

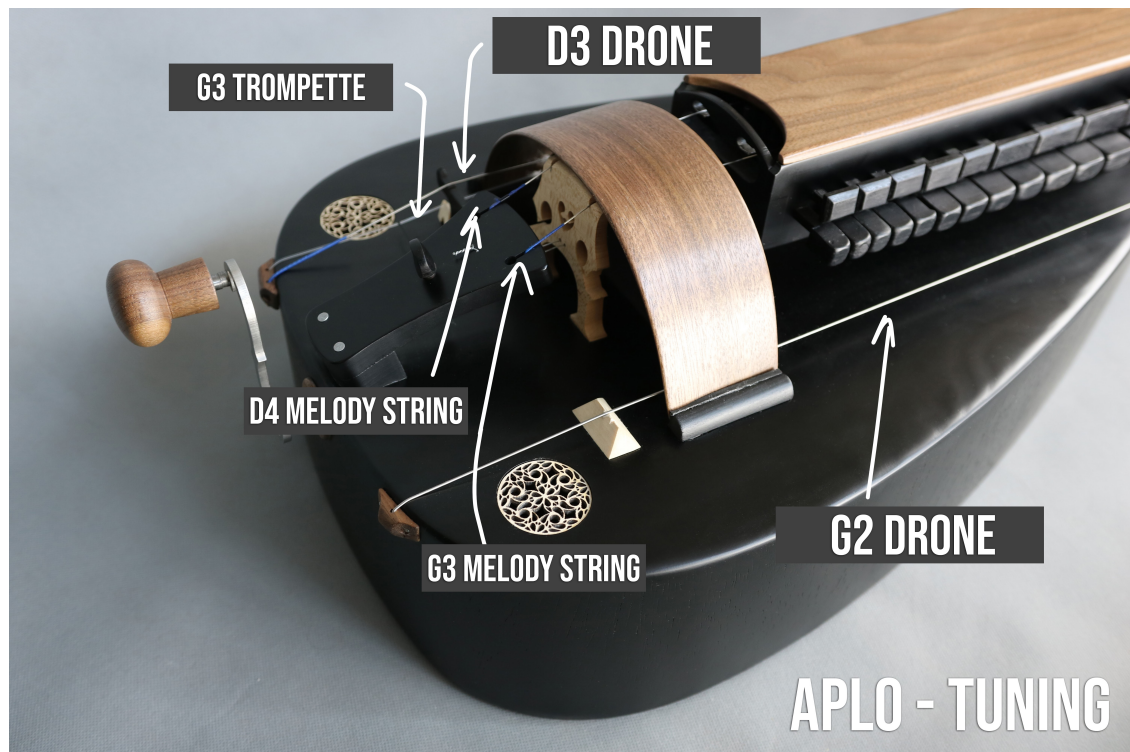
THANK YOU FOR ORDERING YOUR APLO!

You can watch our “Aplo - first set up” video here:

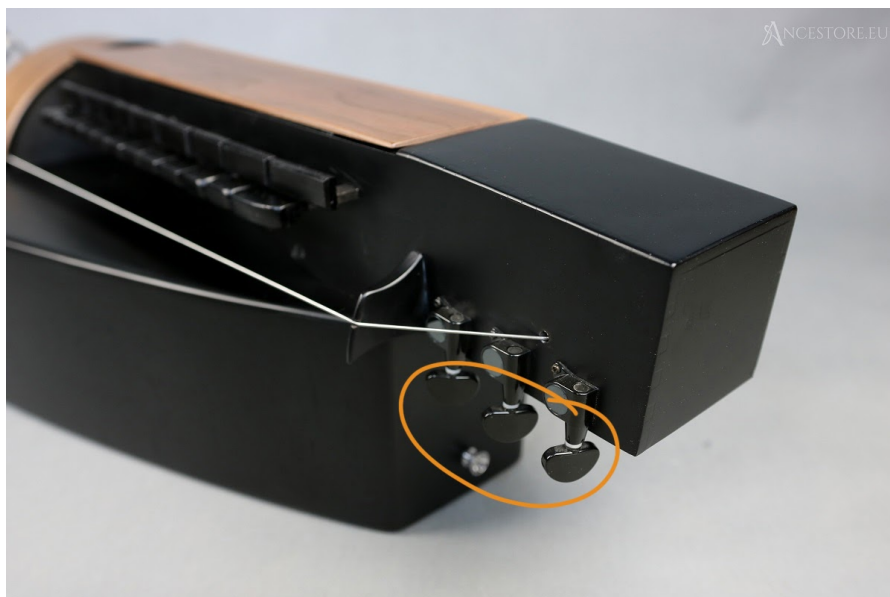
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BvOF0OJmshA>

Below you will find instructions for the first set up and maintenance work upon arrival.

1. For the transport for safety reasons we loosen up all the strings. You will have to tune them. Here is the tuning of Aplo explained in a picture:



You tune it by turning these machine heads around:



The tuners you could use are:

for Android: Tuner - Pitched!

for IOS: Tuner Light

They show you a number next to the note, which indicates the octave of the note.

2. We put rosin on the wheel before shipping your Aplo. If you would like to wipe the wheel before putting new rosin on, you can do it by applying 1-2 drops of very strong (min. 95%) alcohol (isopropyl alcohol for example) on a clean cotton cloth (old T-shirt or something of this kind; lint-free only), pressing it to the wheel and then turning the wheel vigorously a few times. You will see a bit of black stain on the cloth, it is normal and should not worry you.

You can check out a tutorial on applying rosin and cotton here:

<https://youtu.be/CXLz05mUTml>

3. Here is the list of strings we use for Aplo:
 - The melody strings we use for Aplo are the Thomastik viola strings (Alphayue model AL200). We use the G string for G3 and D string for D4 chanterelle.
 - The G trompette string is a guitar nylon string.
 - For drones you can use any cello strings for 1/2 scale, G for G and D for high D drone.
4. We have a Facebook group for owners of Aplo and Saphona, where you can share your progress and find useful tips. You can join the group here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/201123467545796>

If your Facebook name is different from the name you entered while ordering your hurdy gurdy, please let me know, so I don't miss you while accepting your request to join the group.

5. In your package, you will find a block rosin, tuning tool, basic belt, and a warranty for your Aplo.

In case of any questions, please let us know per email: shop@ancestore.eu

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