

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING BIGSBY VIBRATO  
ON FENDER BROADCASTER OR TELECASTER

Remove strings.

Remove neck by taking out four screws in back of the guitar.

Insert wedge with thick part of wedge toward body of guitar. This will set strings higher off the body. Replace neck, being careful to tighten all four screws evenly and tight. Remove bridge and pickup plate. There are four screws directly behind the bridge all in line.

Do NOT cut any wires.

Remove pickguard.

Adjust pickup nearest fingerboard to highest possible adjustment by turning screws to the left, or counter-clockwise.

Replace pickguard.

Remove back pickup from metal plate and install it in Vibrato plate using same screws and rubbers.

Install Vibrato body being sure to center with the guitar body. Install two long screws at tail end and two short screws right behind pickup.

Set bridge in place and install strings by pushing the little button over the pin and wind from underneath, over the top of the shaft. Do not pull strings up to proper tension. When all strings are installed, lift the handle of the Vibrato until the rubber bumper will fit in between the top and bottom cup.

When strings are pulled up to proper pitch, the handle should sit approximately  $3/4$ " above the pickguard. If it is slightly more than this, do not change as it will settle slightly.

If you wish the handle closer to the pickguard, shave off about  $1/32$ " from the rubber bumper. If it does not set high enough, a piece of cardboard of about  $1/32$ " in the bottom cup will raise it sufficiently.