

# Types of Guitars



Classical Guitar – nylon strings; wide neck; mellow tone;  
Used for classical, jazz, folk, Latin, country, etc.  
Popular brands – Yamaha, Cordoba, handmade.  
Cost - \$200 for beginner guitar, \$3,000 and up for pro



Steel-String Acoustic Guitar – metal strings; thin neck;  
pick guard; bright sound;  
Used for rock, country, folk, jazz, etc.  
Popular brands – Yamaha, Taylor, Martin  
Cost - \$250 for beginner guitar, \$2,500 and up for pro



Solid-Body Electric Guitar – metal strings; thin neck; low  
action; tone and volume knobs; pickups; wide range of  
sounds  
Used for rock, country, jazz, metal, etc.  
Popular brands – Fender, Gibson, PRS  
Cost - \$300 for beginner w/amp, \$2500 and up for pro