

Bryan Kimsey - 2012 Price List

The following are prices for recent Martin type guitars only. Any instrument requiring special care (.eg Guild, Gibson, Gallagher, or vintage Martin) may require additional charge. Check with me first regarding those guitars.

Prices are not cumulative. In other words, a neck reset is \$300. There is no extra charge for the setup or any other minor work involved. If you want a new nut, though, that's extra. A custom bridge includes slotting and saddle. It doesn't include slotless pins, but there's no extra charge for slotting for your pins as that's part of the bridge. If I'm making a custom bridge, I don't charge you for taking the old one off. And so forth... if you have any questions, ask!

Item	Description-	Price
Guitar		
Action adjustment	Adjust saddle, nut, and truss rod	25.00
Braces:		
Shave back braces	Shave back braces to pre-90's	75.00
Glue loose braces	Glue loose braces, each	10.00
Full scallop	Full scallop of top braces	100.00
Voicing	Partial or light brace scalloping	60.00
Bridge:		
Remove/reglue	Remove, scrape finish out, and reglue bridge	40.00
Replace	Custom bridge w/bone saddle, ebony or rosewood	150.00
Bridge slotting	Bridge slotting only, using existing pins	15.00
Bridgeplate	Large plate replaced with smaller	100.00
PMTE	PMTE added to bridgeplate	20.00
Crack repair	Reglue cracks, cleat as necessary, average price	40.00
Expedite	Additional charge for expedited work	+25%
Frets:		
All	All frets, nickel/silver	250.00
Crown/polish	Crown and polish frets	35.00
First 15 only	15 frets, nickel/silver	215.00
Partial	Partial fret job- nickel/silver, price each	15.00
Compression refret	Add'l charge to any of the above	50.00
SS- Full	Full refret w/ stainless steel or Evo	280.00
SS- 15	15 Stainless steel or EVO frets	240.00
SS-partial	Partial refret using SS frets, each	17.00
Neck reset	Neck reset, incl. bone saddle and setup	300.00
Carbon fiber rod	Add carbon fiber reinforcement to square tube 70's rods	45.00
Nut	Bone, ebony, or other	45.00
Adjustment	adjusting nut slots and reshaping/polishing nut	15.00

Fossil walrus ivory	Upgrade nut to FWI	25.00
Pickguard:		
Swirl or Tortis	All custom-cut pickguards	50.00
Re-stick	Remove and re-stick pickguard	15.00
Pickups:		
Installation	Installation of pickup in guitar	20.00
Plug old hole	Plug existing jack hole with dowel, incl. new pin	20.00
Removal	Removal of existing pickup	15.00
Vintage Jack install	Install vintage jack, incl. soldering and fitting.	25.00
Polish	Polish peghead	15.00
Popsicle brace	Remove popsicle brace	75.00
Saddle:		
Bone saddle	Custom bone saddle	45.00
Cut long saddle	Cut slot in existing bridge and make long saddle	75.00
FWI saddle	Upgrade bone to FWI	25.00
Fit saddle blank	Fitting supplied saddle blank	35.00
Shave back braces	Shave 2 rear braces to pre 90's	75.00
Soundhole	Enlarge soundhole, finish edges	20.00
Truss Rod	Install adjust. truss rod, not incl fret work	150.00
Tuners:		
Conversion Bushings	Conversion bushings for tuners, installed	15.00
Gotoh open	Gotoh open back tuners	70.00
Grover 18-1	Grover 18:1 tuners, installed	60.00
Waverly tuners	current prices, plus shipping-	
Tuner installation	Installation of supplied tuners	25.00
Bushings	Change bushings and remove washers	10.00
Plug tuner holes	Plug and re-drill tuner holes	25.00
Bridge pins:		
Bone	Bone bridge pins w/ tortoise dots	50.00
Bone w/ black dot	Bone bridge pins with black dots	50.00
Ebony	Ebony Bridge pins w/ abalone dots	30.00
Plastic white w/ black	Plastic bridgepins w/ black dots	30.00
Prewar style pins	Henks black plastic prewar copy pins	35.00
Water Buffalo horn	Black Water Buffalo bridge pins w/ abalone dots	55.00
Water Buffalo plain	Water Buff pins, vintage style, black	55.00
Strap buttons	Black, Silver or Gold, installed w/ washer	10.00
Strings	Strings used in setup, J17 or Martin	7.00
Shipping CONUS	Not incl. boxes or material. Just shipping.	50.00

Guitar box	New guitar box to replace missing or damaged	10.00
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Mandolin

Nut	Bone mandolin nut	60.00
Scallop extension	Scallop end of fingerboard extension, leave frets in	40.00
Fit bridge	Fit supplied bridge	75.00
Frets	see guitar prices	

Electronics

K&K Mini Western	K&K Mini Western, pickup only	95.00
K&K Pure PrePhase	K&K Mini Western with Pure PrePhase	165.00
K&K Trinity	K&K Trinity Mini-Western	290.00
K&K Trinity Preamp	K&K Trinity Preamp	140.00
Mando Twin Fusion	K&K Mandolin Twin Fusion	130.00
Mando Twin Internal	K&K Mando Twin internal	95.00
Pure Preamp	K&K Pure Preamp	85.00
Pure XLR	K&K Pure XLR	165.00
Trinity Solo Western	K&K Trinity Solo Western- pickup only	150.00

 A typical full 1970's Martin D-18 or D-28 overhaul will run about like this:

Neck reset- \$300
 Carbon fiber stiffener- \$50
 Tuners- \$85 total for Gotoh open back
 Brace scallop- \$100
 Popsicle brace- \$75
 Frets, 15, nickel silver- \$215
 Bridgeplate- \$100
 Pickguard- \$50
 Glue loose braces- \$0-60
 Bridge on D-18, sometimes D-28 if wider spacing desired- \$150
 OR Remove, reglue in correct location- \$40
 Bone nut- \$45
 Shipping to CONUS- \$50

Total: \$1280

Not all guitars will need all of this. On many, the frets are in good condition. Not all benefit from the carbon fiber stiffener. On others, scooting the bridge back may be all you need or want, not a completely new bridge. If you upgrade to Waverly tuners, expect about another \$100. If you skip anything, skip the popsicle brace and pickguard.