



# MIKE LOCE's GUITAR TECH PAGE:

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Keep your guitar in tip-top shape!  
(A healthy guitar is essential for fun playing and practice!!)

## Guitar Tech Services

Some services may be a combination of those listed below, all instruments are case-by case basis, your cost may be more if we have to order specific parts for the repair after consultation with the owner)

### BENCH FEE: \$40/hr

Bench fee is a standard charge for looking at the instrument and diagnosing what is wrong with it. We try to keep our cost low compared to music stores, but the fee is necessary to cover technician's time.

→ **Truss rod adjustment: \$7**

→ **Restring guitar with custom string stretch and tune: \$12**

→ **Restring guitar with cleanup/tighten package : \$17**

- Inspect all loose screws, nuts, tuners; tighten and secure
- Clean guitar with mistwipe polish  
*optional part fee may apply, screws, nuts, etc.*

→ **Fast neck action special (guitar and bass) : \$22**

- Truss rod adjustment, bridge/saddle height adjustments
- Set string heights for optimum playability

→ **Basic setup: \$40**

- Bridge/saddle height adjustments.
- Check/tighten all tuner components, volume and tone knobs; nuts, screws
- Test-play guitar through amp to assure correct string /neck feel and intonation.
- Clean guitar and fretboard, truss rod adjustment.

→ **Pickups installation (neck and/or bridge)**

- **SINGLE COIL: \$40** per pickup
- **HUMBUCKER: \$50** per pickup

*Disassembly and wiring, checking of all solder connections included*

→ **Broken output jack service: \$25**

- Troubleshoot faulty output jack
- Remove jack plate-unsolder jack
- Test output wiring for correct functionality
- Solder ouput jack
- Amp-test for clean input jack signal/stability
- Replace jack plate and tighten nuts/screws.

→ **Soldering jobs: starting at \$15**

- Broken wires
- Volume and tone control resoldering
- Rewired and resoldered circuits, amp speakers,etc.)
- Price varies upon inspection of problem,

**Examination of inner electronic cavity: starting at \$20**

- (wiring on all components)
- Multitesting of components for functionality
- Utilization of wiring schematic diagram for correct re-wiring.

**Replace Volume or Tone Control**

- \$30 first one
- \$15 each additional
- Parts not included

**On basic jobs, two to four day turnaround is typical.  
If parts have to be special ordered, return time increases.**

Guitars, basses and amps are taken in on a case by case basis. If your instrument is really messed up, I'll do my best to tell you honestly what it needs and how much it may cost. Sometimes this requires me to take it home and look at it. Occasionally an instrument will be so damaged that repair is not even practical. Examples include: broken headstocks (the top where tuners are), necks, acoustics with soundboard or bridge damage, or missing or broken custom electronic parts. If I cannot get a required part or the repair exceeds what I can do with my tools and repair bench setup, I'll let you know frankly as well. If waiting on a price quote, a primary email to contact you would be very useful.