

BUILDING THE SPANISH STYLE NYLON STRING GUITAR Winter/Spring 2010-11

This is a hands-on, build your own guitar class presented in six individual, stand-alone phases. I begin with the most labor intensive portion of the guitar, the neck --- once you have completed the neck, the remainder of building will seem almost easy. The construction method is mostly traditional using hand tools in addition to some time-saving power tools. If you notice, there are no times or hours or days listed for completion of each phase. Each individual works at their unique pace. Also, since you will not be working on the entire guitar at any one time other than in Phase 5 and Phase 6, your shop-time will vary.

About the cost: The prices quoted below include all wood and material plus glue, sandpaper and limited use of shop equipment and tools. The Phase 1 fee includes all material needed for a complete guitar and due to fluctuations in world wood market could change. As of 10/01/2010 the cost of all materials needed to complete a classical guitar is \$366 which includes shipping and handling fees.

Phase 1 The Neck.....\$766

(Includes \$366 for all material needed to complete a nylon string Spanish style classical guitar)

Phase 2 The Soundboard.....300

Phase 3 The Back plate.....250

Phase 4 The Sides.....150

Phase 5 Putting it all together.....300

Phase 6 Final touches.....300

Note: Material prices quoted are taken from several luthier supply catalogs and this cost is subject to fluctuation depending on wood availability. Shipping costs vary. Building will be at The Knothole Lutherie Shop located in the Lincoln City Cultural Center.

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Members of the Lincoln City Cultural Center, ASA and PAA receive a 10% discount on the class fees only.