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ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENTS  
LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY



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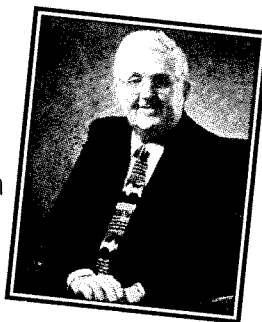
### **A Message from the Chairman**

Congratulations and thank you for your purchase of a Fender acoustic instrument. Whether you are an entry level player or a working professional, you have selected an instrument crafted from quality woods and components. Designed to provide you years of playing satisfaction and musical enjoyment, your new Fender acoustic instrument is the embodiment of tone, value and quality. Likewise, your decision to purchase a Fender acoustic instrument is one you will appreciate with each passing note for years to come.

Wishing you years of enjoyment,

*Bill Schultz*

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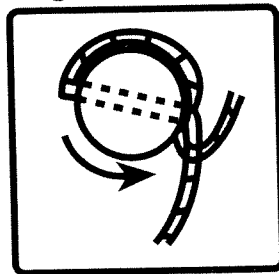


## RESTRINGING

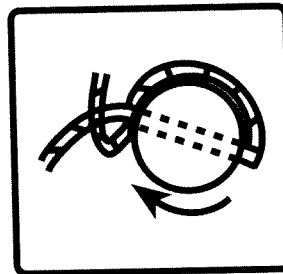
A set of new strings adds to the enjoyment and tonal qualities of your acoustic instrument. Dirty or worn strings can cause loss of sustain and treble frequencies, as well as, faulty intonation. Fender recommends that you change your strings at least every 30 hours of playing time. Your dealer can recommend the correct Fender strings for your acoustic instrument.

To fasten a string on the machine post and prevent slipping on your acoustic instrument, follow the winding directions illustrated below:

### Winding Direction



Left Side



Right Side

Be sure to allow enough slack so the string can wrap around the post at least twice and make sure the string winds down so the last wrap is close to the bottom of the post. If you can lift the string about 2 inches (5 cm) from the middle of the fingerboard when the string is first wrapped around the post there should be enough slack for proper tightening.

Since a mandolin and banjo bridge are not glued to the top, we recommend that you replace the strings one at a time. If it is necessary to remove all the strings, put a small piece of masking tape on the top along the front edge of the bridge before you remove it.

### **CARE OF YOUR ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENT**

After you have finished playing, wipe your entire instrument including the strings with a clean soft cloth. A regular routine for cleaning your instrument with Fender polish is recommended.

Avoid exposing the instrument to any chemical or substance that might mar the finish, as well as, to direct sunlight or other sources of excessive heat, humidity or shock. When traveling by car, avoid putting the instrument in the trunk.

It is important to avoid sudden changes in temperature, since this causes the wood to expand or contract faster than the finish. While the condition does not affect the tone, it does mar the appearance.

When storing the instrument for long periods of time, loosen the strings - but leave them attached.

### **LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY**

FMIC warrants this instrument to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for as long as it is owned by the original retail purchaser, subject to the limitations set forth herein. This warranty applies only to the original retail purchaser when this instrument is purchased from an authorized Fender dealer and requires the purchaser to supply a copy of the original proof of purchase (original sales receipt with the instrument serial number and his/her name indicated as the purchaser, thereon) at the time service is requested.

Electronic components, tuning machines, and case hardware are warranted for a period of one year from the date of original purchase.

Repair service of defects covered by this warranty can be performed only at a Fender authorized warranty service center, as designated by FMIC. Remedies beyond normal service repair of any Fender instrument require both an evaluation of the defect and a

direct recommendation from a Fender authorized service center for alternative considerations. A network of authorized service centers is available for warranty service. Your Fender dealer may also be authorized for warranty service and should be the first point of contact when service of any kind is required for your Fender guitar.

All transportation, insurance and freight charges associated with warranty service and repairs on Fender guitars are the responsibility of the purchaser, as is any service initiated for the purpose of customizing adjustments beyond factory specifications. Initial standard setup and adjustment of the instrument and its components at the time of purchase are considered normal dealer preparation.

### **Limitations and Exclusions**

The following items are **not** covered by this warranty.

1. Any instrument whose serial number is missing or has been altered or tampered with in any fashion.
2. Any instrument purchased from anyone other than an authorized Fender dealer.
3. Strings and batteries.
4. Normal wear and tear on any part of the instrument including jacks, controls and switches, worn frets, plated surfaces, tuning machines, pickguards, saddles and nuts, etc.
5. Instruments which have been serviced by unauthorized persons (any person other than Fender authorized service centers and technicians holding a certificate of warranty service authorization for the period during which work was performed).
6. Defects in finishes, or cracks, splitting, or warpage of wood due to changes in temperature or humidity, exposure to sun, fire, moisture, body salts and acids, other chemicals or non-Fender supplied polishes.

7. Case and case hardware wear and tear.
8. All other defects and deterioration due to normal usage, wear and tear, aging, accidents, neglect, abuse, or act of Nature.

FMIC assumes no liability for property damage resulting from failure of this product nor any loss of income, satisfaction, or damages arising from the loss of use of same due to defects or availability of same during service.

Any warranties implied by law (including warranties of merchantability or fitness) are limited to the duration of this express limited warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

\*Applicable in the US and Canada only. Warranties outside these countries are as defined by the authorized Fender Distributor for your country or region and may vary from the above in terms and/or length.

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All FMIC Instruments are set up at our factory with Fender strings. We cannot guarantee top performance of your instrument if strings other than Fender are used.

Note: Record pertinent information below in case of theft, loss or resale.

Model \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer \_\_\_\_\_

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