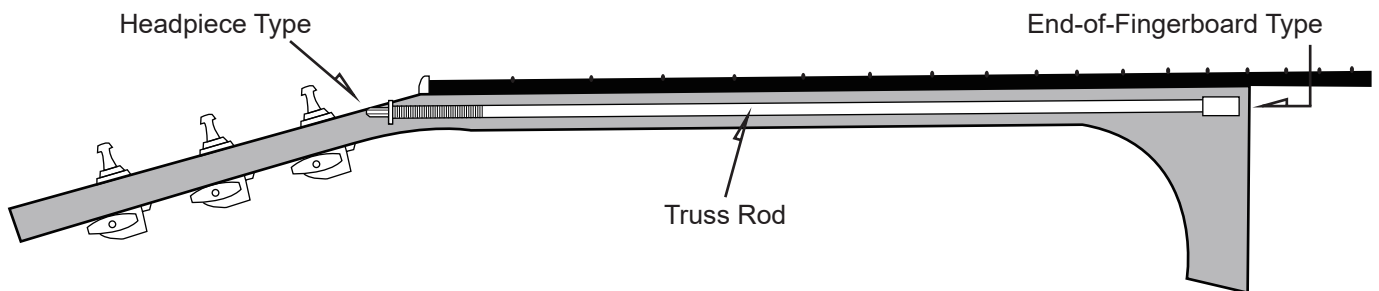


# HOW TO ADJUST THE NECK WITH ADJUSTABLE TRUSS ROD

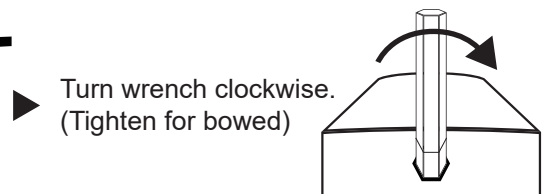
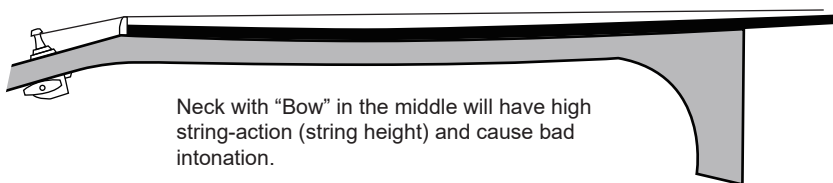


The neck of your guitar is adjustable. The adjustable truss rod that is inserted in the neck both strengthens the neck and facilitates adjustment of warped neck. Because all guitar necks are subject to great stress as a result of string tension and climatical change, there are times when a neck will take on a slight bow or neck hump. This will rarely occur, however, if it does, there is no cause for alarm if you follow the procedure below for proper adjustment.

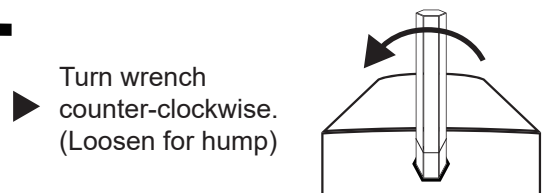
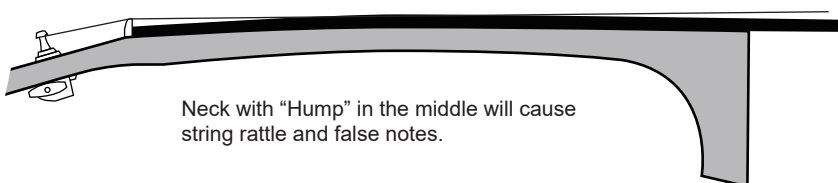
## TYPES OF ADJUSTABLE TRUSS ROD



1. Hold the neck up at eye level and observe along the edge of the fingerboard on both sides. See how much of a bow or hump the neck has taken.
2. Loosen 3rd and 4th strings (do not remove strings from guitar). Pull loose strings to one side so free access to adjustment nut through the sound hole can be obtained.
3. **For Headpiece Type only:** Remove cover so neck adjustment nut is exposed.
4. FIRMLY insert the HEX WRENCH into the adjustment nut.
5. If neck is bowed, thighten the adjustment nut.



6. If neck has hump, loosen the adjustment nut.



6. Make sure to turn the wrench gradually (small fraction of a turn at a time). Keep checking the neck as you proceed with each turn. Once the neck is straight give the adjustment nut a very slight added turn to compensate for the tension the 3rd and 4th strings will add once they are wound and tuned back to normal state.

**CAUTION:** Be careful not to tighten the nut too much (i.e. When it becomes hard to turn) because it could result in stripping the threads or perhaps even breaking the truss rod.