

Maintenance and repairs of harps Allocation of costs

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Expenses	Foundation	Musician	Normal frequency	Remarks
Maintenance report and insurance appraisal by expert	X		Once a year	During the annual inspection, the permanent expert prepares a maintenance report. The expert also states the new appraisal value.
Maintenance service (see specification below)	X		Once a year	The cost of annual standard maintenance is for the foundation.
Replacing felt or artificial leather (alcantara) during maintenance		X*	About once every 3 year	* Cost to musician unless instrument has been with musician for less than three years.
New discs, broken pedal rod, wheels, pedal caps etc.	X			Long-term wear and/or material fatigue.
Broken string		X		Normal wear due to daily use.
Replacing bass strings Bow Brand concert bass wire		X*	About once every 3 year	* Cost to musician unless instrument has been with musician for less than three years.
Replacing Bass strings Pilastro		X*		* Same as Bow Brand and: * More cost relative to Bow Brand is for musician, unless harp was originally already equipped with Pilastro strings.
Other work on major overhauls	X*			* Cost to the foundation unless caused by improper use.
New cover due to worn transport cover	X*			* Cost to the foundation unless caused by improper use.

Checkpoints and activities maintenance check (source: Davide Rosso of Salvi)

- Checking all screws and nuts
- Movement of the pedals, both horizontal and vertical
- Position of the spring bolt in the pedals
- Checking the bolts in the pedals
- Length of the pedal rods in the column
- Pedals and pedal springs for noises
- Position and operation of discs
- Intonation of the harp, disc by disc
- Discs on background noise
- Felt (or synthetic leather) around the pedals is replaced if necessary

Duration maintenance check: 2 hours

Duration maintenance check + felt (or alcantara) replacement: 3 hours