

# Roosebeck™

FINE INSTRUMENTS



## LUTE

– OWNER'S GUIDE –

## Roosebeck™ Lute

### Before you begin

The tuning pegs on this instrument are held in by friction. As you tune, press in on the pegs to seat them. If the pegs slip when released, use peg dope or wax-less chalk to increase the friction.

### Tuning

**\*\*WARNING \*\***

**Do not tune higher than G above middle C. Tuning too high will increase the stress beyond structural limits and will void any return; and will lead to damage.**

Roosebeck™ makes three styles of Renaissance lute: Traveler, Standard and Deluxe. They have the same tuning, which varies only by the number of string courses. The Traveler and Standard Lutes have 7-course and 8-course models. The Deluxe style has 6-course, 7-course & 8-course models. In all models the first course is the highest note and has only one string. The subsequent courses each have 2 strings. For lutes with more than 6 courses, the extra strings are added to the low range. Refer to the chart for specific tunings and suggested string sets.



RBSLT7

RBSLT8

### Roosebeck™ Lute String Sets - RBSLT7 & RBSLT8

	String # (High to Low)	Pitch	Course	String Material	Gauge (Inch)	Gauge (Metric)
RBSLT8 - 8 Course String Set	1	G4	1	Rectified Nylon	0.018	0.460
	2	D4	2	Rectified Nylon	0.022	0.560
	3	D4	2	Rectified Nylon	0.022	0.560
	4	A3	3	Rectified Nylon	0.027	0.690
	5	A3	3	Rectified Nylon	0.027	0.690
	6	F3	4	Rectified Nylon	0.032	0.810
	7	F3	4	Rectified Nylon	0.032	0.810
	8	C4	5	Rectified Nylon	0.028	0.710
	9	C3	5	Silverplated Wound	0.025	0.640
	10	G3	6	Rectified Nylon	0.028	0.710
	11	G2	6	Silverplated Wound	0.030	0.760
	12	F3	7	Rectified Nylon	0.033	0.840
	13	F2	7	Silverplated Wound	0.035	0.890
	14	D3	8	Rectified Nylon	0.038	0.970
	15	D2	8	Silverplated Wound	0.040	1.020

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### Instrument Care

- Use a dry soft cloth for dusting
- Avoid extreme temperatures
- Avoid extremely dry conditions
- Avoid direct sunlight

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