0781300*


# Structural Repairs


All structural repairs are billed at the bench rate of **\$120 per hour (\$2 per minute)**.


The minimum approvals listed represent the typical cost of a non-cosmetic repair in a best-case scenario repair. These prices are not a firm quote and may be revised by the technician, the customer will be contacted if the cost will exceed the minimum approval.


		Minimum Approval
<b>Broken Headstock</b>  0699759	<b>Minor:</b> Partially Attached, easy alignment	<b>\$200 + Setup</b>
	<b>Major:</b> Fully Detached	<b>\$345 + Setup</b>

<b>Brace Repair</b>  0699762	<b>Minor:</b> Loose or cracked brace	<b>\$90</b>
	<b>Major:</b> Fully detached or loose in multiple areas	<b>\$190</b>

<b>Crack Repair</b>  0699760	<b>Minor:</b> Closed crack, easy alignment, no humidity	<b>\$120</b>
	<b>Major:</b> Open crack requiring humidity, splint or cleats, (price includes humidity treatment if needed)	<b>\$240</b>

<b>Bridge Repair</b>  0699758	Lifting bridge removal and reglue	<b>\$250 + Setup</b>
	Lifting bridge removal and reglue with undersaddle pickup	<b>\$300 + Setup</b>
	Lifting bridge without removal, Regluing a portion (Stabilization)	<b>\$80 + Setup</b>

<b>Neck Reset (Traditional)</b>  0699761	Bolt on heel with glued fingerboard extension	<b>\$575 + Setup</b>
	Dovetail	<b>\$750 + Setup</b>

<b>Neck Swap or Install (Bolt-On)</b>  822912	Fender Style Bolt on neck with new nut	<b>\$200 + Setup</b>
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