

**Jack W.**  
Brooklyn, NY

★★★★★ 5/21/2017

A lot of musical repair shops in NYC now a days are staffed by yuppies who treat instrument repair as a hobby. Not AZG. I brought him a very difficult repair and he was nothing but knowledgeable and professional. He fixed it for very affordable rate. If you need luthier work done, AZG is the place to be!

**Chris T.**  
Arverne, Queens, NY

👥 3 friends

★ 60 reviews

★★★★★ 9/30/2016

Incredible value, personalized service, and great work. Alexander went above and beyond on a repair and instrument cleaning job for my violin. He works on all stringed instruments, from orchestral to guitar. Wholeheartedly recommend.

**bass wind** ✓ July 2016

★★★★★ Amazing work. Outstanding prices. You also won't have to deal with any snobbery. The whole experience was refreshing.

**Billy Stitt** ✓ Sept 2016

★★★★★ I had a truly remarkable experience!!!! Truly Professional & Knowledgeable Fantastic Attitude towards the Client!!!! Could not have asked for anything better!!!! My Violin plays better than ever!!!!!!

**Ally J.**

Brooklyn, NY

👥 46 friends

★ 12 reviews

★★★★★ 7/9/2015

I can't say enough good things about the work and services Mr. Guth provides. I was a little skeptical having never heard of this place before, but needed an emergency repair close to home.

The work was done within a day and a half, and could not have been done better. He charged significantly less than some shops I've been to in Manhattan and the work was just as good if not better.

He took a lot of time and care with my violin, and made the effort to explain everything he was doing in detail. It was great to work with someone so passionate about what he does.

His customer service is top notch too, with me needing a pick-up last minute in between rehearsals. He's offered to drive the pickup to me directly to make sure I get it in time (granted I live very close, but even so wow!)

Could not recommend enough. Fantastic experience all around.

**Philip L.**

Brooklyn, NY

👥 82 friends

★ 1 review

★★★★★ 7/7/2015

I have had a Yelp account for years now but I have never felt the absolute NEED to provide a review for a business.

Mr. Guth is an inspirational craftsman. I took an old guitar in to get the strings replaced and he not only walked me through every step of the way but explained the importance of each step. It was definitely an interesting lesson but I enjoyed hearing him talk with passion about music and instruments more than anything. He is a skilled luthier and possibly the only one of his caliber in Brooklyn. The work done on the guitar was superb.

The customer service he provides is excellent! The whole experience was very personal and inspired me to pick up my guitar again. I really wish I could express how impressed and surprised I was to have stumbled, by chance, across such an inspirational man with his master skills and breadth of musical knowledge.

Recommended for all your repairs for your string instruments! He might also happen to inspire you :)



**Karen H.**  
Brooklyn, NY  
0 friends  
6 reviews

★★★★★ 6/3/2015

My daughter got a violin from a friend and wanted to learn to play. We knew nothing about violins, and Alex was so helpful. He showed us every part of it and took time to explain everything, and gave us good advice about how to take care of it. He was honest about the shape it was in and what would be worth doing with the violin. He was also engaging with my daughter, who was quite fascinated with his workshop and tools. He is so kind, and so knowledgeable, I would go back in a second with any stringed instrument. Can't say enough good things! Such a kind and fair man, with an obvious love for his craft.

**Mark G.**  
Binghamton, NY  
0 friends  
3 reviews

★★★★★ 5/14/2015

AZG is a Luthier in the south of Brooklyn.

I had let my cello fall into less than perfect condition after I went to college and needed a fix up. Luckily after looking around Westchester, Western CT and Brooklyn, the areas I frequent most, I chose to go with AZG because of his Brooklyn delivery option. I didn't end up using it but I'm glad it brought me to this business.

Alexander, the owner, cares more about his craft than milking you for a dollar, and that's rare in these days. He was more focused on getting my bow and cello into glorious condition than the up charge, and didn't even charge me for some of the refinement work he did that brought the results to the next level.

If you are not an expert in your instrument, I would highly recommend him (experts should go to him too!). He thoroughly explains all options and variations that can be customized on your instrument and you find yourself making truly informed decisions. I had played my cello for a decade one way, and instead of reproducing the exact same action on the bridge, I learned and worked with Alexander to truly customize my cello to my style and needs. Simply amazing.

Oh and I went to his shop a good few months back. Amazing customer service doesn't fade with time. I couldn't recommend him more.

I whole heartedly endorse AZG for your business and instrument education

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**Jill S.**  
Brooklyn, NY  
0 friends  
2 reviews

★★★★★ 8/22/2013

⚙️ First to Review

I purchased an antique violin and reached out to AZG Musical Inc. to examine my new/old violin. Mr. Guth promptly replied and offered to work on my instrument that day. He examined my violin, adjusted my bridge, strings and it was a privilege to watch the precision and pride with which he worked. Mr. Guth is an expert luthier and true craftsman. I am very pleased with the service I received and the very reasonable fee for his expertise. Highly recommended.



**Yuliya B.**  
New York, NY  
0 friends  
2 reviews

★★★★★ 3/28/2015

When I took my old violin to another luthier, I felt he was trying to up-sell a bunch of things that I wasn't sure I needed at the point. That didn't happen at all when I came to see Mr. Guth.

Mr. Guth took time to explain all details to me. I've learned quite a bit, and I liked that. Only did what I asked him to do, plus a couple of other things at no extra charge. I feel that the bill was very fair. I am glad I decided to come to AZG Musical. Will come back in case need anything else done to my instrument.



**Jeremy K.**  
Brooklyn, NY  
0 friends  
2 reviews

★★★★★ 9/23/2013

I needed a violin bow repair, and I found AZG on Yelp. It was a pleasure working with Alex, and he went above and beyond the call of duty to make sure I was satisfied with the bow repair, and for a very affordable price also. The bow is working very well. Thank you AZG!



**JD R.**  
Brooklyn, NY  
👤 1 friend  
★ 3 reviews

★★★★★ 11/3/2014

Can't say enough good things. Took a disused cello I'd found on a stoop in to have it looked at and see if it was worth salvaging. An hour later I walked out with the bridge re-seated, the strings tuned, the scrapes in the body touched up and a working knowledge of how to care for and keep the instrument.

Mr. Guth could have up-sold me strings, a new bridge, pegs - whatever he wanted - because I had no idea what I was doing with a cello. Instead, he patiently walked me through everything he did and then only asked to be paid for 45 mins rather than an hour. I will definitely be back.

AZG is where craftsmanship meets reasonable prices. Highly recommend.



**S F.**  
Brooklyn, NY  
👤 0 friends  
★ 1 review

★★★★★ 8/26/2013

I had my violin in storage for seven years, and hadn't played it for fifteen. So when I finally decided to bring it out of hibernation, I naturally ended up breaking the bridge while restringing it. Ouch. Now what do I do???

I found AZG Musical on Yelp, and I'm very glad that I did. Mr. Guth is meticulous and very knowledgeable. Now my violin sounds much better than I remember it ever having sounded. Maybe my old bridge was not properly sized, adjusted nor shaped? He also told me a lot about the particular aspects of my violin, discussing the grain of wood and what that meant--and other such tidbits. And of course he checked for other problems that could creep in over time that can be easily repaired. Luckily, my violin survived storage quite well so nothing else was needed.

I would definitely go back to him for any future questions or work.



**Laura H.**  
Brooklyn, NY  
👤 0 friends  
★ 1 review

★★★★★ 8/8/2013

Mr. Guth patiently repaired my violin at a moment's notice and for a very reasonable fee. I called him out of the blue, an hour later was at his workshop, and he made the necessary repairs on the spot. I was happy to find someone in Brooklyn who could care for my instrument.



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4/9/2013

Review

David B.  
San Francisco, CA

I went to Manhattan last month to hang out with my buddy in Williamsburg. He is an amazing guitar player and plays with his band at various small venues around the city. My buddy had to hastily grab some new guitar strings (he was freaking out actually) before an evening performance and I decided to go with him to grab some from what turned out to be AZG. This place is a one stop repair shop for any stringed instrument. They have vast knowledge about everything from cellos to violins, and a sizable selection of both new and vintage pieces. I am happy to see businesses like this still exist, it gives me faith that real music is still relevant in today's technologically driven world. I love checking out unique stores in cities I'm not familiar with, so this really helped me get my fix in NYC.



**Vadim Baranovsky**

**Rating**



**Review posted on**

Mar 6, 2016

Just picked up my violin after repair. Very impressed by the Alexandr's work, knowledge, attitude, professionalism. The repair prices can not be beaten!!! Highly recommended!!!



**Karen Hawkins**

**Rating**



**Review posted on**

Jun 4, 2015

My daughter got a violin from a friend and wanted to learn to play. We knew nothing about violins, and Alex was so helpful. He showed us every part of it and took time to explain everything, and gave us good advice about how to take care of it. He was honest about the shape it was in and what would be worth doing with the violin. He was also engaging with my daughter, who was quite fascinated with his workshop and tools. He is so kind, and so knowledgeable, I would go back in a second with any stringed instrument. Can't say enough good things! Such a kind and fair man, with an obvious love for his craft.



**JD Roberto**

★★★★★ Took a cello in for repair. Owner did excellent work, patiently explaining to me everything he did and why. Laid out my options clearly and charged me for only 45 mins work (even though he worked for nearly an hour on the instrument).

Highly recommend. Great craftsmanship, fair prices.



**zev schwartz**

★★★★★ Did an excellent job highly recommend. Brought in a violin that I thought for sure was finished, repaired it brand new and super fast.