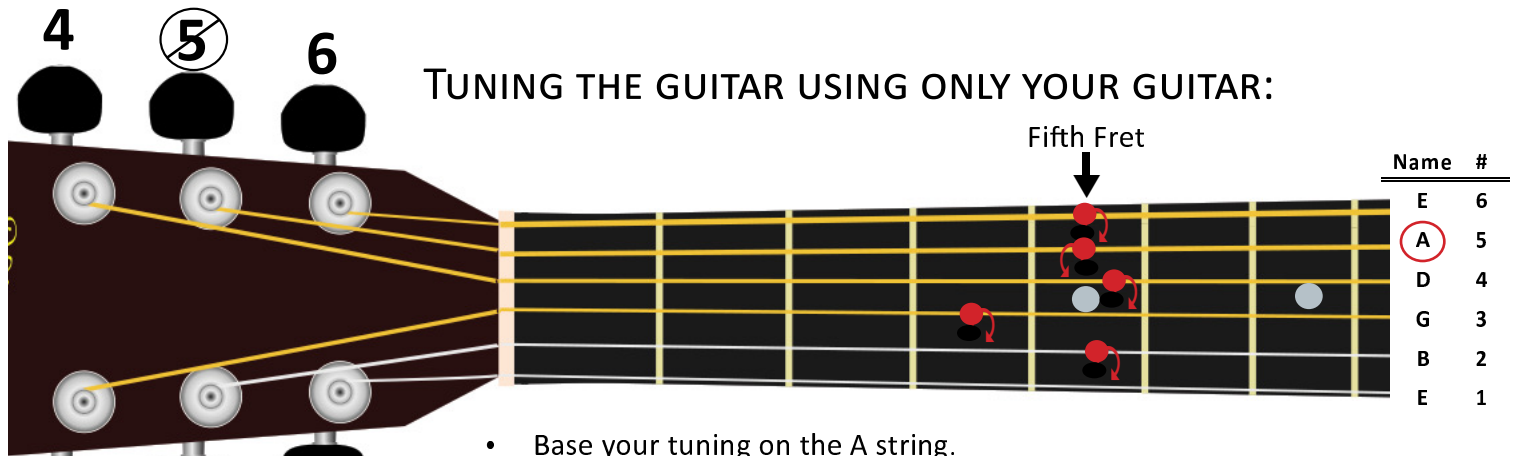


# TUNING AN ACOUSTIC GUITAR



## TUNING THE GUITAR USING ONLY YOUR GUITAR:

- Base your tuning on the A string.
- The goal is to make two strings sound alike - starting with the low E (6)

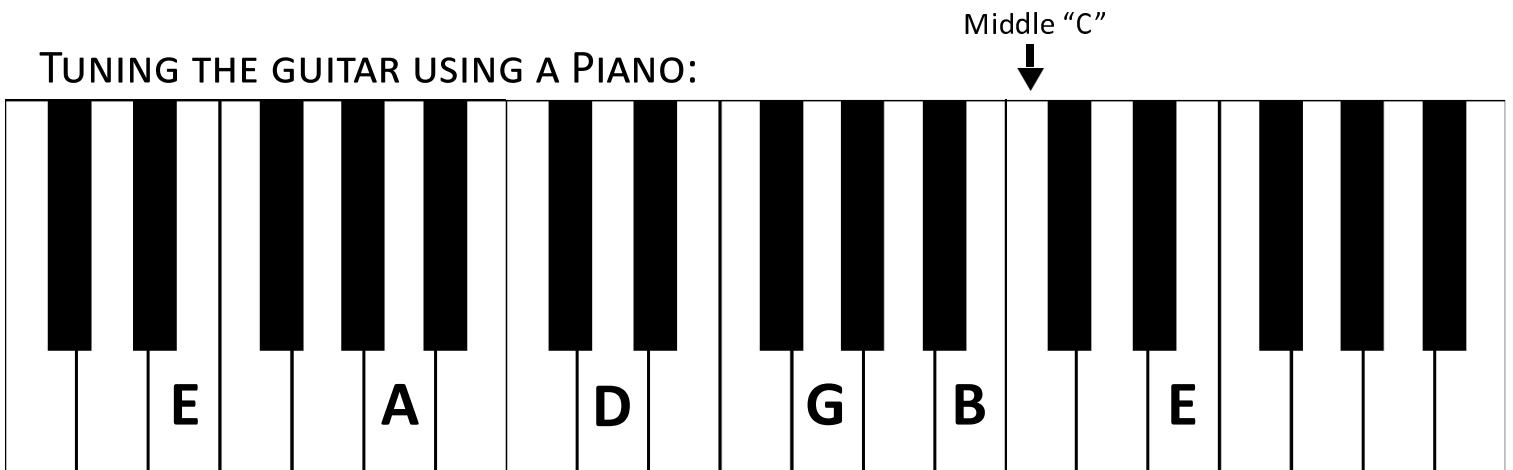
### TUNE THE LOW E STRING BASED ON THE A STRING:

- Hold down the low E string on the 5th fret, and pluck both the low E and the A string so that they can be heard together.
- Turn tuning peg if they do not sound alike.
- Continue to test by plucking both strings (listen to them together), and don't turn it too much! Small amounts will do the trick.

### REPEAT THE PROCESS FOR OTHER STRINGS BASED ON THE CHART ABOVE

- CAUTION: Make sure you are turning the correct peg!
- After you finish the last one, go back and check the first one.

## TUNING THE GUITAR USING A PIANO:



- Tune the A string first.

### TUNE THE A STRING BASED ON THE PIANO "A" KEY AS SHOWN

- Play "A" note on the piano and sustain it by pressing the sustain pedal
- While it is ringing, pluck the A string on your guitar. Listen carefully - they should sound alike (same note). Don't play the piano key so loud that you can't hear your guitar.
- Turn tuning peg #5 to adjust if it seems off at first. It may be helpful to loosen it (make the A string lower) a large degree to help distinguish the difference and then increase the tension (tighten it) slowly until the piano and guitar strings are the same note.

### REPEAT FOR OTHER STRINGS