



## Basic Tuning & String Break-In

### Tuning Instructions:

For optimal performance, this instrument should be tuned with the string at a near-loose tension. Over-tightening may lead to breakage. Begin by gradually tightening the string from a completely slack position until the tension handle lightly grazes the instrument's body. Then, proceed to tighten the string an additional quarter turn to achieve standard tuning. As you become more proficient, you'll discover a variety of tuning methods to accommodate your unique playing style.

Tuning your string to its specific key may significantly shorten the string's lifespan.



### String Break-In Procedure:

Gradually break in the string by gently actuating the tension handle and playing with minimal pressure. Allow the string to adapt to this initial tension by playing lightly for a period before incrementally increasing the pressure and repeating the process. This procedure requires patience but ensures a more extended string lifespan. Avoid applying harsh or full pressure on a new string as it may cause premature breakage. To maintain the longevity of your strings and for any replacements, please contact us directly.

Thank you for your purchase,  
Mike & Chris

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