ROXAS
DEVINE

Senior Roxas Devine created his own guitar repair business to spread his love of music with others

Who are your clients?

Mostly jazz band kids, because that's who I sit around with most of the time. I'll do all the hard stuff at home and I'll come back to school and teach my clients how they can do this by themselves as well. It's relatively simple, it just takes a little bit to get used to setting it all up. But, I'll spend like an hour teaching them how to get it setup, that way they know for future reference.

What inspired you to create this business?

One day, my string broke, and ever since I was little, I've had a little knack or taking things apart and putting them back together. I eventually I got started in this about two years ago when I first started on my guitar. And I enjoyed doing it. I enjoyed the process, and eventually, I started getting better at it, working on my own guitars [and] once I felt really comfortable doing it, then I started talking to some of my friends about, 'Hey, you want me to do some free work on your guitar?' Because I started off free, [to] try to get a good reputation with it. And at this point, I've just gotten good enough, in my opinion, that I started charging people for it.

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The biggest thing I hope to achieve is making it to where other people **ENJOY PLAYING** guitar. I like to see other people's reactions when I get done with their guitar because it'll come to me and it'll be dirty, it'll be gross, it won't play right. Then I hand it back to them, and every single time the expression on their faces is just **INCOMPARABLE.**

INTERESTED?

HOW TO CONTACT ROXAS

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PRICE$ FOR GUITAR SERVICES
The prices Roxas has set for the guitar services he offers

REGULAR
STRING CHANGE
- Clean up the nut (top of guitar)
- Reset the bridge
= $40

FIX INPUT JACK
*Jack usually falls out or comes loose

SOLID BODY: $15
HOLLOW BODY: $35

SOLID BODY GUITAR
- Polish, level, crown the frets
- Intonation & tone check
- String change
= $70-$80

HOLLOW BODY GUITAR
- Polish, level, crown the frets
- Intonation & tone check
- String change
= $70-$80