
Popcorn DMS Member

May 2020

I'm just curious what the guitar looks like now, if it was mangled beyond recognition or just a few scratches. It looked like a beautiful guitar!

mrjimmy DMS Member, President

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I'll grab some pictures of the damage next time I am up there to sign our rent checks and stuff. It wasn't a super fancy guitar but it did play pretty nice. It's a shame it was hit.

artg_dms Electronics Chair

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Your prose ranks right up there with my "Saga of the Wayward Fluke Meter" 😊

brsims

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The guitar was a donation. It's DMS property per the digital media chair.

mrjimmy DMS Member, President

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Damn, that sucks even more. Now we have at least two pieces of equipment destroyed because of shoddy workmanship on the TV mount.

raffi

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michaelb

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I mean, I'm no guitar expert, but it looked like the neck was still attached to the body, which I think is a solid 'DMS Grade' at minimum.

yashsedai

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What are you talking about? And why are you defending Kevin? Nobody accused him of anything...

yashsedai

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raffi:

No need to beat a dead horse.

Oh the irony!

mrjimmy DMS Member, President

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Very true, we can probably rebuild it better than it started out. 🤔

Mrksls2

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B.B. King's guitar "Lucille" had a car flip over on it and he was still able to play it. In fact, in his [Skip to main content](#) : saved him from getting crushed by the car. I understand that wasn't a

Gibson ES-335, but it wasn't a car that fell on it either. I think it will be fine after it's tuned. And the TV should be covered by the replacement plan. Wait. You did get the replacement plan, right? Lol.

mrjimmy DMS Member, President

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No replacement plan.

As for the guitar, I've got personal experience with guitars being both indestructible and shockingly fragile. I had a strat that repeatedly got left on the patio in the rain and never needed anything other than new strings. I had a Yamaha bass that I bumped into an amp with and the head cracked and one of the keys broke completely off.

I'll take a look at it when I go up to sign the rent checks and see if it's salvageable.

mblatz Makerspace Member

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Some guitars are just built to take more bumps than others, I guess.

hon1nbo

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It seems to be an acoustic/electric hybrid. The acoustic sound won't be the same though with some woodworking salvageable. The frets, pickups, etc seem fine from an electric side but I didn't plug it in. All the damage went to the back of the body

mrjimmy DMS Member, President

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@MrksIs2 the main damage is on back,

the neck seems straight and the action on the strings seem fine. I didn't notice any buzzing or anything. Do you think you could fix it?

There is also a broken switch on the front but that's an easy fix.

tomthm Makerspace Member

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Electric guitars are the amazingly resilient. If the neck to body is intact, and in pickups are in place, you can sound fine. I have a couple guitars body's that are fiberboard bodies (Hofners), and

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a couple of Silvertones that are Masonite bodies, I think. Sound great. If it were a really nice hollow body arch top, maybe worrisome. I hope someone will try it out and post the results.

hon1nbo

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yeah I'm sure electrically it's fine, but you could play that one acoustically which won't sound the same.

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I hope whoever fixes it updates us on how it looks/sounds. I've always been interested in making instruments, I think building a guitar or ukulele or something would be a very interesting class! I built an electric guitar once, out of a kit but it would be really cool to learn how to do it completely from scratch

Mrksls2

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mrjimmy:

Do you think you could fix it?

Yeah, it won't sound the same but we can make it pretty again. That's a shame. When the pawn shops open back up I'll go look for a replacement. Probably won't be a bigsby, but I can get a decent acoustic/electric. I think I played that guitar as much as anyone at the space.

mrjimmy DMS Member, President

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I know we had a member who used to build a lot of guitars from scratch, perhaps he knows how to fix it right. I just don't know who it was, I only ever saw his work, never met him in person.

If not, let's put out a call for a donation before buying one. Someone may have one sitting around the house that they could donate. I know I've got a bc rich warlock I don't use anymore, but I'd prefer another acoustic electric for the space since it's more versatile.

tomthm Makerspace Member

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Good idea. But let me add, guitars are like V8 horsepower. There's no such thing as too much/many. 😊

mdittenber

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The ideal number of guitars to own is: the guitars you own + 1.

Josh_Melnick

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Sounds like one of our members with pinball machines 😂

jast  Makerspace Member

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just one?