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Model: STX10ASBPK2 | Brand: 3rd Avenue

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your 3rd Avenue Full Size Acoustic Guitar. Designed for beginners aged 11 and above, this instrument offers a bright tone and rich bass, making it suitable for learning. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and care of your guitar and its accessories.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your 3rd Avenue Acoustic Guitar Premium Beginner Starter Pack includes the following items:

- Full Size Acoustic Guitar (Sunburst Finish)
- Nylon Carry Bag
- Adjustable Nylon Strap
- Set of Spare Steel Strings
- String Winder
- 2 Guitar Picks
- Digital Tuner
- Flat Capo
- Tripod Guitar Stand



Figure 1: Contents of the 3rd Avenue Acoustic Guitar Premium Beginner Starter Pack.

SETUP

1. Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully remove all items from the packaging. Inspect the guitar for any visible damage. Ensure all listed accessories are present.

2. Attaching the Strap

The guitar features two metal strap buttons. Attach one end of the nylon strap to the button located at the base of the guitar body. Attach the other end to the button near the neck joint. Adjust the strap length for comfortable playing while standing or sitting.

3. Tuning the Guitar

The included digital tuner assists in accurate tuning. Clip the tuner onto the headstock of the guitar. Pluck each string individually. The tuner display will indicate the note being played and whether it is sharp (too high) or flat (too

low). Adjust the corresponding tuning peg until the tuner indicates the correct note (E, A, D, G, B, E from thickest to thinnest string) and is in tune.

1. Clip the digital tuner onto the headstock.
2. Pluck the thickest string (low E).
3. Turn the corresponding tuning peg slowly to adjust the pitch until the tuner shows 'E' and indicates it is in tune.
4. Repeat for the remaining strings: A, D, G, B, and high E.

Note: New strings may stretch and require frequent re-tuning during the first few playing sessions.

4. Setting up the Guitar Stand

Unfold the tripod guitar stand according to its design. Ensure it is stable on a flat surface before placing the guitar on it. The stand provides a secure way to store your guitar when not in use, preventing accidental falls.

OPERATION

1. Holding the Guitar

When sitting, rest the guitar on your right leg (for right-handed players) with the waist of the guitar body comfortably against your thigh. The neck should be angled slightly upwards. When standing, use the strap to position the guitar at a comfortable height, allowing your fretting hand to reach all positions on the neck and your strumming hand to comfortably access the strings over the soundhole.

2. Basic Strumming

Hold a guitar pick between your thumb and index finger. Use a relaxed wrist motion to strum across the strings, aiming for a consistent rhythm. Experiment with different strumming patterns and dynamics.

3. Using the Capo

A capo is used to raise the pitch of the open strings. Place the capo firmly behind a fret, ensuring it presses all strings evenly against the fretboard. This allows you to play in different keys without changing your chord shapes.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

After each use, wipe down the strings and body of the guitar with a soft, dry cloth to remove sweat and oils. This helps prevent corrosion of the strings and preserves the finish of the instrument. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.

2. String Replacement

Strings should be replaced periodically, typically every few months depending on playing frequency, or when they sound dull, corroded, or break. Use the included string winder to quickly loosen and tighten strings during replacement. Replace one string at a time to maintain neck tension.



Figure 2: Internal bracing of the guitar, contributing to sound and durability.

3. Storage

When not in use, store the guitar in its carry bag or on the guitar stand in a stable environment. Avoid extreme temperatures, humidity fluctuations, and direct sunlight, which can damage the wood and finish.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Guitar won't stay in tune:** New strings stretch. Re-tune frequently. Ensure tuning pegs are tight. Check if strings are properly seated at the bridge and nut.
- **Buzzing strings:** This can be caused by low string action, uneven frets, or improper finger placement. For beginners, ensure fingers are pressing firmly just behind the fret. If the issue persists, professional setup may be required.
- **Dull sound:** Old or corroded strings can sound dull. Consider replacing them.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	STX10ASBPK2
Brand	3rd Avenue
Type	Full Size Acoustic Guitar
Color	Sunburst
Body Material	Laminated Poplar (Back), Poplar Wood (Top)
Neck Material	Poplar
Fretboard Material	Maple Wood
Number of Strings	6
String Material	Alloy Steel
String Gauge	Light 12-54
Scale Length	65 cm (25.5 inches)
Product Dimensions	39.76 x 14.96 x 3.54 inches (101 x 38 x 9 cm)
Item Weight	3.41 pounds (1.55 kg)
Proficiency Level	Beginner

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